

Report from the Awards Chair
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The Canadian Society of Animal Science will present five awards to honour deserving members of the Society as well as honorary life memberships to two members. Each award consists of a plaque and a cheque. The awards and generous sponsors are listed below. A strong slate of 15 nominees was submitted for the five Awards of the Society. The calibre of those nominated was consistently high and made the selection process very difficult. We would like to thank all those who took time to nominate their colleagues and would certainly encourage re-nomination of those who were unsuccessful this year. The awards committee was made up of the Eastern (Robert Berthiaume and Johanne Chiquette) and Western (Karen Schwartzkopf-Genswein and Kees Plaizier) directors and they should be recognized for their thorough evaluation of all nominees.

The winners of the 2004 awards will be published in the December 2004 issue of the Canadian Journal of Animal Science:

Award	Sponsor
CSAS Fellowship	Alltech Canada, Inc.
Excellence in Nutrition and meat science	Shur-Gain, Canada
Award for Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food	Elanco (Animal Health)
Extension and Public Service	Dairy Farmers of Canada Canadian Pork Council Chicken Farmers of Canada
Young scientist Award	Pfizer Canada, Inc.
Life Membership	CSAS

All 8 faculties of Agriculture across Canada nominated students for this year's book awards which consisted of a book from Oxford Press and a certificate from the Society. The award recognizes outstanding undergraduate students majoring in animal or poultry science. The Book Prize for 2005 has already been secured and was graciously donated by Oxford University Press "Minding Animals by Marc Bekoff" There was some inquiry as to why the Book Prize currently does not include a cash prize as in the past. In addition the suggestion of a student membership included in this years' Book Prize should be considered.

There are 11 graduate students entered in the theatre competition and 4 in the poster competition. Cash prizes will be presented to the top three student presenters in both the theatre and poster competitions. The oral presentations are sponsored by Pfizer Canada and the poster presentations

are sponsored by Addiseo Animal Nutrition.

Members of the Awards Committee recognize and thank the sponsors for their ongoing support of our awards program to recognize outstanding Animal Scientists in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Schwartzkopf-Genswein
CSAS Awards Chair for 2003-2004