

The Royal Agricultural Society of England¹

PATRON

Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen

PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2007/2008

The Marquess of Salisbury

HONORARY TRUSTEES

1957² HRH The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh KG, KT, OM, GBE, PC
2000 HRH The Prince of Wales KG, KT, GCB
2007 HRH The Countess of Wessex
1982 HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG, GCVO
1985 Cowen R F H CBE
1993 Kingsdown, The Rt Hon Lord KG
1951 Pemberton, Sir Francis CBE, DL
1970 Plumb, The Lord DL FRAgS

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Oliver-Bellasis, HR

VICE PATRONS

2005 Clinton, The Lord
2006 Hampson, Sir Stuart
1990 Home, The Earl of CVO, CBE
1972 Iliffe, The Lord
1983 Russell, The Rt Rev'd Dr A J, The Bishop of Ely, Dphil, ARAgS
2001 Samworth D C CBE, DL
1975 Scott D L U FRAgS
1986 Selborne, The Earl of KBE, FRS
1979 York Colonel E C TD, DL, FRAgS

VICE-PRESIDENTS

2005 Copas T A FRAgS
1973 Ferens C R MA (Cantab), FRICS, DL
1970 Godber, The Hon Richard DL
1975 Houghton Brown P J
1992 Kent J H FRAgS
1972 Lee M P
1970 Matson R T
2000 Montgomery C B
1980 Stovold P J F
2006 Thomas, JHE ARAgS
2001 Williamson C H

TRUSTEES

2007 Oliver-Bellasis , H R FRAgS(Chairman)
2006 Forsyth ,J C T
2004 Hurst, G N MRICS
2002 Hutton ,T H FCA
2002 Kerr, B W
2007 McAllister, M G
2003 Spencer, M S
2004 Stovold, P J F

¹ Established 9th May 1838 as the English Agricultural Society and incorporated by Royal Charter 26th March 1840

² Year first elected

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

2003	Baugh L E (Norfolk)	2001	Kerr B W (Suffolk)
2005	Bradford, Major C R W (Gloucestershire)	1992	Merricks J P (Kent)
1996	Buchanan Miss E F C (East Sussex)	1999	Milligan-Manby R FB (Lincolnshire)
1997	Carroll T A J ARICS (Northumberland)	1981	Pemberton A F FRAGS, DL, MA (Cambridgeshire)
2004	Carson, Group Captain G P (Greater London)	2005	Rayner C M (Berkshire)
2002	Carter N J FCA (Oxfordshire)	2006	Richards, P (Cornwall)
1996	Cave, Sir John DL, Bt (Devon)	1998	Ryman A J W (Staffordshire)
2003	Clutterbuck R E H (North Yorkshire)	2001	Scott S D (Shropshire)
2004	Cross R J	2001	Spencer M S (Nottinghamshire)
2001	Edwards A J (Derbyshire)	1989	Stanley J W FRAGS (Leicestershire)
2007	Emmett, R C (Buckinghamshire)	2001	Stout D E MRICS, MRAC (Worcestershire)
2006	Frost CM (Northamptonshire)	1980	Stovold P J F (Surrey)
1993	Godfrey J E FRAGS, BSc (East Yorkshire)	1995	Thomas C W (West Midlands)
2006	Gueterbock, RS	1997	Trehane G N FRAGS (Dorset)
1984	Harris J McR FRICS (Cumbria)	2001	Tupper D H (West Sussex)
2003	Hewlett B (Bedfordshire)	2002	Vickers G (Cheshire)
2004	Hinde A D C MRAC	2004	Wall G R
1999	Hollick N I (Warwickshire)	1992	Wheatley-Hubbard T H (Wiltshire)
2000	Hunt J R (Lancashire)		

NOMINATED COUNCIL MEMBERS

2006	Adams, M	1996	Hutton T H FCA
2005	Alvis, J	1998	Jones, Professor E W FRAGS, BSc, PhD
2001	Appleby Ms M	2006	Kendall, P
2005	Arblaster Miss C	2007	King, B T, FRAGS
2007	Aubrey-Fletcher Sir Henry Bt	2007	Lane-Knott R CBE
2001	Barr P E OBE	1999	Lee J A T
1996	Bell P T A ARICS	1994	McAllister M G
2004	Burgess G	2004	Matthews J W
1998	Caldecott-Nicholson J E	2006	Moody, C
2006	Cumber W	1998	Nixon P J L
1995	Curry Sir Donald KB CBE	1985	Oliver-Bellasis H R FRAGS
2007	Dykes J	1996	Salwey H CBE, RD, JP
1992	Forsyth J C T	2004	Stanley Mrs P A
2004	French C J	2003	Strawson T
2005	Friend E C H	1996	Thomas, Professor C BSc, PhD
2007	Gaskell Prof C	2005	Wibberley, Prof E J
2004	Geldard R	1998	Wickham Ms T FRAGS
1998	Gill, Sir Ben CBE, FRAGS	2005	Wilkinson, Sir Graham
2005	Howe S		
2002	Hurst G N MRICS		
1993	Hutton P R FRICS, FAAV		

