Horse of the Month (HotM) Rules

There will be 11 HotM horses. January – November  
December will be Horse of the YEAR (HotY) month.

Horses will be eligible for nominations starting the 1st of the month BEFORE the month they are being nominated for. Nominations will close on the 15th of that month, and voting will begin the 16th of that month and end on the last day of that month. The winners’ photo and information and a link to their web site will then be posted on the HOME page of The AuSable Collection as well as The AuSable Collection listserv page.

There will be a photo album open which I will place all the horses nominated for that month, so it will make it easier for everyone to view come voting time.

On November 15th I will open a Horse of the YEAR (HotY) photo album and will place ALL 11 of the Horse of the Month winners in it for HotY voting. The winner of HotY will then be featured for the entire month of December.

* Horses eligible for nominations can be ANY stallion or mare, both Purebred and Part-bred, that is on The AuSable Collection website only.
* Once a horse wins HotM, they cannot be nominated again until the following year.
* You can only nominate ONE horse per month.
* Owners are NOT allowed to nominate their own horses.
* A poll will be opened on the listserv on the 15th of each month for voting.
* “Halter” points will be awarded as such:  
  Horse of the Month winner = 75 points  
  Horse of the Year winner = 100 points
* Horses winning HotM will receive an online virtual award to place on your website and it will also be placed on The AuSable Collection web site in your horses’ information section.
* Horses winning HotY will receive an online virtual award to place on your website and it will also be placed on The AuSable Collection web site in your horses’ information section. As well as a special award. Probably a trophy halter with HotY 2011 on the noseband or something similar to that.
* Nominating and voting are open to EVERYONE and is FREE!