

AWARDS

Section 1. Assistant of the Year

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her promotion of golf, participation in PGA activities and job performance.

Section 2. Ben Hogan Stroke Play Average Award

The Ben Hogan Stroke Play Average Award is named after the late Ben Hogan. It is presented to the Section Member compiling the lowest overall scoring average in the following events: NTPGA Championship, Club Professional Championship, Eastern Championship and Western Championship. There are a total of eight possible rounds to be played. All players must complete a minimum of six of the possible eight rounds in order to be eligible for the award.

Section 3. Bill Strausbaugh Award

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her service in the field of Club Relations and Employment.

Section 4. Bob Galt Award

The award shall be given to a member of the media for his or her contributions promoting the game of golf.

Section 5. Byron Nelson Award

The award shall be given to an amateur for his or her contributions to golf in North Texas.

Section 6. Distinguished Service Awards

The awards shall be given to long-standing PGA members for their contributions to the Section and golf in North Texas.

Section 7. Golf Professional of the Year

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her service to the Section and the Association, his length of membership, his performance in his job and his promotion of golf. It will be based on his entire record and not solely on his or her achievements during the current year.

Section 8. Horton Smith Award

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her contributions to the Chapter, Section and Association educational programs and to building the image of the golf professional.

Section 9. Randy Smith Junior Golf Leader

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her contributions to junior golf.

Section 10. Leon Faucett Award

The award shall be given to a sales representative for his or her contributions to the Section and its professionals.

Section 11. Merchandisers of the Year

The honorees from a private club, public course and resort shall be selected on the basis of their merchandising expertise.

Section 12. Most Improved

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her improved performance in Section events from the previous year.

Section 13. Player of the Year

The Player of the Year Award is presented to the Section Member compiling the most points in the following Section events: NTPGA Championship, Club Professional Championship, Eastern Championship and Western Championship.

Section 14. Teacher of the Year

The honoree shall be selected on the basis of his or her teaching credentials plus his or her overall performance as a golf professional at his or her club and his or her service to the Section and Association.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

1985 Charlie Roberts, Meadowbrook GC
1993 Mark Viskozki, Grand Prairie GC
1994 Mike Fountain, Sherrill Park GC
1995 James Williams Jr., Lakewood CC
1996 Mike Krsnak, River Crest CC
1997 Russell Roten, Amarillo CC
1998 Scott McClinton, Colonial CC
Philip Bleakney, Royal Oaks CC
Clayton Friend, Green Tree CC
1999 Bart Craig, Bent Tree CC
Bert Walker, Tangle Ridge GC
Brent White, Shady Oaks GC
Chad Williams, River Crest CC
2000 Shaun Poe, Woodhaven CC
2001 Jeff Bradley, Mira Vista GC
2002 Brian McKinley, Green Tree CC
2003 Sean Hanson, Bent Tree CC
2004 Craig Brown, Denton CC
2005 Dean Larsson, Bent Tree CC
2006 Simon Buckle, Preston Trail GC
2007 Chad English, Shady Oaks CC
2008 Abe Hernandez, Royal Oaks CC
2009 Thomas Devanna, Tangle Ridge GC

Ben Hogan Stroke Play Average Award

1983 Robert Hoyt, Brook Hollow GC
1984 Rives McBee, Bear Creek GC
1985 Lindy Miller, Columbian Club
1986 Rives McBee, Hyatt Bear Creek GC
1987 Don Robertson, Prestonwood CC
1988 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
1989 Bob Smith, Tenison Park GC
1991 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
1992 Robert Hoyt, Brook Hollow GC
1993 Terry Dear, Lake Ridge CC
1994 Robert Hoyt, Brook Hollow GC
1995 Doug Higgins Jr., Hackberry Creek CC
1996 Perry Arthur, Plantation Resort GC
1997 Troy Reiser, 820 Practice Center
1998 Tim Hobby, Baylor University Golf
1999 Perry Arthur, Stonebridge CC
2000 Bruce Smith, Tenison Park GC
2001 Tim Hobby, Baylor University Golf
2002 JC Anderson, Hackberry Creek CC
2003 JC Anderson, Hackberry Creek CC
2004 Perry Arthur, Stonebridge Ranch CC
2005 Michael Henderson, Stevens Park GC
2006 Perry Arthur, Stonebridge Ranch CC
2007 Dean Larsson, Bent Tree CC
2008 Cameron Doan, Preston Trail GC
2009 Perry Arthur, Sherrill Park GC

