



Breed Saviour Awards 2017



Honey Bee Network

Criteria for Selection:

- The Breed Saviour Award 2017 is being organized by SEVA in association with volunteers of Honey Bee Network and the National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources. The Breed Saviour Awards are supported by the National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai. A total of 20 awards will be announced in this round, with an award prize of Rs. 10,000/- and a certificate for each selected entry related to the in-situ conservation of local breeds or defined populations. The travel costs (train, sleeper class) and stay of selected awardees and one accompanying person / NGO will be provided for attending the Award ceremony.
- The entries should be submitted only in the 'Model Proforma' format. The last date for receipt of the completed applications is 17 March 2018.
- The award function is tentatively proposed to be convened in 21-22 May 2018 at NBAGR, Karnal.
- The selection of awards will be announced by the second week of April 2018 and will be published on the SEVA website at the following link: <http://www.sevango.in>.
- The final announcement of selection of award will be communicated by the end of 3rd week of April 2018.
- The merit of each livestock keeper - his/ her / family role in breed conservation / breed development, sustaining conservation through increased income from the conserved breed or its products, value addition, breeding services will be the criteria for evaluating entries.
- Cash awards will only be given to livestock keepers and not to professionals, scientists and / or NGOs. However informal groups, communities, breeders associations, *Gaushalas* and / or individuals can be considered for the award. For a given breed, attempts will be made to restrict the award only to two livestock keepers / group / communities (considering also the earlier 7 rounds of awards during 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016) so that a wider group is covered in the overall award process. Breeds that have received awards in previous years are not eligible for inclusion during the 2017 awards (these are the Deoni cattle, Kangayam cattle, Bargur cattle, Kankrej cattle, Vechur cattle, Pulikulam cattle, Kasaragod cattle, Khillar cattle, Binjharपुरi cattle, Malaimadu cattle, Punganur cattle, Ongole cattle, Nallamala cattle, Dwarf cattle, Siri cattle, Gaolao cattle, Umbalacherry cattle, Banni buffalo, Toda buffalo, Bargur buffalo, Arunachal yak, Mecheri sheep, Katchakatty black sheep, Coimbatore sheep, Ramnad white sheep, Madras red sheep, Vembur sheep, Attapadi black goat, Ganjam goat, Salem Black goat, Kanniyadu goat, Osmanabadi goat, Malabari goat, Beetal goat, Kharai camel, Marwari camel and Kachchi camel, Mudhal hound dog). For information on the previous 7 rounds of the award process, profiles of awardees kindly refer to the SEVA website <http://www.sevango.in>. We will send the list of breedwise earlier awardees if one requests through our e-mail : vivekseva@gmail.com

Last date for Submission :

Last date for receipt of filled application is 17th March. 2018. Model Proforma is available in Annexure. Announcement of finalists will be by 2nd week of April 2018 and final selection by 3rd week of April 2018. This will be published in SEVA website: www.sevango.in

Selection Committee :

- A 3 member selection committee will include one official nominee from NBAGR, Karnal. The decision of the selection committee will be final and binding.
- Verification of claims will be undertaken for selected cases if it is needed with the help of few independent experts / scientists from universities / KVKs etc.
- In addition, the participation of other Networks / NGOs, Government Departments and Scientists is expected and they will be duly acknowledged for their role in the process of the programme.

Model Proforma for submitting details on *in-situ* Breed Conservation

1. Name of Livestock keeper : **(Please attach a passport size photo)**
2. Full Address :
3. Contact Phone, Mobile, Aathaar card No. & Email address :
4. Family background including education, total area of land owned, number of animals (breeding males, females, young stock etc), name of community, life style /mobility etc :
(Detailed one-page information should be provided in a separate sheet)
5. Details of Conservation of Livestock Breeds including the number of generations for which the breed is being maintained; a brief history of the breed being conserved; breed description, selection criteria for males/females, present status of the breed population; role of fore-fathers earlier generations in conservation and use of this breed
(Detailed 1-2 page information should be provided in a separate sheet. Few good quality photographs of the livestock breed along with the livestock keeper should be also provided.)
6. Achievements
[Practices or innovations followed by livestock keeper, any value addition of products and income earned in marketing, details of income derived through breed and rearer's role in breed conservation or improvement and efforts in propagating the breed to other livestock keepers etc]
(Detailed 1-2 page information should be provided in a separate sheet)

Name & Signature of Person who prepares the application

Signature of applicant

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