



## **2020 & 2021 Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame Inductees Showcasing Long-Time Passionate Supporters Are Honored**

The Big Fresno Fair is proud to announce the 2021 inductees into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame, which was first established in 2007 as a way to honor those individuals who have demonstrated long-time continued support and extraordinary passion for the betterment of The Big Fresno Fair.

The 2021 Hall of Fame inductees, along with 2020 inductees will be formally honored at the 2021 Big Fresno Fair's Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, October 6 at 3 p.m. in the Save Mart Wine Garden. Additionally, all Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame inductees will receive prominent visual recognition on the Fair's Hall of Fame Wall at the Fairgrounds and an official Big Fresno Fair Horse & Jockey Bronze statue. Members of The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame will also be listed on the Fair's website. Additionally, a "Hall of Fame" stakes race will be held at the 2021 Fair's horse race meet in honor of 2020 & 2020 inductees.

The following individuals will be honored and formally inducted into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame:

### **2020 Hall of Fame Inductees**

- Donald "Donny" Rollin
- Jim and Debbie Christian
- John Hoyt

### **2021 Hall of Fame Inductees**

- Debbie Jacobsen
- Speeda Sound/ Mike and Larry King
- Supervisor Sal Quintero
- Valley Wide Beverage/The Amendola Family

These individuals and organizations were nominated by a community member, Big Fresno Fair staff or past Fresno Fair Board of Directors. Nominations were then reviewed and voted on by The Big Fresno Fair Board of Directors at the August 2020 and August 2021 Board Meeting.

"The Hall of Fame provides an opportunity for our Fair team to publicly show our appreciation for those individuals who have shown the highest level of commitment to the Fair and its betterment as a longstanding tradition in the Central Valley," said Stacy Rianda, Deputy Manager II, The Big Fresno Fair.

These Hall of Fame inductees join these past inductees:

2007: Arthur J. Rustigan, Doris Halemeier, Gary Fisher, Mark Thompson, Nat DiBuduo

2008: Brian I. Tatarian, Gordon Burrow, John C. Harris, Monte Person, William "Bill" Almeida

2009: Christopher Korby, Nick Bowles, Walter "Fritz" Lauritzen

2010: David Hill, Lucy Warren, Roy Isom, Ruby Hefley, Table Mountain Casino, Table Mountain Rancheria

2011: Kenneth L. Maddy, Carolee Boele, Larry Fortune, Chief Jerry P. Dyer, Mike Dages

2012: Ardie Der Manouel, Butch Butler, Chris Pacheco, Dale Ikeda, Louis C. Brosi

2013: Tim Bakman; Gary Nelson, Mike Fitzgerald, Robert Smittcamp, Marvin A. Meyers

2014: Alvin Quist, Carol Blasingame, Carol Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. Louie Brosi, Jr., Stephen J. Chambers

2015: Electric Motor Shop – Frank & Florence Caglia Family, Mike Kludjian

2016: Fresno Madera Farm Credit, Pardini's, Bill Phillips, Sue J. Torres, Fresno Historical Society

2017: Don Hunsucker, Powers Construction & Engineering Inc., Jon Semper, A Plus Signs, Parlier Lions

2018: Quinn Caterpillar, Phil Tews, Myers Ward Tractor, Jerry Turner

2019: Randy Perry, Elizabeth "Liz" Hudson, Conrad Jimenez, Ahronian Family, Tony Vivenzi