

## **Square Dancer of the Year Guidelines**

### **Sam Houston Square and Round Dance Association**

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Must have been a member of a local club for 3 years
2. Activities must promote Sam Houston Association as well as a club. Club activities alone are not sufficient for SDA award.
3. The recipient should exhibit characteristics of leadership, promotion, and service to both the club and the association. Holding an office is not required.
4. State and National offices and service shall not be considered for SDY.
5. Activities should cover at least 3 years of square dance.
6. State LeeRoy award winners are not eligible for Association SDY.
7. Callers and Cuers are not eligible for a SDY award.

#### **Mechanics of Operation:**

1. Have a SDY nomination form with basic information and a paragraph of reasons/justification for the award to a square dancer or couple.
2. Members submit sealed nominations to Assoc. President (or SDY Committee Chair)
3. Committee of association past presidents to serve as selection committee until at least 3 award winners can serve as committee; then all past recipients become the committee to make selection from nominations.
4. Deadline for nominations to be November 1.
5. Sam Houston Association shall bear the expense of purchasing a Plaque for the award.
6. Award to be presented at the Presidents Ball.