Bill Strausbaugh Award

1988 Cary Collins, Lakewood CC
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1991 Cary Collins, Lakewood CC
1992 Cary Collins, Las Colinas CC
1993 Mike Wright, Shady Oaks CC
1994 Mac Spikes, River Crest CC
1995 Mac Spikes, River Crest CC
1996 Clay Kinnaird, Odessa CC
1997 Clay Kinnaird, Odessa CC
1998 Bruce Cotton, Wichita Falls CC
1999 Mac Spikes, River Crest CC
2000 Mac Spikes, River Crest CC
2001 Mike Wright, Shady Oaks CC
2002 Tom Campbell, Emerald Bay CC
2003 Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
2004 Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
2005 Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
2006 Bob Elliott, Northwood Club
2007 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
2008 Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
2009 Chuck Higgins, Battle Lake GC

Bob Galt Award

1981 Charles Clines, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
1982 Harless Wade, *The Dallas Morning News*
1983 Dale Hansen, KDFW-TV, Dallas
1984 Kenneth Tidmore, *Amarillo Globe News*
1985 Bob Galt, *Dallas Times Herald*
1986 Scott Kirk, *Abilene Reporter News*
1987 Harless Wade, *The Dallas Morning News*
1988 Jim Woodruff, *Dallas Times Herald*
1989 Charles Clines, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*
1990 Harless Wade, *The Dallas Morning News*
1991 Charles Clines, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*
1992 Dave Smith, *The Dallas Morning News*
1993 Harless Wade, *The Dallas Morning News*
1994 Les Giles, *Amarillo Globe News*
1995 Russ Pate
1996 Lee Baker, KVII-TV, Amarillo
1997 Scott Murray, KXAS-TV, Dallas
1998 Matt McKay, *The Dallas Morning News*
1999 Matt McKay, *The Dallas Morning News*
2000 Clint Yeatts, KLTU-TV, Tyler
2001 Clint Yeatts, KLTU-TV, Tyler
2002 Matt McKay, *The Dallas Morning News*
2003 Matt McKay, *The DMN*, Fox Sports Radio
2004 Craig Rosengarden, *AvidGolfer Magazine*
2005 Charles Polansky, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
2006 Steven Gribin, ESPN Radio
2007 Curt Sampson, Author
2008 Mark Kazlowski, *The Dallas Morning News*
2009 Joe Buie, *Tyler Morning Telegraph*

Byron Nelson Award

1983	Roger Meier, Dallas
1986	Wally Murray, Dallas
1987	M.T. Johnson, Amarillo
1988	A.J. Triggs, Tyler
1989	Frank Anglim, Dallas
1990	Jim Jordan, Dallas
1991	Bill Kay, Dallas
1992	James McAfee, Richardson
1993	Bob Hodges, Dallas
1994	Mike McKinley, Dallas
1995	Dick Rundle, Dallas
1996	Frank Houseman, Dallas
1997	John Cox, Midland
1998	Suzanne Pohl, Dallas
1999	Dr. H. Wallace Schmuck, Fort Worth
2000	Carl Westcott, Dallas
2001	Marty Leonard, Fort Worth
2002	Larry Bodle, Las Colinas
2003	Jon Bradley, Dallas
2004	Jim Barragan Jr., Advisory Board
2005	Sam Swanson, D.A. Weibring Golf Resources
2006	Malcom Holland, Texas Golf Association
2007	Mac Wesson, Salesmanship Club of Dallas
2008	Fin Ewing, Ewing Automotive
2009	Bill Killion, Richardson

