

# Square Dance Association of Wisconsin Dancer Hall of Fame

## The purpose of this award:

- (1) To recognize outstanding contributions to the square dance program by individuals operating within Wisconsin.
- (2) To create publicity opportunities for air and print media and increased visibility for the recruitment of new dancers.
- (3) To inform dancers of the "behind the scenes" work involved in keeping the square dance activity alive and the many leadership opportunities available within our clubs and organizations.
- (4) To record and preserve the history of the square dance activity within the State of Wisconsin.

## The criteria for the nomination:

The contributions include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Promotes Wisconsin square dancing within the State of Wisconsin and outside the state.
- (2) Active participation in state conventions as chair people and/or General Chairs.
- (3) Active participation in the SDAW which would include being on the SDAW Board.
- (4) Recruiting new dancers, encouraging them throughout their lessons and supporting these new dancers after graduation.
- (5) Individuals who go donate their time and energy in providing support to Wisconsin Square Dancing.

## How are the inductees nominated and who decides on their selection:

- (1) Any dancer, caller or cuer from the state of Wisconsin can nominate an individual to be considered for induction into the SDAW Square & Round Dancer Hall of Fame.
- (2) The SDAW will form a committee comprised of one (1) individual/couple from each area to receive nominations. Committee members do not have to be on the SDAW board.
- (3) This committee will review and determine the nominee(s) eligibility for the SDAW Dancer Hall of Fame.
- (4) Forms are available on the SDAW web site. ([sda-wi.org](http://sda-wi.org)) Click on the "Dancer Hall of Fame" link.

## When will the awards be given:

- (1) The inductees will be recognized at the Annual State Convention.
- (2) The names of the recipients of the award will be printed in all future State Convention souvenir books.

## What the award will consist of:

- (1) A certificate will be given to the recipient(s).
- (2) A badge bar will be produced with the words "SDAW Dancer Hall of Fame" with the year.

## Who is eligible:

- (1) Any Wisconsin square or round dancer is eligible.
- (2) Spouse/partner of any caller/cuer who is not a caller/cuer