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

2001	Barton Mrs A M OBE	1980	Payne C G
1974	Benyon Sir William	1995	Richards W S C CBE
1985	Buchanan Mrs E F C MA (Oxon)	1985	Rosenberg M M CBE
1999	Coward N FRAGS	2005	Skelton R FRAGS
1972	Creak Miss E	2004	Stansfield Professor J M MBE
1976	Eady Mrs J P T	1966	Steele-Bodger Professor A
1975	Hosking W J S FRAGS	1976	Wellington The Duke of KG, LVO, OBE, MC, DL
1999	Kingsland, The Rt Hon Lord	1994	Wheeler-Bennett, The Hon Mrs DSTJ, DL
1980	Miles, Professor C W N CBE, MA, FRICS	2001	Young A S FCII
1977	Naish Sir David FRAGS, DL		
1988	North J J BSc, MS		

ADVISERS TO THE SOCIETY

Consulting Engineer	Dr Matthew Home, Willowdene Farm, Chorley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6PP
Editor of the Journal	Alan Spedding, BSc, BA, ARAgS, MBIAC, 3 Catherine Court, Page Hill, Buckingham, MK18 1UG
Librarian	P C Sheppy MBE FRAgS, Sears Farmhouse, Hill Road, Lower Boddington, Daventry NN11 6YB (to November 2007, appointment pending)
Auditors	Baker Tilley, St Philips Point, Temple Row, Birmingham, B2 5AF
Bankers	Coutts & Co, 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Investment Managers	COIF Charity Funds, CCLA Investment Management Ltd 80 Cheapside, London EC2V 6DZ
Commercial Surveyors	Evans and Hardy Myton House, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa CV32 4HY
Insurance Brokers	Aon Risk Services Ltd 158 Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2HB
Pensions Administrator	Entegria Ltd Britannia House, 50 Great Charles Street, Birmingham B3 2LT
Pension Actuaries, Consultants and Administrators	Xafinity Consulting Ltd, 6 th Floor, Britannia House, 50 Great Charles Street, Queensway, Birmingham, B3 2LP
Pensions Investment	Schroder Investment Management (UK) Ltd, Manager, 31 Gresham St, London EC2V 7QA
Rating Consultants	Gerald Eve Bank House, 8 Cherry Street, Birmingham B2 5AL
Solicitors	Trethowans, The Director General's Office, 15 Rockstone Place, Southampton, O15 2EP Ashurst, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London, EC2A 2HA

SENIOR STAFF OF THE SOCIETY

Chief Executive	Professor John Moverley OBE
Secretary of the Society	Richard Wood
FRAgS Secretary	Professor Malcolm Stansfield MBE, BSc, DipAgric, FRAgS, FIMgT, FIAgrM
Arthur Rank Centre Director	The Rev'd Dr Gordon Gatward BD, PhD, ARAgS, MIAgrM, FRSA

SECRETARIES/PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

SECRETARIES

English Agricultural Society

1838- 1839 William Shaw

Royal Agricultural Society of England

1839- 1859 James Hudson
1859- 1868 H Hall Dare
1868- 1887 H M Jenkins
1887- 1905 Sir Ernest Clarke
1906- 1920 Thomas McRow
1921- 1946 T B Turner MVO
1946- 1961 Alec Hobson CBE, MVO
1962 R R Meric Hughes:

1963- 1969	Paul M Osborne (Acting) C V Dadd OBE, MA, DipAgric (Cantab), FRAgS
1969- 1982	Howard V Fox BSc, Dip BIM
1982- 1988	Anthony D Callaghan FCIS
1988- 1993	Roger J Mason LLB, FCIS
1993- 2003	James F Johnson OBE, BSc (Eng), CEng, FICE, FIMgT, MIPD
2003- 2006	Helen Tetlow
2006-	Richard Wood

