CENTRAL OHIO CORPORATION OF DANCE CLUBS

HONOREE DANCER(S) SELECTION SCORING AND DIRECTIONS

1. All Club Honoree(s) shall attend the March 7, 2027 Honoree Dance.
2. COCDC member clubs are responsible to elect a club member to represent their club as their Club Honoree. A Club Honoree(s) Nominee will be chosen by the COCDC council to represent our council at the 2027 Ohio Dance Convention. All members are eligible to nominate another club member.
3. COCDC member clubs that wish to participate shall appoint a club member to be the Honoree Administrator responsible to interview and record all the information on the Criteria sheet for their Honoree Club Nominee. This person shall also provide a written narrative that would be read at the Honoree Dance and displayed at the convention should they be chosen as our Council Honoree. The narrative should include all activities that the Honoree(s) have participated in during the last 15 years that they have square danced. Honorees should not have to do their own narrative.
4. Please provide the Club Honoree name(s).
5. Please provide the Honoree Administrator Name, Phone and Email Address.
6. All Criteria sheets must be signed by a Club Officer.
7. If the Nominees did not participate in a category, then the number is ZERO.
8. All Club Members are eligible and should have an opportunity to vote for their Club Honoree(s)
9. All dancers are eligible to be nominees except for any dancer that has already been honored by representing our COCDC Council at the state level. A dancer may be a Club Honoree as many times as the club wishes to honor them until they become the Council Honoree(s). Callers, Cuers, & Line Dance Leaders are eligible to be nominated.
10. An Honoree is a single person or a couple. A couple is defined as 2 people that are life time partners on a life time path. Only one set of numbers will be accepted for couples.
11. The Nominees should be a dancer(s) in your club that has gone above and beyond for square dancing. Not just in your club but overall helped to enrich square dancing. We need to recognize these people and let them know how much they are appreciated.
12. Criteria Sheets to be returned to Terri Ross before the deadline of December 12, 2026.
13. Narratives are to be electronically sent to Pat Jones at pat.jones55@icloud.com by January 10, 2027. Any Club that does not return their Narrative to Pat Jones by January 10, 2027 will unfortunately be disqualified for the State Honoree. They may still participate in the Honoree Dance and be Honored by their Club.

14. Please provide an 8 x 10 framed picture of your Club Honoree nominee to Terri Ross prior to the March 7, 2027 Honoree Dance. We only want the picture to be of the Honoree(s). No group pictures and no plastic frames. The Honoree(s) pictures will be displayed at the Honoree Dance along with their narrative. Terri Ross will take the picture and the narrative of the Honoree(s) that is chosen to represent our COCDC Council to the state convention. Please do not take the picture and narrative home if your honoree is representing our council at the convention.

15. The Club Honoree(s) is to provide 6 digital pictures of themselves to Ray Owens sent electronically by February 11, 2027 for the scrolling video presentation at the Honoree Dance on March 7, 2027. These pictures do not have to be square dance related.

16. The COCDC Council Honoree(s) shall be announced at the March 7, 2027 Honoree Dance.

17. The Honoree(s) shall represent the COCDC council at the 2027 Ohio State Convention on May 8, 2027 at the Honoree Luncheon and at the Closing Ceremony in the evening. This is our opportunity to Honor these individuals and show our appreciation at the state level.

CRITERIA FORMS TO TERRI ROSS BY DECEMBER 12, 2026

NARRATIVE TO PAT JONES BY JANUARY 10, 2027