

IHEA Awards

Past President's Award

The award recognizes any individual who the past presidents of the IHEA deem to have gone above and beyond the call of duty in perpetuating the Association and its business activities. Award is selected by active past presidents of the IHEA or by the Executive Vice President in the case where there are no active IHEA past presidents.

Recipients

1991

Herb Foster, Virginia
Ernest McCallum, New Brunswick

1992

Sheila White, Illinois
Jim Wentz, Ohio

1993

Jim Wentz, Ohio
Les Smith, Nevada

1994

Clair Huff, Utah
Beth Huff, Utah

1995

Terry Irwin, Texas
Wendall W.S. Kam, Hawaii
Jim Wentz, Ohio
Gene Stephenson, USFWS

1996

None

1997

None

1998

None

1999

Jack Edwards, California
Wayne Pearson
Rod Slings, Iowa
Tom Kremer, Missouri

2000

None

2001

None

2002

None

2003

Patt Dorsey, Colorado
Robert Paddon, British Columbia
Tim Coleman, West Virginia
Wayne Jones, New York

International Hunter Education Association Award

This award recognizes contributions of volunteers to the International Hunter Education Association at the international level.

Recipients

1995

Dykes Reber, Arizona*
Albert Ross, Texas*
Lou Rohmanyi, Ontario*
Ray Weller, Oregon*

1996

Coralei Carrier, New Mexico

*Serving on International Hunter Education Association Executive Board as a Volunteer Member Affiliate.

Winchester Instructor of the Year Award

Recipients / Year

Jack Allhouse	1987
Sidney Sellers	1988
Clifford Phillips	1989
Ray Weller	1990
Connie Pribnow	1991
Coralie Carrier	1992
Bob Gruszecki	1993
Warren G. Speh	1994
Glenn Dochtermann	1995
Alan Nakagawa	1996
Gene R. Hubler	1997
Ron Bauman	1998
George McNeill	1999
James Parker III	2000
Kitty Haynes	2001
Jan Morris	2002
Larry D. McAdow	2003

Ed Kozicky Award

Named after Ed Kozicky, an individual who epitomizes the essence of the hunting heritage and led early efforts to educate hunters across North America, this award is given to an individual or organization whom assists the President of the IHEA in a manner which far exceeds a general effort. Displaying the “Coyote symbol,” because Ed liked to call and hunt the wily varmint, this award is selected by the President of the IHEA.

Recipients

1991

Clair Huff

1992

Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors

1993

None

1994

Clair Huff

Beth Huff

1995

None

1996

Les Smith

1997

None

1998

None

1999

None

2000

None

2001

None

2002

Wayne Doyle

2003

Terry Erwin

Industry Award

The award recognizes any member of industry that has shown continued outstanding support of the IHEA and its hunter education effort, that has been active and innovative in fostering new ideas in hunter education and that, by virtue of personal staff efforts, professional advice or financial assistance, has helped the hunter education movement in a superior way. Any industry can receive this annually.

Recipients

Winchester/Olin
Alan Madison Productions
Federal Cartridge Company
Outdoor Empire Publishing Co.
Remington Arms
Anheuser Busch, Inc.
Thompson/Center Arms
Highland Industries
Hogdon Powder Company
W.P. Productions, Inc.
Sav-T-Pak
Deer & Deer Hunting Magazine
J.D. Irving, Limited
Silva Compass
H&R 1871
Traditions, Inc.
Knight Rifles
Dart International, Inc.
Outdoor Life
The Focus Group
Henry Arms Company
Laser Shot, Inc.
J&A Partners

Professional of the Year Award

(Sponsored by Galyan's)

2003

John Plenke, Wisconsin

Darrell Holt Memorial Award (began in 1990)

The award recognizes any coordinator/administrator of hunter education who is or has worked under conditions that call for a determination to succeed even though obstacles might be insurmountable. The obstacles could include disease, handicap, accident, physical impairment, working conditions, etc. This award, second only to the Gladney Davidson Award, is for the person who exhibits success measured against his or her obstacles whatever they might be. The award is named for the former Texas Coordinator, Darrell Holt, who contracted leukemia in the early 1970's and was told he would succumb to the deadly disease within six months. He lived for 17 more years after a valiant fight, all the while exposing himself to experimental treatment and drugs. During these 17 years, Darrell established an outstanding program in Texas. The final decision of who will receive this award will rest with the Executive Board of the IHEA after the nomination has gone through the awards committee screening process.

Previous Recipients

1990

Judy Ford

1991

None

1992

None

1993

None

1994

None

1995

None

1996

None

1997

None

1998

Joy A. Borsay

1999

None

2000

None

2001

J.D. Peer

2002

Terry Bradbery

2003

None

IHEA Hall of Fame Award

The award recognizes any individual either active, retired or deceased who possess(ed) some outstanding trait(s) or has helped the hunter education movement in some manner that far exceeds general effort.

Recipients

1981

Gladney Davidson

1982

None

1983

None

1984

Jim Jones
Tom Melius

1985

Tom Melius
Bob Nelson

1986

Robert Caskey
Delwin Benson

1987

Harry Shaver
James Dabb

1988

James Dabb
O.F. Borsay
Darrell Holt

1989

Dave Woodward
Dick Turpin
Darrell Holt

1990

Casey Pendergast

1991

Clair Huff
James Jones
John King
James Smith

L.J. Smith

1992

Gary Anderson

1993

William Farden

1994

J.D. Peer

1995

None

1996

Theron D. Carroll

1997

William McKittrick

1998

Wilton B. Pate

1999

Robert Staton

2000

None

2001

Ed Tyre

2002

Edward Augustine
Wm. "Bill" Nichols
John Dodson

2003

Ernest McCallum, NB, Canada
Bill Shattuck, South Dakota
Steve Hall, Texas

Gladney Davidson Memorial Award

The award recognizes individual or organization nominated for this award should be those who have made some particularly innovative contribution(s) to the field of hunter education which has/will improve the excellence of professionalism of hunter education and those involved with it's program. This is intended as the IHEA's highest single award.

Recipients

1982

None

1983

Jim Jones
Bob Jackson

1984

Bill Wadsworth

1985

Jim Jones

1986

NRA

1987

None

1988

Ed Kozicky

1989

NSSF
Winchester
Bud Eyman

1990

Winchester/Olin

1991

None

1992

Jack Lorenz

1993

None

1994

Rick Wyatt

1995

Robert Byrne

1996 Jones

William R. Christy

1997

None

1998

None

1999

None

2000

Jim Wentz

2001

None

2002

None

2003

None

Executive Vice President's Award

The award recognizes contributions of individuals providing exceptional service and support to the IHEA Staff to further the effectiveness and efficiency of the Association.

Recipients

1999

Jim Smith, Thompson Center
Bill Reeves, DART International

2000

Brad Gunn, National Wild Turkey Federation

2001

Brian Thurston, The Focus Group

2002

Bob Mayer, IHEA Staff
Susie Kiefer, IHEA Staff
Micki Hawkins, IHEA Staff

2003

Tim Coleman, WV