

HEADS UP AWARD FOR 2009

Three awards will be presented: one to "older" corrals, organized before 1973, one to younger corrals organized in 1973 or later, and an award to the most outstanding overseas corral for programs, membership, publications, activities and community contributions. Domestic corrals receive an Old Joe plaque and certificate. Foreign corrals receive an Old Joe plaque and certificate.

Please submit this form together with samples of notices, press clippings, bulletins or publications, etc. Materials submitted will not be returned. Send to Awards Committee, Westerners International, c/o National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, 1700 NE 63rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73111-7906. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Postmarked no later than APRIL 30, 2010.**

Name of Corral _____ Location _____

Organization date _____ Sheriff's Signature _____

Address: _____

No. of active members: _____ No. of corresponding members: _____

No. of meetings in 2009: _____ Average attendance: _____

No. of programs by own members: _____ Do you record talks? _____

What special history related activities has your corral had this year?

Trips: _____

Special programs: _____

Special publications: _____

What were your two best programs for 2009? (Include topic, date, speaker, Westerner)

Name of your publication: _____

How often published? _____ Size: _____ Distribution: _____

Heads Up Award Judging

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Membership Participation: Average attendance per meeting. Are programs, book reviews, etc., presented by members? Was there an article submitted to the *Buckskin Bulletin* during 2009?

Newsletter: Are newsletters and/or notices of meetings sent to members on a regular basis?

Corral Activities: Is the memorabilia of the corral kept officially and deposited in a reputable repository for the future?

Trips: Was the field trip to an historic site or special event directly related to the American West? Attendance?

Community Contribution: Is there an out-reach to local schools or other community institutions?

Does the corral serve as a community resource for knowledge of western history?