

Calling for Nominations for the TLBAA Special Awards

The TLBAA special year end awards will be presented during the annual meeting held during Texas Longhorn Weekend in January 2019. All TLBAA active members are encouraged to nominate fellow breeders for these special honors. Nominees will each be verified as active TLBAA members in good standing. Nominations must be in a written format and will include why/how the individual nominated fulfills the criteria of the award. An individual can only be nominated for one award each year. All nominees received and verified will be listed in the November *TRAILS*, and you the members, will be selecting the overall award winners. Deadline for nomination submissions is September 16, 2019, 5 pm CST. Nominations should be e-mailed to awards@tlbaa.org. If unable to e-mail, you may fax or mail to the TLBAA office. Think about who you know that deserves to be recognized for a year end award. Remember the deadline for nominations for these awards is September 14, 2018, 5 pm CST. For further information or additional questions please contact Deb Lesyk, Affiliate Chairperson. Continue reading for criteria and past winners of these prestigious awards.

The Dave Evans Breeder of the Year Award

A native Texan, Dave Evans entered the Texas Longhorn industry in 1977, establishing the Yellow Pine Ranch at Cuchara, CO. He and his wife, Billicarole, quickly became enthusiastic about the breed and additional ranches were purchased to supplement the original ranch.

Evans served on the Board of Directors of both the TLBAA and the Mountain & Plains Texas Longhorn Association. He also served terms as TLBAA Vice-President. He was a founding partner and host of the Colorado National Texas Longhorn Sale, a record-breaking event when it started in 1981, which continued to be one of the industry's major events for many years.

From the start, Evans realized the necessity of using the best bulls available in the breed in order to develop a top herd. His goal was to breed for consistent size as well as correctness and outstanding horns. He purchased Texas Ranger JP in 1980, and then Dixie Rebel and Major Investment. In 1986, Evans acquired CT Spoty Ruler, the bull he considered to be the best he'd ever owned.

Before his untimely death, Evans had succeeded in breeding a herd of Texas Longhorns that were well recognized in the breed. It is therefore a significant honor to be a recipient of this award, named in honor of this dedicated Longhorn breeder.

This award is given to individuals who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of Texas Longhorn cattle through their breeding program.

Past Recipients of the Dave Evans Award

1982 – Babs & Chico Wright	2000 – John & Christy Randolph
1983 – Jack Montgomery	2001 – Ben Gravett
1984 – Red McCombs	2002 – Bob Loomis
1985 – Ray Moore	2003 – John & Diann Chase
1986 – Al Micallef	2004 – Mike Bowman
1987 – Glen W. Lewis	2005 – Johnnie Robinson
1988 – Dave Evans	2006 – Robert and Kim Richey
1989 – Jerry & Martha Gillespie	2007 – Doug Hunt
1990 – Bob & Linda Moore	2008 – Kaso Kety
1991 – Dr. Joseph Graham	2009 – Jimmy Jones
1992 – Dr. L.V. Baker	Dora Thompson
1993 – Johnnie Hoffman	2010 – Brent & Cindy Bolen
1994 – Wayne Rumley, Wes & Carrie Hill	2011 – Darlene Aldridge, DVM
1995 – W.O. & Patti Marquess	2012 – El Coyote Ranch
1996 – El Coyote Ranch	2013 – Bob Loomis
1997 – John T. Baker	2015 – Brett & Darcy De Lapp
1998 – Shady W Ranch	2016 – Nancy Durn
1999 – Bob Coffee	2017 – Richard Filip
	2018 – John & Brenda Oliver

The Jack Phillips Award

The Jack Phillips Award is named after former TLBAA President Jack Phillips who was a quiet, yet forceful presence in the TLBAA. The awards honors individuals who have worked selflessly for the Longhorn and breeders alike, without recognition. *It is hoped that Affiliate Presidents will encourage members to nominate individuals who have fulfilled this criteria but all members of the TLBAA are encouraged to make nominations.*

Past Recipients of the Jack Phillips Award

1994 – John & Silvia Gams	2007 – Trigg & Traci Moore
1995 – Kenneth Archer	2008 – Steve & Bodie Quary
1996 – Maudeen Marks & Eileen Day	2009 – Steven Zunker
1997 – Noah & Melba Oliver	2010 – Donnie Taylor
1998 – R.L. Slater	2011 – Elmer Rosenberger
1999 – Glen Lewis	2012 – Kim & Robert Richey
2000 – Dorie Damuth	2013 – Dale Hunt & Sherrill Caddel
2001 – Charley & Doris Snyder	2014 – Geoff Dawson, Tina Stewart & Charlene Musgrove
2002 – David Hartshorn	2015 – Rodger & Bonnie Damrow
2003 – Ray Moore	2016 – Joe Sedlacek
2004 – Morgan Cook, Jr.	2017 – John & Christy Randolph
2005 – Ronnie Cruce	2018 – Keith & Tina Dubose
2006 – Albert G. "Pete" Boyce, Jr.	

