



THE THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Stud Staff Award Scheme

In recognition of the contribution made by stud staff to the breeding industry, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association provides a bi-monthly Stud Staff Award, consisting of a cheque for £100, a certificate, and one year's membership of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

The Awards Scheme is co-ordinated by the Central Regional Representative Chairman, Derek Christopher, and is open to all, whether your stud is large or small, public or private. The aim is to reward the staff working 'behind the scenes' for all the hard work that is necessary to run a successful breeding operation.

Each Award is presented to winners by a representative of the TBA, and reported in 'Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder, incorporating Pacemaker'.

Each year, one person will be selected from the 6 bi-monthly Award winners to receive the TBA Annual Stud Staff Award, with a prize of £1,000 kindly sponsored by New England Stud. The 2009 winner was Patrick Lennon, of Beech House Stud.

If you have a member of staff who you feel deserves the recognition, please complete the form overleaf, and return it to Stanstead House, together with a written/typed explanation of why you have nominated them.

2010 Winners:

Kevin Gossage – Aislabie Stud
David Gardner – New England Stud
Douglas Ventress – Plantation Stud
Philip Redhead – Bloomsbury Stud
Sophie Woolf – Rushbrooke Stud
Kate Burrell – Old Mill Stud



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Stud Staff Award Scheme Nomination Form

Stud details:

Name and address of Stud: _____

Tel. No.; _____ Email address: _____

No of acres: _____ No. of mares: _____ Stallions: _____

No. of staff full time: _____ Part time: _____

Name of Owner/Manager: _____

Nominee details:

Name of nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____
(NB must be employer or senior manager approved by employer)

Length of time with current employer: _____

Current position: _____

Length of time working in stud industry: _____

Reason for nominating this member of staff.

e.g. devotion to a certain project, support/assistance with other staff/students, attention to a sick horse, or maintenance of a high standard of work, commitment, professionalism etc. over a period of time.

Please write clearly or type your reasons for nominating this member of staff on a separate sheet of paper. Nominations are initially evaluated on the strength of the information provided; full and complete testimonials greatly assist the judging process.

Send completed form to The Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Stanstead House, The Avenue, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9AA.

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