JOINT DIRECTORS

1969-1972	C V Dadd OBE, MA, DipAgric (Cantab), FRAgS: W D Draffan MBE
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CHIEF EXECUTIVES

1972- 1989	J D M Hearth CBE, MA, CBIM
1989- 1991	R E Hicks NDA, DipFM, DipAgExt
1991- 1992	J D M Hearth CBE, MA, CBIM
1992- 2000	C D Runge MA (Oxon), MBA, FRAgS, FRSA
2000- 2005	M Calvert OBE, FRAgS
2005-	Professor John Moverley OBE

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

*Under the Society's Royal Charter provision is made for the election of not more than 50 Honorary Fellows.
Holders of this Distinction are:*

Professor W R Allen BVSc, PhD, ScD, DESM, FI Biol, MRCVS
 Professor R M Anderson FRS
 The Rt Hon The Lord Barber of Tewkesbury Hon DSc, Hon .FRASE, MRAC, FIAgrM, FRAgS
 Miss Susan Bell
 Professor P M Biggs CBE, DSc, FRCVS, FRS
 Dr J Bingham CBE, FRS
 Professor Sir Thomas Blundell FRS
 Dr Norman E Borlaug BS, MS, PhD
 Professor C J Bostock PhD, BSc
 Dr R Bruce BSc (Agric), PhD, FRAgS, FIAgrM
 Professor Allan E Buckwell BSc (Agric), MA Econ
 Professor Grahame Bulfield FIBiol, FRSE
 Professor S E Edwards PhD
 B. Finney, CBE
 Mr J D Fryer CBE, MA, FI Biol, FRASE
 Mr W E Grant OBE, FRAgS
 Professor P J Gregory
 Dr A G Harris OBE, FI Biol, FRAgS
 Mr J D M Hearth CBE, MA
 Dr W D Hopper BSc, PhD, Hon LLD, HonDSc
 Professor J P Hudson CBE, GM, PhD, VMH, FI Biol
 Mr G H Jackson OBE, BSc Hons (Agric), MSc, MI Biol, FI Mgt, FRAgS, CIAgrE, FRASE
 Professor Brian J Legg BA, PhD, FIAgrE, FIBiol
 Professor Sir John Marsh CBE, MA, Dip Ag Econ, FRASE, FRAgS, C Biol, FIBiol
 Professor J P McInerney OBE, BSc (Agric), PhD Dip Agric Econs, FRSA, FRASE
 Professor B J Mifflin BSc, MS, PhD, FI Biol, FRAgS
 Mr J E Moffitt CBE, FRAgS, DCL
 Dr R A Neve OBE
 Professor John Nix BSc (Econ), MA, CBIM, FRSA, FIAgrM, FRAgS
 Mr J J North BSc, MS, Dip.Agric, FI Biol
 Professor M L Parry OBE
 Professor E J C Polge CBE, BSc Agric, PhD, FRS
 Professor Sir Ghillea Prance DPhil, FRS, FLS, FI Biol, FRGS, VMH
 Sir John Quicke CBE, DL
 Mr W H G Rees CB, BSc, MRCVS, DVSM, Hon FRCVS

Mr M H R Soper OBE, MA, FRAgS, (Hon) FCGI
 Professor Sir Colin Spedding CBE, MSc, PhD, DSc, C Biol, Hon FIBiol, FRASE, FI Hort, FRAgS, Hon Assoc RCVS, Hon DSc (Reading)
 Professor J M Stansfield MBE, BSc, Dip Agric, FRAgS, FI Mgt, FI AgrM
 Professor A Steele-Bodger CBE, MA, BSc, FRCVS, FRAgS
 Dr P B H Tinker OBE, MA, PhD, DSc, FIBiol, FRSC, FLS
 Dr B G F Weitz OBE, DSc, MRCVS, CBiol. FIBiol

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

Under the Society's original and supplemental Charters of 1840 and 1853 respectively, provision is made for the election of such Honorary Members as may be found desirable for the promotion of its several objects. The number of such Honorary Members shall not exceed fifty, of whom not more than twenty-five may be British subjects. Recent elections include:

Overseas:

Dr R F Chandler
 Dr L T Evans AO, M Agr Sc, DPhil, DSc
 Sir Vincent Fairfax CMG
 H Heemskerk
 W Ives CBE
 Baron Philip von dem Bussche
 D Mathieu
 The Hon D R Norman
 Mrs Noel Padgham MLA, JP
 J C Strong

