



**Nomination Form**  
**2024 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award**  
**For best book published in 2024 on Thoroughbred racing**

**Nomination deadline:** December 31, 2024

**To Be Awarded:** November 2025

**Winning Author Award:** \$10,000 and a trophy

The Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, presented annually by Castleton Lyons, is awarded to the author of the best book on any aspect of Thoroughbred racing for work published in 2024. The work, which must have Thoroughbred racing as its main theme, can fall into any category: fiction, nonfiction, children's, handicapping, breeding, training, photography, etc. Periodicals or publications that contain advertising will not be considered. A panel of judges will take into consideration design, layout, and artwork when relevant. The author of the winning book will receive \$10,000 and a trophy. Other finalists will receive \$1,000 each and a trophy.

A book must be officially released in calendar year 2024 in order to be eligible. The year of publication on the copyright page of a nominated book may be used to determine eligibility. Re-releases or updates of previously published books are not eligible. Decision of the judges is final.

Six (6) copies of each book must be submitted along with this signed nomination form.

Name of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Publicist: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicist's E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicist's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Author's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Author's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this book into this competition, the publisher of the winning book or of any finalists hereby agrees to produce on its cover or dust jacket the official logo of this contest (similar to the one on this page) that identifies it as the winner or finalist on all copies of their book after the awards date.

Publisher's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this entry form along with six (6) copies of the nominated book to:

Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, Castleton Lyons, 2469 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY 40511  
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