

Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award

Every year there are individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty for the betterment of the Southdown Breed. Whether they donate that extra ewe for a young child or went out of their way to pick up a breeder whose truck had broken down coming or going to a show. It's those individuals that make this breed into what it is today. Therefore, we begin by awarding the prestigious Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award.

1. Candidates will have to shown exemplary service to the breed. Must be for five (5) Years or more.
2. Candidates must be twenty-two (22) years and older.
3. Candidates may be:
 - A. Single individuals
 - B. Husband & wife
 - C. Families
 - D. Farm or Ranches
4. A candidate may only win the Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award twice in their lifetime.
 - A. Once in their lifetime as a single individual, 3A, and
 - B. Win only a second time in their lifetime in category 3B, 3C, or 3D.
5. Those candidates will be selected by application process.
6. Candidates may receive more than one nomination.
 - A. Only one application can come from within the family.
 1. Family shall be defined as wife, husband, son, daughter, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, granddaughter, and grandson. This includes step-family.
 - B. Applications and essays will be judged on the candidates' overall involvement within the Southdown breed, years of involvement, activities outside of the breed, and the essay written by those nominating them. It is not meant to be a popularity contest.
7. Applications will be reviewed during NAILE by selection committee comprising of:
 - A. One Executive Committee Member not nominated, or has made a Nomination.
 - B. One ASBA member in good standing not nominated, or not has made a Nomination.
 - C. One non-Southdown individual involved in agricultural.
8. ASBA Secretary will make announcement of winner.
9. Southdown Spirit of the Breed winner will be announced at the annual ASBA Banquet, starting with the 125th Anniversary on November 10, 2007.

10. Winners will receive a smaller replacement trophy the following year at the Announcement of the new winner and upon return of undamaged trophy.
11. All applications must be received postmarked on or before October 15 to the ASBA Office.

Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award Application

Date of Application _____

Name of person/s submitting application

Phone Number & Address of person submitting application

Name of Ind., Husband & Wife, Family, Farm/Ranch Category

Phone Number & Address of Individual, Husband & Wife, Family or Farm/Ranch



1. How long have you know this individual, husband & wife, family or Farm?
2. Besides the ASBA, what other organizations, groups, schools, etc. is the applicant involved in?
3. Has the applicant been involved with the ASBA a long time? Approx. how many years?
4. Is the applicant involved with youth activities?
5. Does the applicant raise livestock other than Southdown sheep?
6. Is this applicant a good role model and what you think emulates the Southdown breed?
7. Is the applicant a member in good standing with the ASBA?
8. Write a one page essay as to why you believe this applicant is an exceptional candidate for the Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award.



Send this application and typed essay postmarked on or before October 15, 2007
to:

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