

THE LAVIN CUP

**The Equine Welfare Award
of the AAEP**

presented by



**American Association
of Equine Practitioners**

Nomination Information

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Purpose:

To recognize a non-veterinary organization or individual that has demonstrated exceptional compassion or developed and enforced rules and guidelines for the welfare of horses.

Past Winners:

2008	Hanover Shoe Farms
2007	Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program
2005	Allan and Kathleen Schwartz (Days End Farm Horse Rescue)
2004	Herb and Ellen Moelis
2003	Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA)
2002	Dayton O. Hyde
1999	Tom Dorrance, Trainer
1998	Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Inc.
1997	American Quarter Horse Association
1996	California Horse Racing Board

Nominations:

Nominations will be accepted from AAEP members, constituent organizations, and members of the equine community.

Items to Consider When Reviewing Nominations:

- Strength of nominating material
- Length of service
- Number of animals that have benefited
- What barriers have been overcome
- Small, sustained acts over a long period of time may equal one large impact
- Nominees must be acceptable to the veterinary community

Selection:

The AAEP Nominating Committee will review the nominees, and their recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval during the summer Board meeting. Nominations will be due no later than May 15 of each year (if on a weekend, the Monday following).

The award will be given based on the merit of nominations received and may not necessarily be presented each year.

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Nominations for the AAEP Equine Welfare Award are acceptable from AAEP member veterinarians, constituent organizations, or members of the equine community. Please include sufficient *background and **biographical information to aid in the selection of the recipient. No more than five pages of material will be accepted.

Name of Nominee: _____

**Name of Humane Organization:
(if applicable)** _____

**Title within Organization:
(if applicable)** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Daytime Telephone: () _____ **Fax: ()** _____

Nominated By: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Daytime Telephone: () _____ **Fax: ()** _____

Endorsed By: _____
(if nominator is not an AAEP member veterinarian)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Daytime Telephone: () _____ **Fax: ()** _____

*** It is often beneficial to show that nominees have worked with individual veterinarians or veterinary associations within their states or communities. If not the nominator, please include a letter of endorsement from a veterinarian or member of the veterinary community. Nominations without a letter of endorsement will not be considered.**

**** In the biography, please include specific information about the individual or organizations.**

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Biographical Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Status of Nominee: _____
(employee, volunteer, and length of service)

Number of individual animals assisted: _____

Barriers Overcome: (personal, physical, political, financial, etc.)

Unique aspects of nominees contribution to the equine welfare effort:

Scope of the contributions to the humane effort: (What has the effort changed or improved?)

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 15. Remove this page (front and back) from kit and return to:

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Faxes are acceptable but original must follow.