



# Alberta Horticultural Association *Honours and Awards Guidelines*

This information will provide guidelines to members of the horticultural community who wish to nominate an individual for recognition.

The two forms of recognition granted by the AHA are:

## **1. Alberta Horticultural Association CENTENNIAL GOLD MEDAL**

- a) A most prestigious award granted to a horticulturist who has achieved provincial, national, or international recognition in the field of horticulture
- b) The nominee must be recognized by peers for his/her contribution to the growth and development of the horticulture industry in a professional or amateur capacity
- c) Recognized activity and participation in clubs, committees, societies, boards, etc. in the area of horticultural production, extension, research, or education (or a combination thereof) is desired of the nominee
- d) The individual should have resided in Alberta during the majority of the period of contributions

## **2. Alberta Horticultural Association HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

- a) An honorary award granted to a horticulturist who has achieved recognition at a more local level
- b) The nominee must be recognized as an amateur or professional who has devoted personal time and energy to service in the private or public sector of horticulture in Alberta
- c) Recognized activity and participation in organizations or personal endeavors concerned with the promotion of horticulture is required
- d) Contribution to horticulture in a particular region of Alberta is required but service may also have been rendered at a broader level

The Awards committee of the AHA reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the granting of awards. All nominations will be referred to the Awards Committee.

All nominations are retained for consideration for a period of three years.

**The application form for either award appears on the reverse.**



## Nomination Form

Honorary Life Membership

Centennial Gold Medal

(check box that applies ... See Guidelines on reverse side)

Please print or type all information

### **Nominee's Information:**

Name (in full): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

***We, the undersigned, nominate the above candidate for consideration by the Awards Committee of the AHA for the award selected above:***

### **Nominators Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information regarding Nominee:** (attach separate sheet)

**Employment and/or pastime activities as they relate to horticulture.** *Outline nature of activity, whether in research, education, promotion, production, development, etc.*

**Service to horticulture.** *List clubs, etc. served in as a member or executive and approximate dates of each.*

**Noteworthy achievements.** *Outline aspects of individual's contribution to horticulture and why he/she would be a worthy recipient of the chosen award. Include any awards or recognitions nominee has received, etc.*

### **Submit form to:**

Sherry Cote, Secretary AHA Attention: AHA Awards Committee

Box 375, Bruderheim, AB T0B 0S0

Or email to: [ab.hort.association@gmail.com](mailto:ab.hort.association@gmail.com)

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Date Received: