

## Home of the Season (HOTS) Committee Rules

Home of the Season is an idea that began with the Association many years ago. It was revived in 1988 when ORGHA was re-activated. The motivation for the Committee is to encourage residents to maintain their homes and enhance the neighborhood. It also provides public recognition for the hard work that so many of us put into our homes and gardens.

Judging is done four times a year. Members of the committee go up and down their assigned street and select one home that they nominate for the award. All committee members vote for a winner and the home with the most votes wins and the remaining nominees are the Honorable Mentions. If there is a tie among the top vote winners then a runoff vote is held between the top two vote winners.

The Committee consist of volunteers from the neighborhood along with a chairperson. Members are assigned to a street they do not live on. Anyone interested in serving on the Committee should contact the ORGHA Board.

A plaque will be displayed on the winner's lawn.

Judging criteria includes:

- Creativity and originality
- Daytime décor
- Nighttime décor
- Variety
- Color scheme

**A home may be nominated only once in a four-season period. Once a home wins "Home of the Season", it cannot be nominated again for five years.**

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