**Equine Programming Award**



**2023 Entry Form**

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| Address: |  | County: |
| Town: | Georgia | Zip Code: |
| Phone #: | Cell #: | FAX #: |

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My signature verifies that I am a member in good standing with GACAA, have read and understood the rules, and certify that my entry meets the requirements.

Signature

Date

Include Entry Form, Four-Page Summary, and Letter from Supervisor in application package. Entries for the Award must be submitted by **October 1**.

**Recipient must attend GACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference to receive award, unless exempted by GACAA President because of extenuating circumstances. *(Established by GACAA Board action, November, 2008)***

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| **Contact:**Shanna Reynolds **Animal Science Committee Chair**Shanna.reynolds@uga.edu55 Oglethorpe DriveCrawford, GA 30630706-743-8341 | **Deadline:**October 1 |
| **Sponsored by:** Godfrey’s Feed |
| **Purpose:** One hundred and fifty-nine of Georgia's 159 counties have equine in them. The equine industry is one of the fastest growing in the state. The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension educational programs have had a significant impact on the transfer of technology. Research and Extension recommendations are presented to producers and youth through various forms of presentations such as meetings, T.V., radio, field days, news articles, newsletter, result demonstrations, shows and project achievement. This award recognizes excellence by a GACAA member who has developed and carried out an outstanding Extension education program in equine production and/or 4-H Horse project. |
| **Eligibility:** All members of GACAA, in good standing with the association, with equine production and/or 4-H horse responsibility may be considered for the award by submitting a written summary of their Extension program. An individual or county cannot enter in the 2 years following a first-place award. |
| **Entry and Judging Criteria:** Entry should not exceed four pages and should reflect program activities and accomplishments within the past year. Judging of the entry will be based on (1) statement of a problem(s), (2) statement of educational objectives, (3) report of activities implemented, (4) evaluation of activities, and (5) overall creativity.A letter from the entrant's immediate supervisor verifying the information is to be attached. A one-page listing of any supporting materials is permissible, in addition to the four-page report. Additional materials will not be considered. Judges will include Extension Equine Specialists and appointed member(s) of the GACAA Animal Science Committee. |
| **Award:** Winning entry will receive a plaque, plus a $150 cash award.**Recipients must attend GACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference to receive awards, unless exempted by GACAA President because of extenuating circumstances. *(Established by GACAA Board action, November, 2008)*** |