

## **2010 NCAB AWARDS**

The National Capital Area Branch of AALAS offers four awards during the Annual Seminar meeting. Nominees must be an NCAB member and the deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. These awards are as follows:

### **Charles D. Durbin Award**

The technician selected for the Annual NCAB Durbin Award shall be a person whose primary responsibility is the feeding, handling and care of laboratory animals. An honorarium of \$300.00 and a plaque will be awarded to the recipient of this award.

The following criteria will be considered in the final selection:

1. Number of years as a member of NCAB
2. Number of years of experience in lab animal field
3. Daily contact with animals of one or more species in the form of handling, feeding, watering changing bedding, etc.
4. Demonstrated positive attitude toward the welfare of animals.
5. Proven ability to work well independently as well as with co workers.
6. Demonstrated performance in completing animal care related duties, as well or better than the expected level of performance for the facility.
7. AALAS certification level
8. Ability to provide innovative approaches to animal care problems.
9. Recognition by peers and coworkers
10. Individual accomplishments such as memberships, presentations, posters, volunteer, etc.

### **Dr. William I. Gay Award**

The individual selected for the Annual Trainer Award shall be a person whose duties and responsibilities include providing training for individuals that have contact with animals and provide husbandry and technical animal care. One letter of support must come from someone who has received training from the person nominated. An honorarium of \$400.00 and a plaque will be awarded to the recipient of this award.

The following criteria will be considered in the final selection:

1. Number of years as a member of NCAB
2. Level of AALAS certification
3. Number of years of experience in lab animal field
4. Number of years experience as a trainer
5. Lectures, workshops and presentations (to include trade meetings)
6. Ability to provide effective up to date training information and techniques.
7. Ability to train diversified groups of people.
8. Involvement in the generation of standard operating procedures.
9. Promotes and teaches individuals for AALAS certification.
10. Membership and involvement in other organizations such as LAWTE and LATA

### **Richard L. Pierson Award**

The technician selected for the Annual Pierson Award shall be a person whose duties and responsibilities include daily contact with animals in the conduct of technical, supervisory and / or managerial duties. An honorarium of \$500.00 and a plaque will be awarded to the recipient of this award.

The following criteria will be considered in the final selection:

1. Number of years as a member of NCAB
2. Number of years of experience in lab animal field
3. Daily contact with laboratory animals of one or more species in the performance of technical duties such as: treatments, specimen collection, necropsies, surgical manipulations or operating diagnostic equipment.
4. Scope of direct working supervision over personnel responsible for the care and feeding, technical and the general welfare of animals.
5. Demonstrated attitude, contributions, performance level and innovative approach toward the betterment of animal care.
6. Ability and effectiveness to provide technical training and direction for co workers.
7. Ability to provide innovative approaches for resolution to animal care problems.
8. Recognition by peers and co workers
9. Individual accomplishments such as memberships, presentations, posters, volunteer, etc.

### **Dr. Joseph R. Held Award**

This award is intended for Clinical or Facility Laboratory Animal Veterinarians. The award specifically excludes directors of animal programs. The nominee will have sustained superior clinical performance, achieved recognition for a single accomplishment or contribution, or provided exemplary service to the Branch. All nominees must be members of NCAB AALAS. An honorarium of \$500.00 and a plaque will be awarded to the recipient of this award.

The following criteria will be considered in the final selection:

1. Number of years working as a Clinical Veterinarian
2. Educational background such as internship, residency, post graduate degree, board certification, etc.
3. Ability to work well with others as a mentor and as a colleague.
4. Daily contact with laboratory animals of one or more species in the performance of clinical veterinary medicine.
5. Participation in organized laboratory animal medicine science, such as AALAS, ACLAM, etc.
6. Participation in additional training / teaching for animal care / technical staff as well as public education / outreach groups and programs.
7. Accomplishments, contributions and innovations in the field of laboratory animal care and medicine.
8. Recognition by peers and coworkers