



2020 AWARDS COMMITTEE

Macon, GA | January 15, 2020 | 10:00 AM

MINUTES

The Georgia Cattlemen's Association Awards Committee met on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 10 a.m. at the GCA office. Committee members present were: Chairman Lee Brown, Ernie Ford, Melvin Porter, Justin Gilliard, Joe Garner and Steve Blackburn. Committee members Justin Hand and Bobby Brantley were not available to attend the meeting, but they did send their scores in and were included in the tallies. Staff members present were: Charlsy Godowns and Michele Creamer. Porter opened the meeting with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide the award and scholarship winners for the 2019 year to be awarded at the 2020 Convention. The committee received the packages prior to the meeting.

There were 19 Scholarship Applications. The committee members had ranked all the scholarships from 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest. After the scores were entered into a spreadsheet the following \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded:

Coleman Matthew Bruner	Hilley
William Dalton Woodard	Foundation
Morgan Danielle Rowan	Foundation
Ellie Madeline Clark	Foundation
Teresa Eleanora Lindstrom	Foundation
Rachel Ashley Hopper	Foundation
Trudy Jacklyn Peek	Jenkins

The following awards will be awarded:

Use a Bull Program – Regina Fitzpatrick

Junior of the Year – Lexi Pritchard

Cattle Producer of the Year – Larry Wilson

Vet of The Year – Dr. Samuel Clark Evans

Chapter of the Year 60 or above members – Little River Cattlemen's Association

Godowns presented the new HAY program applications. There were videos to go with each application. After watching the videos and reviewing the applications the following will be awarded \$2,000 each for the purchase of a heifer.

Age Category 9-13 – Gracie Woodward

Age Category 14-17 – Lexi Pritchard

Age Category 18-21 – Rachel Hopper

It was discussed to add videos to the scholarship process. After discussion, it was decided to table the idea to the future to give the staff more time to come up with a way to make the process smoother with the challenges of technology.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.