

MIBARN OF THE YEAR 2009

Promoting appreciation, preservation, and rehabilitation of Michigan barns, farmsteads, and rural communities.

Each year, the Michigan Barn Preservation Network (MBPN) honors heritage barns (pre-1957 and located in Michigan) which have been well maintained, to spread awareness of the treasure these structures represent. The 2009 awards will be presented at the MBPN annual conference March 14 at Michigan State University and will include four categories:

- 1) **Continuing Family/Private Agricultural Use**
- 3) **Non-profit Agricultural or Adaptive Use**

- 2) **Family/Private Adaptive Use**
- 4) **Commercial Agricultural or Adaptive Use**

A nominated barn can, but need not be owned by the nominating person, and may have been moved from its original location. It must retain its integrity as a barn. Direct questions and nominations to:

Barn of the Year Committee
 c/o 3225 Edgewood Dr.
 Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Nominations must be postmarked
by January 15, 2009
 Direct questions to Kathy Holtz (734) 971-9315

Owner _____

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Location of barn _____

Builder (if known) _____

History of barn (date built, style, past and present uses, unique features, recognition received, work done to preserve it.) Please be detailed.

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Nominated
 by _____
 Address/phone _____

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- Category:
- Continued Family/Private Agricultural Use _____
 - Family/Private Adaptive Use _____
 - Non-profit Agricultural or Adaptive Use _____
 - Commercial Agricultural or Adaptive Use _____

* Need not be a member to be eligible!

Please include photos of *all four elevations* of the barn. Photographs of the barn must be of high quality (35 mm or digital) suitable for reprint, enlargement and display. They will not be returned. Do NOT write on the photograph with pencil or ballpoint pen or use paper clips. Attach a "post it" with information or use a photo-safe pen.

Barns nominated in previous years may be nominated again.

Attach additional information if necessary and mail to address above.

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