United Kingdom:

R Allcock OBE
 P D Joslin QPM, BA, CI Mgt
 John Perrott
 The Rt Rev'd Dr Anthony Russell DPhil, ARAgS
 F E Shields OBE, FRAgS
 I A Stockley NDA, MSc, ARAgS

HONORARY DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL SHOW

The first Honorary Director was appointed in 1843. Before that, Mr Humphrey Gibbs was Director of the Show. The following is a list of Honorary Directors:

1843- 1874	Sir Brandreth Gibbs
1875- 1892	Sir Jacob Wilson
1883- 1889	The Hon Cecil Parker
1899- 1904	Percy Crutchley
1905	Sir Jacob Wilson
1905- 1930	Lord Daresbury
1931- 1950	Sir Roland Burke KCVO
1951- 1952	Michael Mason
1953- 1955	Lt-Col Guy Blewitt DSO, MC
1956- 1962	W A Benson
1963- 1967	Francis W W Pemberton CBE, MA, FRAgS
1968- 1972	A A C MacArthur FRAgS
1973- 1977	Sir Dudley Forwood Bart
1978- 1982	J H Harris JP, DL
1983- 1987	C R Ferens MA, FRICS
1987- 1992	The Hon R T Godber
1992- 1996	Colonel E C York TD
1996- 2001	P J F Stovold
2001- 2005	R C W Barclay
2005- 2007	N I Hollick
2007-	M Spencer

HONOURS AND AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE

The Society at its Annual General Meeting in December 1933, resolved, "To strike a Gold Medal of original design to be awarded, at intervals of one year or longer, for distinguished services to agriculture either in practice or in science". It was further resolved "That the award of the medal should carry with it the Honorary Membership of the Society".

AWARDS

1933	Sir Thomas Hudson Middleton KCIE, KBE, CB, FRS	1970	Colonel Sir Robert E S Gooch Bt DSO
1934	Sir Arnold Theiler KCMG	1974	Frank Sykes CVO, CBE, DL, FRAGS
1935	Lord Ernle MVO, PC	1979	Sir Edmund Bacon BT, KG, KBE, TD
1936	Sir William Cecil Dampier ScD, FRS	1983	Lord Plumb DL, FRAGS
1938	Sir Merrick R Burrell Bt, CBE	1989	Sir Francis Pemberton CBE, DL
1939	Sir George Stapleton CBE, DSc, FRS	1990	Oscar Colburn CBE, JP, DL, FRASE, FRAGS
1947	Viscount Bledisloe GCMG, KBE, PC	1991	Sir Derek Barber HonDSc, MRAC, FRAGS
1950	Sir Roland Burke KCVO	1995	The Earl of Selborne KBE, FRS
1954	Sir John Russell OBE, DSc, FRS	1997	J D F Green MA
1955	Sir James A Scott Wilson CBE, MC, LLD	1998	J C Bamford CBE, HonDEng, DTech
1956	Sir Ian Clunies Ross CMG, DVSc, HonLLD(Melbourne)	2007	Dr Helmut Claas
1969	Baron Netherthorpe of Anston		

BLEDISLOE GOLD MEDAL FOR LANDOWNERS

To mark his 90th birthday on 21st September 1957, the first Viscount Bledisloe made a Deed of Gift of £3,000 to award, from time to time, a Gold Medal valued at not less than £100, to a Landowner "having done outstanding service in encouraging (not necessarily on his own property) the application of science or technology to some branch of British husbandry". In 2002 the criteria was amended to read "The nominee should be a landowner who has done outstanding service in encouraging (not necessarily on his/her own property) the application of science and technology to some branch of British husbandry".

The Trust is administered by the Trustees of the Society.

AWARDS

1958	The Earl of Iveagh KG, CB, CGM	1989	S C Whitbread
1959	Captain G L Bennett Evans OBE	1990	Viscount Falmouth
1962	J R Blackett-Ord	1991	G D Lillingston DVO, CBE, DL, FRAGS
1964	Lt Col Sir Richard Verdin OBE, TD, DL, JP	1992	The Duke of Buccleuch KT, VRD
1967	Major Sir Richard Proby Bt, ME, DI	1994	Viscount Boyne JP, DL
1969	Earl de la Warr PC, GBE	1995	A J L Worth MA, DL
1972	Sir Michael Culme-Seymour Bt, DL	1996	Captain W H Bulwer-Long (Posthumously awarded)
1974	Lord De Ramsey KVO TD	1997	The Lord Clinton
1975	Lord Bradford TD, JP	1998	A G Barbour
1976	The Duke of Northumberland KG, FRS	2000	D Davidson
1978	Miss E A Johnstone JP, FRAGS	2001	No award due
1979	The Earl of Lonsdale	2002	Lord Middleton
1980	The Duke of Devonshire	2003	Duke of Westminster
1981	The Earl of Selborne	2004	Sir Kenneth and Lady Carlisle
1984	Major J R More-Molyneux OBE, DL	2005	The Harris family
1985	Sir John Quicke CBE	2006	Sir Richard Fitzherbert
1986	W R Benyon MP	2007	The Earl of Leicester
1987	Peter Kirton Dennis		

