## **Square Dancer of the Year Guidelines Sam Houston Square and Round Dance Association**

## Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Must have been a member of an association 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 Lee Roy 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 Association President (or SDY Committee Chair).
- 3. The committee to make the final selection from nominations will be made up of all past recipients of the SDY award who are currently members of a SHSRDA club.
- 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 will be presented at the Presidents Ball.