



International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators

Show Behavior of the Year Award Application

The goal of the IAATE Show Behavior of the Year Award is to recognize achievements in bird training.

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Originality of the behavior.
- Complexity of training the behavior.
- The final behavior must have made it in to a show.
- Sustainability of the conservation effort

The final show behavior must be shown on video and be in a show setting.

1. Application Information

Application Year and Date: _____

IAATE Member Name: _____

Show Behavior: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Briefly describe the behavior that the Awards Committee will see in the video.

Applications must be submitted by the January 25th, 2012. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Attendance at the Annual Conference is not required.

All award entries require video footage of the behavior to be submitted on VHS tape, DVD or on a Memory Stick along with an application form describing the details of the idea and behavior. **Please limit your video footage to 2 minutes or less unless approved by the Award Committee.**

Please return completed application by mail or e-mail to:

Dave Cruz
IAATE Award Committee Chair
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Thank you for entering and good luck!