Mel Raley Rising Star Award

Mel Raley will always be remembered as a shining star for the TLBAA because of his ability to share his vast knowledge of the Longhorn breed with new members. This special recognition is awarded to those who have been an active member of the TLBAA for less than five years and through involvement and sustained enthusiasm have made a positive impact on their peers and on the Longhorn breed.

Past Recipients of the Mel Raley Rising Star Award

1999 – Barry & Jeanne Carter Gray	2008 – Randy Briscoe
2000 – Gary "Cowboy" & Kendra Kelley	2009 – Matt Westmoreland
2001 – Joel & Shirley Lemley	2010 – Jay & Suzanne Faske
2002 – Zech Dameron, III	2011 – Danny & Merrilou Russell
2003 – Glen & Larry Smith	2012 – Greg Franks
2004 – Danny & Carole Phillips	2013 – Kyle & Whitney Mayden
2005 – Rebecca Rhodes	2016 – James & Paula Wilkins
2006 – John & Brenda Oliver	2017 – John & Lauren Clark
2007 – Bruce & Susan Easterly	2018 – Austin & Taylor Rohr

Elmer Parker Lifetime Achievement Award

Lifetime Devotion to the Texas Longhorn Breed and Its Breeders

Elmer Parker was a longtime employee and manager of the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge Longhorn herd. Parker joined the staff at the Refuge in 1946, learning from the previous Longhorn managers: Earl Drummond, Heck Schrader and Joe Bill Lee. In 1968, he took over the responsibilities of the Longhorns at the Refuge and continued until his retirement in 1981. Thus, the continuity of Longhorn expertise at the Refuge continued for more than half a century.

The Parker Brown color designation on Longhorn registrations was named after Elmer Parker – the dark brown, almost black color, with lighter dorsal stripe, was one of his favorite colors.

This award honors those members, who have been dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Longhorn breed, qualities that Parker was known for.

Past Recipients of the Elmer Parker Award

1987 – J.G. "Jack" Phillips	2002 – Bob Moore
1988 – Dave Evans	2003 – Tim Miller
1989 – J.W. Isaacs	2004 – T.M. Smith
1990 – Charles Schreiner III	2005 – H.C. Carter
1991 – Eddie Wood	2006 – Sherman Boyles
1992 – F.M. "Blackie" Graves	2007 – Harvey Rassmussen
1993 – Dan. O. Coates	2008 – Dr. Bob Kropp
1994 – Leonard Stiles	2009 – Michael McLeod
1995 – Johnnie Hoffman	2010 – Joe & Lorinda Valentine
1996 – Walter B. Scott	2011 – Maurice Ladnier
1997 – Col. Fraser West	2012 – Dr. Joyce Kimble
1998 – Linda Moore/ Harvey Rasmussen	2013 – Kaso Kety
1999 – Owen McGill	2015 – John Allen
2000 – Charlene Semkin	2016 – Wes Watson
2001 – Dan W. Coates	2017 – Darol Dickinson
	2018 – Dr. Gene & Lana Hightower

To nominate an individual, complete the form below and return to awards@tlbaa.org

If you are unable to email, you may fax or mail to the TLBAA office: P.O. Box 4430, Fort Worth, Texas 76164

817.625.6241 • 817.625.1388 Fax

Form also available at www.tlbaa.org

-----TLBAA Year-End Awards Nomination Form-----

TLBAA is now accepting nominations to four important annual awards.

Each award encompasses different characteristics, values and contributions to the Texas Longhorn industry.

Nominations must describe in detail how the nominee fulfills the criteria of the award.

Name-only nominations will not be accepted. Nominees must be active TLBAA members in good standing.

THE DEADLINE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2019, 5 p.m. CST.

The recipients of these awards will be honored as part of the Texas Longhorn Weekend in Fort Worth, Texas. Contact TLBAA at 817-625-6241 for more information.

Your Name: _____ TLBAA Number _____

Your Contact Number: _____

Nominee's Name: _____ TLBAA Number _____

Nominee Contact Number: _____

Which award are they being nominated for? _____

How and why does the nominee fulfill the described criteria of the award? (Please limit comments to 450 words)

Use Additional Paper if Needed – If multiple nominations are received for an individual, the comments will be combined into one set of criteria. Please submit photo(s) of nominee with this nomination.