Distinguished Service Award

1988	Basil Brook, Byron Nelson
1989	Ben Hogan, Ralph Morgan
1990	Joe Dreisbach, Don Murphy
1991	Gene Mitchell Sr., Hart Warren
1992	Ned Baugh, Paul Smith
1993	John Austin, Herb Pohl
1994	Jay McClure, Frank White
1995	Roland Harper, S.A. Smith
1996	Doug Higgins Sr., Val Howard
1997	Ross Collins Sr., John Lively Sr.
1998	Charles Ranly, J.R. Taylor
1999	Rives McBee, Eldridge Miles
2000	Jake Bechtold, Tom Swiney
2001	Jerry Andrews, Don January
2002	Miller Barber, Bill Garrett
2003	George Alexander, Shelley Mayfield
2004	Charles Coody, PGA Tour Robert Hoyt, PGA Life Member
2005	Jacky Cupit, PGA Life Member C.G. Griffin, PGA Life Member
2006	Cotton Dunn, Prestonwood CC Lee Trevino, PGA Tour
2007	Jack Barger, Life Member Jan Smith, Life Member
2008	Dick Goetz, Life Member Jack Goetz, Life Member

Distinguished Service Award (Continued)

2009	Bart Haltom, Life Member John Neese, Life Member
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Golf Professional of the Year

1968	Jay McClure, Meadowbrook GC
1969	Sam Moore, Las Colinas CC
1970	Raymond Gafford, Ridglea CC
1971	Ross Collins, Dallas Athletic Club
1972	Joe Black, Brookhaven CC
1973	John Austin, Tascosa CC
1974	Roland Harper, Colonial CC
1975	Al Kozell, Plainview CC
1976	John Lively Sr., Tawakoni GC
1977	Ralph Morgan, Willow Brook CC
1978	Larry Fryer, Lakewood CC
1979	Eldridge Miles, Bent Tree CC
1980	Buster Creagh, Sherrill Park GC
1981	Hart Warren, Pampa CC
1982	Burt Baine, Ridglea CC
1983	Bob Damron, Oak Cliff CC
1984	Clayton Cole, Dallas CC
1985	Kim J. Brown, Keeton Park GC
1986	Charlie Roberts, Meadowbrook GC
1987	Ras Allen, Brookhaven CC
1988	Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
1989	Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
1990	David Price, Bent Tree CC
1991	Coy Sevier, Van Zandt CC
1992	Cary Collins, Las Colinas CC
1993	Bob Elliott, Northwood Club
1994	David Price, Bent Tree CC
1995	Don Bryant, San Angelo CC
1996	Bob Pritchett, Ranchland Hills CC
1997	Kim J. Brown, Keeton Park GC
1998	Mickey Piersall, Pampa CC
1999	Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
2000	Dan Strimple, Irving Golf Range
2001	Mac Spikes, River Crest CC
2002	Billy Harris, Dallas CC
2003	Clay Kinnaird, Odessa CC
2004	Mike Wright, Shady Oaks CC
2005	Tom Campbell, Emerald Bay CC
2006	Gilbert Freeman, Lakewood CC
2007	Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
2008	Dennis Ewing, Dallas Athletic Club
2009	Mark Viskozki, Tangle Ridge GC

Horton Smith Award

1970	Jay McClure, Meadowbrook GC
1971	Jay McClure, Meadowbrook GC
1976	Ross Collins, Dallas Athletic Club
1977	Jay McClure, Meadowbrook GC
1978	Val Howard, Hill Crest CC
1979	Joe Collins, Weeks Park GC
1980	Ralph Morgan, Willow Brook CC

Horton Smith Award (Continued)