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AWARD

This award was established in 1964 as the Massey Ferguson National Agricultural Award with the objective of recognising outstanding contributions to the advancement of agriculture in the United Kingdom. Sponsorship of the Award and lecture was assumed by the Society in 1999.

AWARDS

1999	Malcolm J Isaac
2000	Dr Bridget Drew BSc, PhD, CBiol, FIBiol, FRAgS
2001	John Shropshire
2002	Barclay Forrest OBE, FRAgS
2003	Sir Donald Curry
2004	Not awarded
2005	Professor Wynn Jones
2006	John Thorley
2007	Norman Bagley

RESEARCH MEDAL FOR RESEARCH WORK OF BENEFIT TO AGRICULTURE

At the Council Meeting held on 5th May 1954, approval was given to the introduction of a medal for research work of outstanding merit, carried out in the United Kingdom, which was proved, or was likely to be, of benefit to agriculture. The award is confined to workers actually engaged in active research. The medal carries with it a monetary prize of three hundred guineas: it is offered annually, but is not necessarily awarded.

AWARDS

1955	Sir Frederick Bawden MA, FRS	1985	S M Willadsen DVet Med, Lic Med Vet
1956	G D H Bell CBE, PhD, BSc, FRS	1986	R T Plumb BSc, PhD, CBiol, MI Biol
1957	Arthur Walton PhD, BSc (Agric)		S G Spencer BSc, PhD
1958	W A Sexton BSc, PhD, FRIC	1987	P I Payne BSc (Hons), PhD
	W G Templeton MSc, PhD, DIC	1988	A I Donaldson MA, MVB, PhD, ScD, MRCVS
1959	Alan Robertson BA, DSc		Professor J D Leaver BSc, PhD, MIBiol, FRAgS
1960	Professor R L Wain PhD, DSc, FRIC, FRS	1989	J Brownlie BVSc, PhD, MRCVS
1961	Raymond Hull PhD, DIC	1990	J Marchant BSc, PhD, CEng, MIEE
1962	A T Phillipson MA, MRCVS, PhD, DVSc (Hons), FRSE		Professor D Grierson BSc, PhD, CBiol, FIBiol
1963	R L Mitchell BSc, PhD, FRIC, FRSE	1991	T M Addiscott MA, PhD
1964	K L Blaxter BSc (Agric), PhD, DSc, NDA (Hons), FRS	1992	I R Crute BSc, PhD, CBiol, MIBiol
1965	Basil Kassanis PhD, DSc	1993	G R Fenwick BSc, PhD, CChem, FRSC, FIFST
1966	C C Balch PhD, DSc		Professor M D Gale BSc, PhD
1967	G W Cooke PhD, FRIC, FRS	1994	Professor H J Atkinson BSc, PhD
1968	W F Raymond CBE, MA, FRSC	1996	Dr Geoff Simm BSc, PhD
1969	J C Hawkins BSc, NDA, FIAgrE	1997	Dr Alan Archibald BSc, PhD, MIBiol
1970	J M Hirst PhD, DSC, FRS		Dr Christopher S Haley BSc, PhD
1971	James M B Roy MA, Dip Agric (Cantab), PhD	1998	Dr Nora Hunter BSc(Hons), DIC
1972	J M Payne BSc (Vet Sci), PhD, MRCVS	1999	Professor I Wilmut BSc, PhD, DSc, FMedSci
1973	J K A Bleasdale BSc, PhD	2000	Professor Steve P McGrath BSc(Hons), PhD
1974	F H Dodd BSc, PhD	2001	Professor John W Snape BSc, PhD
	F K Neave BSA	2002	Professor Christopher Wathes BSc, PhD
1975	J H Bingham BSc (Hons)		Dr Keith Goulding BSc, MSc, PhD
1976	R B Heap BSc, PhD, FIBiol	2003	Professor Martin Shirley - Institute for Animal Health
1977	L R Taylor DSc, FIBiol	2004	Dr Nick Sotherton, Game Conservancy Trust
1978	J Eadie BSc (Hons Agric)	2005	Professor Claire Wathes, Royal Veterinary College
1979	D J Greenwood BSc, PhD, DSc, FRIC	2006	Dr Angela Karp, Rothamsted Research
	P Porter BSc, PhD, DSc		
1980	R J Wilkins BSc, PhD, FIBiol		
	D A Dowling BSc, BAgr, PhD, MI Biol		
1981	B H Howard BSc, PhD		
1982	J J Robinson BSc, PhD		
1983	J Matthews BSc, CEng, FInstP, FIAgrE		
1984	C T Whittemore NDA, BSc, PhD		

