



**Dell Hancock,  
Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Chair,  
Honored by the AAEP**

Grayson-Jockey Club Chairman Dell Hancock has been presented the George Stubbs Award by the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Hancock accepted the award from AAEP President Jeff Blea (*left*) during the Dec. 9 President's Luncheon at the AAEP's 60th Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. (*Please see explanation of the Stubbs Award, below.*)

Hancock has been chairman of the Foundation since 2005, and in the interim has been instrumental in Grayson's ability to provide more than \$9.5 million to universities to fund highly evaluated scientific projects on behalf of the horse.

The Hancocks of Claiborne Farm, Kentucky, have been involved with Grayson since the original Foundation was created in 1940, with Dell's grandfather, A. B. Hancock Sr., as chairman of the executive committee. Prior to being elected chairman, Dell Hancock served terms as president of Grayson, and she has also supported other charitable efforts which support the horse and the overall horse industries.

Also during the AAEP convention, a Service Award was presented to Dr. Larry Bramlage, currently a member of the Grayson board of directors and founding chairman of its Research Advisory Committee (RAC). The other service award was presented to the distinguished researcher Dr. Wayne McIlwraith, a former member of the RAC and recipient of various research grants from Grayson.

The President's Award at the AAEP was presented to Dr. Rick Arthur, also a member of the Grayson board of directors and a participant with the RAC.

**AAEP George Stubbs Award**

**Purpose:**

*The George Stubbs Award recognizes the contributions made to equine veterinary medicine by individuals other than veterinarians. The award is named for George Stubbs (1724-1806), the artist and teacher who played a vital role in veterinary education. He studied and taught anatomy at York Hospital in England, using detailed drawing as a guide to equine anatomy. His reference book, Anatomy of the Horse, published more than 200 years ago, is still universally recognized as an authoritative anatomical depiction.*

*Individuals eligible for this award are those persons who have not received a degree in veterinary medicine and do not practice veterinary medicine. However, the individual must have been directly responsible for performing an act or acts to benefit the field of equine veterinary medicine in any or all of the following areas:*

- Leadership
- Public Service
- Volunteer Service
- Research Findings
- Product Development
- Public Policy Development
- Animal Advocacy
- Humane Education