

TBA Stud Employee Award

Nomination Form
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The TBA Stud Employee Award aims to celebrate the significant contribution that stud employees make to the breeding industry. Nominations are encouraged for those who have shown:

- A willing attitude to learning and taking on new responsibilities
- Promise as a future leader
- Excellence in their day-to-day role
- Exceptional performance in a specific situation
- A team player who motivates or acts as a mentor to others

Nominations are open between **6 March** and **10 May 2026**, and studs are invited to nominate deserving employees from Flat and National Hunt stud farms.

The annual award – generously sponsored by the Hon Peter Stanley's New England Stud – will provide the winner with a £2,000 cash prize and a perpetual trophy in the form of a magnificent Charlie Langton bronze. The perpetual trophy will remain with the winner for 12 months and will be engraved with their name.

The Award winner will be selected from six shortlisted candidates and will be invited to attend the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Flat Breeders Awards Evening on Wednesday 8 July 2026 where they will be presented with their prize and trophy. The remaining shortlisted nominees will receive £250 each in recognition of their achievement.

If you have an employee who you feel deserves recognition, please complete this form in full and return it to Stanstead House by the closing date of Sunday 10 May 2026. Late nominations will not be accepted.

NOMINATE NOW

Please complete the form below detailing overleaf, or on a separate sheet, the reasons why you believe this candidate should be nominated. Nominees will initially be evaluated on the strength of the information provided; full and complete testimonials will assist the judging process greatly.

NOMINATOR DETAILS:

Nominator name.....

Address.....

Contact no(s).....

Email address.....

Relationship to Nominee.....

Signature of Nominator:.....

Signature of Stud Owner/Manager (if different to Nominator):.....

NOMINEE DETAILS:

Nominee name.....

Address.....

Contact number.....

Current employer.....

Current position.....

Duration of current employment.....

Duration of total industry employment.....

Please provide details overleaf of your reasons for nominating this member of staff.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Why does your nominee deserve this award?

Please provide written evidence below why you believe this candidate deserves to be nominated.

Key terms and conditions:

- Nominations can be made by employer, line manager, colleague or client (excluding family members) and must be countersigned by Stud Owner/Manager
- The employer must be a member of the TBA
- Awards can be given to recognise notable performance everyday or in a specific situation, excellent leadership/mentoring qualities or a willingness to learn.
- The nomination period will run from March to May 2026
- To determine the winner all shortlisted nominees will be interviewed by telephone shortly after the closing date. Nominators will be notified prior to this commencing
- The overall winner will be presented with the award at the TBA Flat Breeders' Awards Evening.

For full terms and conditions, please visit [thetba.co.uk](https://www.thetba.co.uk)

Completed applications should be sent to: **The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Stanstead House, 8 The Avenue, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9AA** Email: melissa.rose@thetba.co.uk

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