

Angus producers honored

Several producers were recognized for their respective achievements during the American Angus Association's 2000 awards presentation.

Outstanding Leadership Award



Ryan Sweeney, Mason, Mich., (center) is presented the 2000 National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Outstanding Leadership Award, given in memory of Barbara Smalstig. Sweeney was selected for the award based on his involvement and dedication to junior Angus programs. Presenting the award is Shelly Janssen, friend of Barbara Smalstig, (left) and Sonya Smith, Lebanon, Tenn., NJAA chairman.

Land Stewardship Award



The *Angus Journal* honored **Green Creek Ranch**, Steamboat Springs, Colo., as its 2000 Land Stewardship Award winner. The award recognizes conservation-minded Angus producers who are selected from among their peers as being exceptional in conservation practices, environmental awareness and educational efforts. Shauna Hermel, *Angus Journal* editor, (left) presented the award to **Bill Gay**, Green Creek Ranch.

ROV Breeder of the Year



Greg Smith, Elida, N.M., was honored as the 2000 ROV Breeder of the Year. Pictured at the awards presentation are Smith (left) and Beth and Larry Wheeler, Tatum, N.M.

Four inducted into Angus Heritage Foundation

Four Angus enthusiasts were inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation in recognition of the significant contributions they have made to improve and to advance the Angus breed.

Inducted in 2000 were the late Clarence Hillman, Canova, S.D.; Bill Borrer, Gerber, Calif.; Pat Goggins, Billings, Mont.; and Bob Van Stavern, Columbus, Ohio.

Each inductee, or his family, received a framed Angus Heritage Foundation certificate. Their names will be engraved on the permanent Heritage Foundation plaque located in the American Angus Association library in Saint Joseph, Mo.

See page 64 of the December 2000 *Angus Journal* for short biographies of the 2000 Angus Heritage Foundation inductees.

d at 2000 Annual Banquet

American Angus Association's 2000 Annual Banquet Monday, Nov. 13, in Louisville, Ky.

ROV Show Bull of the Year



G13 Fortune 425C 8068 claimed 2000 ROV Show Bull of the Year for Greg Smith, Elida, N.M.; Wilson Cattle Co., Cloverdale, Ind.; and Masters Cattle Co., Bashaw, Alberta, Canada. Pictured at the awards presentation are (from left) Bill and Priscilla Wilson, Cloverdale, Ind.; Greg Smith, Elida, N.M.; and Beth and Larry Wheeler, Tatum, N.M.

ROV Show Heifer of the Year



TJ Poppy T522 claimed 2000 ROV Show Heifer of the Year. James and Elsie Covey, Snohomish, Wash.; Jamie Schroeder, Douglas, Wyo.; and Alberto Lasmartres, Argentina, own the winning female. Pictured at the awards presentation are (from left) Alberto Lasmartres, Argentina; Elsie Covey, Snohomish, Wash.; and Teri Pease and Arlo Janssen, both of Columbus, Mont.

ROV Sire of the Year



TC Stockman 365 was named the 2000 ROV Sire of the Year. Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio; TC Ranch Inc., Franklin, Neb.; and Vision Angus, Curtis, Neb., own the bull. Pictured at the awards presentation are (from left) Vance Uden, Franklin, Neb., and Henry Bergfeld, Summitville, Ohio.



Accepting the Angus Heritage Foundation award for the late **Clarence Hillman**, Canova, S.D., are (front row, from left) Landen Hillman, Brad Hillman, Howard Hillman, JoAnne Hillman, Rhonda (Hillman) Nitschelm holding Jillian; (back row, from left) Christa Hillman, Carmen Hillman holding Lane, MaKayla Hillman, Chase Nitschelm and Austin Nitschelm.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award is **Bill Borrer**, Gerber, Calif.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award is **Pat Goggins**, Billings, Mont. (left). Also pictured is his wife, Babe.



Accepting his Angus Heritage Foundation award is **Bob Van Stavern**, Columbus, Ohio (left). Also pictured is his wife, Sue.

