

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 suggest that it should be clearly stated on the CSAS Website, under Awards, that nominees have to be members of CSAS in order to be considered. This could also be emphasized when making the call for nominations. The Awards committee was made up of the Western directors (Kim Stanford and Kees Plaizier) and Eastern directors (Steve Miller and Johanne Chiquette).

The winners of the 2005 Awards will be published in the December 2005 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 eight faculties of Agriculture across Canada nominated students for this year's Book Prize which consisted of a book from Oxford Press and a certificate from the Society. This Prize recognizes outstanding undergraduate students majoring in Animal or Poultry Science. As decided at the last General Meeting of the Executive the Book Prize will be replaced in 2006 by the CSAS Prize and will consist of a one year membership to CSAS

and a one year subscription to the print version of the Canadian Journal of Animal Science as well as a framed certificate from the Society.

There were 8 graduate students who entered in the theatre competition and 7 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 the Institut Rosell & Lallemand.

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,
Johanne Chiquette
CSAS Awards Chair for 2004-2005