

## Nomination for Jim Reese for Iowa Horse Hall of Fame

Jim Reese has faithfully served as a director and treasurer of the IaHHA for 38 years since its inception in 1980. His prudent and frugal oversight of the association's funds has no doubt saved our group thousands of dollars.

He has been a strong supporter of Iowa Harness Racing in several different areas.

Jim has served our association as a presiding judge and was the paddock judge during pari-mutuel racing at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in the late 1980s. He has been on the Fairboard of the Taylor County Fair and Superintendent of Speed of the races in Bedford since racing started up again there over 20 years ago. It is a lot of work and without Jim's dedicated efforts, there probably would not be racing at Bedford.

Jim has attended numerous Iowa Racing Commission meetings on behalf of the Association.

Jim's efforts to promote and encourage political activity by and for our association have been exemplary. He has served as the treasurer of our PAC - political action committee – and wrote thousands of checks since it was formed in 2006. He helped plan and attended almost every "Day at the Capitol" for Iowa horse racing. He also met with many legislators in his district and others over the years.

Jim's many years of dedicated service to our Association make him a very worthy addition to the Iowa Harness Horse Hall of Fame.