TECHNOLOGY AWARD

This award recognises those who, working in a commercial environment, have applied scientific advance into technology through the development of a product or process. The medal carries with it a monetary prize of 300 guineas.

AWARDS

1985	Volac Limited (Quantock Veal Ltd) Milk Marketing Board (Breeding and Production Division)
1986	FBC Ltd
1987	Traileyre Systems Ltd
1988	Pig Improvement Company Robert Young and Co Ltd
1989	Booker Seeds Ltd
1990	Kidd Farm Machinery
1991	The Macaulay Land Use Research Institute
1992	ICI Agrochemicals
1993	E W Downs and Son Ltd
1994	Cotswold Pig Development Company Ltd
1995	Horticulture Research International
1996	JCB Landpower Ltd
1998	New Farm Crops Ltd
1999	Cleanacres Machinery Ltd and RDS Technology
2000	Silsoe Research Institute and Roslin Institute
2001	No award
2002	Moredun Research Institute
2003	HRI – Wye
2004	No award
2005	Dr Nick Tillett
2006	No award
2007	Bill Angus, Nickerson-Advanta and Professor Mervyn Humphries, Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research (IGER)

BLEDISLOE VETERINARY AWARD

From 1961 the Inter-County Dairy Herds Trophy, presented by the first Viscount Bledisloe in 1946 and awarded annually by the RASE until 1957 to the county showing the greatest increase in the number of attested herds, has been awarded for outstanding individual achievement in the veterinary field. The new award, known as the Bledisloe Veterinary Award, is made from time to time as appropriate to persons who have made effective contributions to animal health; the selection of suitable candidates is in the hands of a joint committee comprising representatives of the Royal Veterinary College, The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the Royal Agricultural Society of England. A special medal, the Bledisloe Veterinary Medal, has been struck for presentation to each recipient of the award.

AWARDS

1961	Sir John Richie CB, BSc, FRCVS, DVSM, FRSE
1964	G N Gould JP, FRCVS
1973	G B S Heath BSc, MRCVS
1975	Dr J K Brooksby CBE, DSc, MRCVS, FRSE
1976	J T Stamp CBE, DSc, FRCVS, FRSE
1977	P M Biggs DSc, MRCVS, MRC Path, FRS
1978	L E A Rowson OBE, MA FRCVS, FRS
1979	Dr W Plowright CMG, DVSc, FRCVS
1980	A L Brown MRCVS
1981	Dr J M Payne BSc, PhD, ScD, MRCVS, FI Biol, FRS
1982	Dr B A Cross BSc, MA, PhD, MRCVS, FI Biol, FRS
1983	Professor J D L King PhD, MVSc, BSc, FRCVS, FI Biol
1984	Dr W B Martin DVSM, MRCVS, PhD, FRSE
1985	M R Muirhead BVMS, FRCVS, DPM
1986	D W B Sainsbury MA, PhD, BSc, MRCVS, FRSH
1987	P R Ellis BSc (Vet Sci), MPH, MRCVS
1988	W H G Rees CB, BSc, MRCVS, DVSM
1989	I H Pattison BSc (Agr), FRCVS

