



Nomination Form
2026 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award
For best book published in 2026 on Thoroughbred racing

Nomination deadline: December 31, 2026

To Be Awarded: November 2027

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 2026. 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 2026 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: _____

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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