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The following ESS members were honored at the Awards Banquet.

**Equine Science Society / American Society of Animal Science Award**

*This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the areas of extension, research and teaching or agribusiness in the equine industry*

**Dr. Laurie Lawrence**  
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**The Outstanding Educator Award**

*This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in the area of equine education, either to students or persons in the horse industry.*

**Dr. Brett Scott**  
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**The Outstanding Young Professional Award**

*This award recognizes an individual under the age of 40 with less than 10 years of service in academia or industry, who has made meritorious contributions to equine science, in teaching, research, public service or industry.*

**Dr. Carey Williams**  
**Rutgers**

**The Distinguished Service Award in Equine Science Award**

*This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of equine science. The award is the most prestigious honor which the Equine Science Society can bestow upon one of its members.*

**Dr. Don Topliff**  
**West Texas A&M University**

**Fellow of the Equine Science Society**

*The Fellow Award recognizes distinguished service to the horse industry and to the Equine Science Society over an extended period of time.*

**Dr. Sheree King**  
**Southern Illinois University - Carbondale**