

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. Each award consists of a plaque and a cheque. The awards and generous sponsors are listed below. A very strong slate of 18 nominees was submitted for 5 of the 6 Awards of the Society. Nobody was nominated for life membership. Congratulations to all who were nominated, we have some excellent professionals in our midst. The committee encourages nomination of those who were unsuccessful this year again in 2002. The awards committee is made up of the eastern (Ed Charmley, Janice Bailey) and Western (Priya Mir and Mike Dugan) directors who should be congratulated on sifting through the mountain of paperwork.

The winners of the 2000 awards were not published in the December 2000 issue of CJAS. They will be published along with the 2001 winners in the December 2001 issue.

Award	Sponsor
CSAS Fellowship	Alltech Canada, Inc.
Excellence in Nutrition and meat science	Shur-Gain, Canada
Excellence in Genetics and Physiology	Currently without sponsor
Extension and Public Service	Dairy Farmers of Canada Canadian Pork Council Chicken Farmers of Canada
Young scientist Award	Pfizer Canada, Inc.
Life Membership	N/A

All eight faculties of Agriculture across Canada nominated students for this year's book awards which consisted of a cheque for \$100 from the Society and a certificate. The award recognizes outstanding undergraduate students majoring in animal or poultry science.

There were 9 graduate students entered in the theatre competition and a similar number in the poster competition. This number is about the same as last year where there were a total of 22 presentations. Cash prizes will be presented to the top three student presenters in both the theatre and poster competitions. These awards are sponsored by Aventis Animal Nutrition.

Members of the Awards Committee recognize and thank the sponsors of this year=s program. We were disappointed to learn that Semex will not be sponsoring the Excellence in Genetics and Physiology Award. To date we have been unsuccessful in finding an alternate sponsor, although several companies were approached.

Respectfully submitted:

Ed Charmley

Awards chair, June 26th 2001