1981 Eldridge Miles, Bent Tree CC
 1982 Val Howard, Hill Crest CC
 1983 Jay McClure, Meadowbrook GC
 1984 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
 1985 Bob Elliott, Northwood Club
 1986 Don Bryant, San Angelo CC
 1987 David Price, Bent Tree CC
 1988 David Price, Bent Tree CC
 1989 Bob Elliott, Northwood Club
 1990 Hank Haney, Stonebridge CC
 1991 Lanny Turrentine, Big Spring CC
 1992 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1993 David Price, Bent Tree CC
 1994 Mickey Piersall, Pampa CC
 1995 Mickey Piersall, Pampa CC
 1996 Mac Spikes, River Crest CC
 1997 Mickey Piersall, Pampa CC
 1998 Mark Vinson, Lubbock CC
 1999 Tommy Darland, Hillcrest CC
 2000 Bill Euler, Wildflower CC
 2001 Bill Euler, Wildflower CC
 2002 Tommy Darland, Hillcrest CC
 2003 James Williams Jr., Ridgewood CC
 2004 Sean Hanson, Bent Tree CC
 2005 Sean Hanson, Bent Tree CC
 2006 Brett Lossin, Odessa CC
 2007 Lance Patterson, Midland CC
 2008 Bert Walker, Tangle Ridge GC
 2009 Paul Earnest, Four Seasons Resort and Club

Randy Smith Junior Golf Leader

1988 Kim J. Brown, Keeton Park GC
 1989 Kim J. Brown, Keeton Park GC
 1990 Kim J. Brown, Keeton Park GC
 1991 Dan Strimple, Irving Golf Range
 1992 Dan Strimple, Irving Golf Range
 1993 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1994 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1995 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1996 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1997 Ray Lamb, BetterGolf GC
 1998 Ray Lamb, HOT Golf Academy
 1999 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
 2000 Darrell Chase, Peach Tree GC
 2001 Leonard Jones, L.B. Houston/Cedar Crest GC
 2002 Chris Carpenter, Green Tree CC
 2003 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
 2004 Chris Carpenter, Green Tree CC
 2005 Tony Martinez, Hidden Oaks GC
 2006 Roy Pace, Alpine Target Golf Center
 Mike Williams, Alpine Target Golf Center
 2007 Tony Martinez, Hidden Oaks GC
 2008 Dave Hasse, Sherrill Park GC
 2009 Tony Martinez, Keeton Park GC

Leon Faucett Award

1984 Dan Hannagan
 1985 Jim Parker
 1986 Glenn Brown
 1987 Mike Slipko
 1988 Dan Hannagan
 1989 Leon Faucett
 1990 Bill Nichols
 1991 Scott McNeal
 1992 Larry Gibson
 1993 Mitch Mooney
 1994 Doug Hopton-Jones
 1995 Bill Garrett
 1996 Bill Mathews
 1997 Carter Gresham
 1998 Brad Sater
 1999 Harold Jones
 2000 Stan Martin
 2001 Dewitt Miles
 2002 Patty Crosby
 2003 Kevin Newton
 2004 Mike Fonseca
 2005 Gary Sharp
 2006 Dick Middleton
 2007 Brad Slawter
 2008 Dan Hannagan
 2009 Jim Quinn

Merchandiser of the Year – Private Club

1978 Eldridge Miles, Bent Tree CC
 1979 George Clark, Midland CC
 1980 Bill Keys, Ranchland Hills CC
 1981 Jake Bechtold, Odessa CC
 1982 George Clark, Midland CC
 1983 Allen Botkin, Abilene CC
 1985 Dennis Ewing, Dallas Athletic Club
 1986 Mark Mai, Thorntree CC
 1987 David Price, Bent Tree CC
 1988 Eldridge Miles, Gleneagles CC
 1989 Bruce Furman, Hollytree CC
 1990 Gilbert Freeman, Eldorado CC
 1991 Bob Pritchett, Ranchland Hills CC
 1992 Bob Elliott, Northwood Club
 1993 Clay Kinnaird, Odessa CC
 1994 Mike Wright, Shady Oaks CC
 1995 Clay Kinnaird, Odessa CC
 Gordon Johnson, Preston Trail GC
 1996 Billy Harris, Dallas CC
 1997 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
 1998 Dow Finsterwald Jr., Colonial CC
 1999 Bill Andre, Stonebriar CC
 2000 Terry Brown, Meadowbrook CC
 2001 Dell Wood, Amarillo CC
 2002 Dow Finsterwald Jr., Colonial CC
 2003 Matt MacConnell, Vaquero Club
 2004 Jason Hase, San Angelo CC