- 1990 Professor J Armour CBE, PhD, Drhc(Utrecht), MRCVS
- 1991 Professor I K M Smith PhD, MSc, MRCVS
- 1992 Professor H Smith BSc, PhD, DSc, FRC Path, FIBiol, Hon MRCP, FRS
- 1993 J W Wilesmith BVSc, MRCVS
- 1994 Professor J E T Jones PhD, FRC Path, FRCVS
- 1995 K C Meldrum CB, BVM&S, MRCVS, DVSH
- 1996 R W Blowey BSc, BVSc, FRCVS
- 1997 R G Eddy B Vet Med, FRCVS
- 1998 Professor D E Noakes B Vet Med, PhD, FRCVS, DVRep
- 1999 Professor M Murray BVMS, PhD, DVM, FRCPath, FRSE, MRCVS
- 2000 Professor Q A McKellar BVMS, PhD, DipECVPT, MRCVS
- 2001 Professor W I Morrison BVMS, PhD, FRCPath, FRSE, MRCVS
- 2002 R J Sibley BVSc, MRCVS
- 2003 Award merged with RASE Research Award

SIR ROLAND BURKE MACHINERY TROPHY

From 1970 to 1981, this award was known as Gold Medal Award for Merit for Machinery. The Sir Roland Burke Trophy is now awarded to a British manufacturer of agricultural implements or machines which has made an outstanding impact on farming generally, or on a particular branch of agriculture or horticulture. The Trophy is given to the manufacturer, whereas the Society's Gold Medal is now awarded to the outstanding machine in the Silver Medal Award Scheme.

AWARDS

- 1971 Massey Ferguson (UK) Ltd (Ferguson System)
- 1972 Ransome, Sims and Jeffries (Reversible Plough)
- 1973 Stanhay Webb Ltd (Precision seed drill)
- 1974 Howard Rotavator (Rotary cultivation)
- 1975 F W McConnel Ltd (Power arm machinery)
- 1976 Bomford and Evershed Ltd (Cultivating and hedge cutting equipment)
- 1977 R J Fullwood & Bland Ltd (Dairy and feed equipment)
- 1978 John Wilder (Engineering) Ltd (Forage harvesting and grain drying equipment)
- 1979 F A Standen & Sons (Engineering) Ltd (Sugar beet harvester)
- 1980 CI Plant Protection Division (Direct drilling equipment)
- 1981 Sanderson (Forklifts) Ltd (Agricultural materials handling equipment)
- 1982 Dowdeswell Engineering Co Ltd (Plough manufacture)
- 1983 P J Parmeter & Sons Ltd (Cultivation and materials handling equipment)
- 1984 RDS Farm Electronics Ltd (Electronics on farm machinery)
- 1985 Kidd Farm Machinery (Forage and feed machinery)
- 1986 A C Bamlett Ltd (Seed drilling and fertiliser application equipment)
- 1987 Land Rover Ltd (Design, development and supply of four wheel drive vehicles)
- 1988 Ford New Holland Ltd (Development, manufacture and marketing of tractors world-wide)
- 1989 J C Bamford Excavators Ltd (Development, manufacture and marketing of loaders, excavators and materials handling equipment world wide)
- 1990 Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Ltd (Development, Design and marketing of harvesting equipment)
- 1991 Simba Machinery Ltd (Development of cultivation equipment)
- 1992 J I Case (Europe) Ltd (Development, manufacture and marketing of tractors and combine harvesters)
- 1992 Perkins Group Ltd (Design, development and manufacture of diesel engine)
- 1994 Sands Agricultural Machinery Ltd (Development of specialist forward control sprayers)
- 1995 Reekie Manufacturing Ltd (Development of a range of machinery for potatoes)
- 1996 Stanhay Webb Ltd (Development of precision planting equipment for row crops)
- 1997 Ken Wootton Ltd (Design, development and manufacture of agricultural trailers)
- 1998 Case Sprayers Ltd (Formerly Gem Sprayers) (Development of technically advanced spraying machies, both trailed and self propelled)
- 1999 J C B Landpower (The introduction of the Fastrac tractor which, since its introduction in 1991, has revolutionised the high speed sector of the tractor market)
- 2000 Ifor Williams Trailers Ltd (Continuous improvement and innovation leading to a durable ad trusted product range)
- 2001 No Award due to cancellation of Royal Show
- 2002 Knight Farm Machinery Ltd (Sprayer and cultivation equipment)
- 2003 R J Bateman Engineering (Agricultural equipment)

- 2004 Cousins of Emneth Limited
- 2005 McConnell (Vegetation control equipment)
- 2006 Harry West (Prees) Ltd (Equipment for the grassland-based livestock industry)
- 2007 Herbert Engineering (Handling equipment manufacturer)

EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICAL FARMING AND BUSINESS

This award was created in 1999, specifically to reward farmers and farm managers who are setting a lead for others as practical farmers and who are willing to impart their know-how and encourage others to follow suit. Up to three awards may be made annually.

