



# Mary Kingsbury

*Amateur Sportsmanship*  
**Award**

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The Mary Kingsbury Amateur Sportsmanship Award is presented annually to an active NCHA Amateur who:

- is dedicated to the sport of cutting
- is in good standing with the NCHA
- exhibits good sportsmanship, fairness, and a high moral character
- has made extraordinary contributions of time and effort in the NCHA and its basic endeavors

The award will be presented during the NCHA Futurity. Any NCHA member may nominate an individual who meets the nomination criteria; however, a nomination by at least one fellow amateur is preferred. Please submit a written recommendation, up to one page in length, to the NCHA by October 1. Previous recipients are not eligible for further nomination; however, prior nominees can, and are encouraged to, be nominated again.

**Name of nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee hometown:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long has the nominee been a member?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the nominee served on any NCHA committees or been a director?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, which ones?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the nominee compete in aged events, weekend events, or both?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What has been the nominee's utmost contribution to NCHA and the sport of cutting?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you feel the nominee deserves this award?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NCHA OFFICE BY OCTOBER 1.**

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**2025 Jamie Hays**  
**2022 Jan Gandy**  
**2019 Hilary Watson**

**Past Recipients:**  
**2024 Wendy Warne**  
**2021 Frank Martin**  
**2018 Janice Little**  
**2016 Lica Pinkston**

**2023 Jerry Yelverton**  
**2020 Dennis Levering**  
**2017 Bernie Kirkland**