





NEW YORK STATE
HORSESHOE PITCHING HALL OF FAME RECOMMENDATIONS

NAME OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE Albert Buckland
ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE _____
STREET 4204 Shorewood Dr.
CITY OR TOWN Hammondsport NY ZIP 14840
TELEPHONE 607 292 6281 cell 607-368-6397
BORN 8-3-1935 DIED _____ AGE 86
MARITAL STATUS Widow SPOUSE'S NAME was Sharon L.
CHILDREN: Vicki Flynn AGE 65
NAME: Douglas Buckland AGE 63
NAME: Larry Buckland AGE 60
NAME: Lisa Haight AGE 55
NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE OF CLOSEST RELATIVE:
Vicki Flynn 3955 County Road 25 Dundee, NY 14837 607 664 7061

Requirements:

- 1. Print or type on separate sheet called write-up sheet. 2. Indicate in upper right corner of write-up sheet whether candidate belongs in Promoter OR Pitcher category. 3. Write-up sheet to include the personal interests and accomplishments of the applicant. 4. Applicant must have been a member of NYSHPA for at least FIVE consecutive years. 5. Three (3) additional signatures must be submitted when making request. These people must have been or do belong to the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 1. Julie Bernard PRINT NAME Julie Bernard

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 2. Thomas Bernard PRINT NAME Thomas Bernard

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 3. Gerald Dombroski PRINT NAME Dan Dombroski

PROPOSED BY Gerald Bernard PRINT NAME Gerald Bernard
ADDRESS 170 Hemlock St Horseheads
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Forward this form by December 31st to:
Rose Wright (Chairman of the Hall of Fame)
1 Englebride Pl
Newburgh, NY 12550

PROMOTER

I NOMINATE AL "BUCKY" BUCKLAND FROM HAMMONDSPORT FOR CONSIDERATION OF INDUCTION INTO THE NYSHPA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2021. AT 85 YEARS YOUNG BUCKY HAS BEEN PLAYING HORSESHOES FOR OVER 60 YEARS AND HAS BEEN A NYSHPA MEMBER FOR THE LAST 35+ YEARS, AS A PITCHER AL IS VERY COMPETITIVE HIS DESIRE TO WIN IS ONLY OVERSHADOWED BY HIS DESIRE TO PLAY THE GAME. AS FAR AS A HORSESHOE PLAYER, AL HAS TRAVELED TO 20 WORLD TOURNAMENTS WINNING THE 2001 SENIOR MENS F CLASS WITH A 13-2 W-L AND HAS WON MUNEROUS HARDWARE FROM WORLD, STATE AND LOCAL TOURNAMENTS.

HIS PITCHING RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, AND SO DOES HIS PROMOTION OF THE GAME.

ALS TIRELESS WORK AND DEDICATION TO OUR SPORT IS DEFINED BY HIS ACTIONS FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS. BY SERVING THE ASSOCIATION AS ITS 1st AND 2nd V.P. FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE SENECA HORSESHOE LEAGUE FOR 20 YEARS, HE ALSO HAS PUT ON THE STUEBEN COUNTY FAIR TOURNAMENT IN BATH NY FOR 20+ YEARS THIS NON-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT DRAWS SOME OF NY AND PA BEST 30 AND 40ft SANCTIONED PTICHERS.

AL IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP HE IS A VERY GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL, HE DONATES HIS TIME AND SOMETIMES HIS OWN MONEY TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED AL IS A BIG REASON MANY OF OUR STATES HORSESHOE PITCHERS ARE SANCTIONED NOW AS HE HAS PROMOTED SANCTIONED HORSESHOE PITCHING BY WAY OF TRAVELLING LEAGUES AND HOLDING SANCTIONED AND NON-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS IN AND AROUND THE SOUTHERN TIER OF THE STATE FOR MANY YEARS.

BUCKY DESERVES AND I BELIEVE HAS EARNED THE HONOR OF BEING SELECTED FOR THE CLASS OF 2021 WITH ALL OF HIS SERVICE TO THIS ASSOCIATION AND THIS GAME OF HORSESHOES IN GENERAL AND HIS DEDICATION TO THIS SPORT WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY BE LACKING FOR THE ELECTION TO THE HALL OF FAME. I AM PROUD TO KNOW AL AS MY FRIEND AND PLEASE CONSIDER HIM FOR THIS YEARS CLASS.

~~CONSIDER HIM TO THE INDUCTION~~

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GERALD BERNARD