AWARDS

- 1999 Philip Chamberlain, Oxfordshire
J Aled Griffiths OBE, BSc, NDD, FRAgS, Shropshire
- 2000 John Alvis, Bristol
The Hosking Family Partnership, Cornwall
Brian Moore, North Yorkshire
- 2001 Mary Quicke, Devon
C A Strawson, Nottinghamshire
J E Grant, Lincolnshire
- 2002 The Papworth Family, Norfolk
The Streatfeild Family, Dorset
- 2003 J A & R Geldard, Cumbria
Mercer Farming Ltd, Staffordshire
- 2004 Richard Fuller, Yorkshire
David Simmons, Cornwall
- 2005 G R Ward, Lincolnshire
- 2006 Guy Watson, Riverford Organic Vegetables
Stephen Fletcher, Ram Hall Dairy Sheep
- 2007 T Hammond & Sons, Nottinghamshire

TALBOT-PONSONBY PRIZE FOR AGRICULTURAL VALUATION

In 1956 the Society instituted the award of a medal to the candidate securing the highest marks in the practical examination in agriculture conducted by the Chartered Land Agents' Society, and then until 1992 by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It is now presented to the first placed candidate in the entrance examinations to the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers. The name remembers the late Mr Arthur Talbot-Ponsonby, Past President of the CLAS and former Chairman of the Finance Committee of the RASE who instituted the Talbot-Ponsonby Prize for Agriculture in 1943.

AWARDS

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| 1957 | Ronald Allen | 1980 | G E T Heelis |
| 1958 | John T Duberley | 1981 | R D Thomas |
| 1959 | Anthony Hector NDA | 1982 | T Dansie |
| 1960 | Ian R Tuckey | 1983 | J F Bengough |
| 1961 | John R M Ridgewell | 1984 | J A Fife |
| 1962 | Jeremy A W Leech | 1985 | R C R Feilden |
| 1963 | Ronald Cecil Bronson | 1986 | P V Lindon BA |
| 1964 | Andrew George Buchanan BA | 1987 | T Warde-Aldam |
| 1965 | A C H Bond | 1988 | J P Kennedy BSc |
| 1966 | P E H Greenhow | 1989 | P D Kirby BSc |
| 1967 | R J Jonas | 1990 | E H S Briggs |
| 1968 | M P Maclay | 1991 | J G A Raeder |
| 1969 | L H J Tollemache | 1992 | A L Hudson MA, ARICS |
| 1970 | Peter Thomas Day | 2000 | S M Walker BSc, ARICS, FAAV |
| 1971 | N D Moore | 2001 | G R Wall BSc, FAAV |
| 1972 | Graham Candy BSc | 2002 | S Stubbings BSc, MRICS, FAAV |
| 1973 | T B Vesey | 2003 | J Lascelles MIRCS |
| 1974 | H M A Nicholson | 2004 | Nigel Parmenter BSc (Hons), MA,
MRICS, FAAV |
| 1975 | A Winnington | | |
| 1976 | C H G Turney | 2005 | David Street |
| 1977 | C R Walley | 2006 | Gareth Lay |
| 1978 | W J Abbott | 2007 | Ben Wills |
| 1979 | Miss L T Burtenshaw | | |

LAND BASED RESEARCH AWARD

This award recognises those involved in land based research in relation to the environment.

AWARDS

1996 Dr V W L Jordan BSc, PhD, FRAgS

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATOR

In 1990 the Society instituted the award of a medal for presentation to an individual judged to have made an outstanding contribution towards the advancement of public understanding and awareness of rural land use and agricultural practice in Great Britain. This award will not necessarily be made annually, or at any set intervals. The award consists of a silver medal and certificate.

AWARDS

1991 A Parkin BSc
1993 D Richardson FRAgS
1997 R Forster
2007 Guy Smith

OUTSTANDING LECTURER

In 1990 the Society instituted the award of a medal for presentation to an individual judged to be making, or during his life to have made, a significant contribution as a lecturer in some field of education appropriate to the functions and immediate interests of the Society. This award will not necessarily be made annually, or at set intervals. The award consists of a silver medal and certificate.

AWARDS

1991 D M Barling MSc
1993 M Stansfield CBE, BSc, Dip Agric, FRAgS, FBIM, FIAGR
1997 Dr M L C Murphy MA, MSc, PhD (Cantab), FRAgS, FIAGR