Merchandiser of the Year – Private Club (Cont.)

2005 Brett Lossin, Odessa CC
 2006 James Williams Jr., Ridgewood CC
 2007 Philip Bleakney, The Golf Club of Dallas
 2008 Dow Finsterwald, Jr., Colonial CC
 2009 Clay Kinnaird, Odessa CC

Merchandiser of the Year – Resort

1988 Larry Box, Hyatt Bear Creek GC
 1989 Jim Bellington, Las Colinas Sports Club
 1990 Jim Bellington, Las Colinas Sports Club
 1991 Mike Abbott, Las Colinas Sports Club
 1992 Mike Abbott, Las Colinas Sports Club
 1993 Jeff Davis, Holly Lake Ranch GC
 1994 Mike Abbott, Las Colinas Sports Club
 1995 Larry Box, Hyatt Bear Creek GC
 1996 Mike Abbott, Las Colinas Sports Club
 1997 Larry Box, Hyatt Bear Creek GC
 1998 Glenn Sockwell, The Cliffs CC
 1999 Paul Earnest, Four Seasons Resort & Club
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 2004 Paul Earnest, Four Seasons Resort & Club
 2005 Rick DeLoach, Cowboys GC
 2006 Paul Earnest, Four Seasons Resort & Club
 2007 Paul Earnest, Four Seasons Resort & Club
 2008 Paul Earnest, Four Seasons Resort & Club
 2009 Alan Allison, The Cliffs Resort

Merchandiser of the Year – Public

1978 Jay McClure, Meadowbrook GC
 1979 Rex Worrell, Hogan Park GC
 1980 Buster Creagh, Sherrill Park GC
 1981 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1982 Jim Smith, Grapevine GC
 1983 Gary Dee, Bear Creek GC
 1986 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 1987 Gary Dee, Chase Oaks GC
 1988 Kim J. Brown, Keeton Park GC
 1989 Bob Smith, Tenison Park GC
 1990 Price Courter, Hogan Park GC
 1991 Rick DeLoach, Chase Oaks GC
 1992 Don Kennedy, Firewheel GC
 1993 George Priolo, Comanche Trail GC
 1994 Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
 1995 Chuck Higgins, Battle Lake GC
 Bob Smith, Tenison Park GC
 1996 Chuck Higgins, Battle Lake GC
 1997 Price Courter, Hogan Park GC
 1998 Martin Miller, Meadowbrook GC
 1999 Jim Smith, Grapevine GC
 2000 Mark Viskozki, Tangle Ridge GC
 2001 Ann Sowieja, Chase Oaks GC
 2002 George Priolo, Comanche Trail GC

Merchandiser of the Year – Public (Continued)

2003 Darrell Chase, Oakhurst GC
 2004 Sherwin Cox, Ross Rogers GC
 2005 Price Courter, Hogan Park GC
 2006 Darrell Chase, Peach Tree GC
 2007 Jim Henderson, Stevens Park GC
 2008 George Priolo, Comanche Trail GC
 2009 Chris McQuatters, Ratliff Ranch GL

Most Improved

1984 Terry Dear, Lake Ridge CC
 1985 Tom Galvin, Columbian Club
 1986 Terry Alsup, Great Southwest GC
 1987 Carl Crawley, Los Rios CC
 1988 Gary Hammer, Battle Lake GC
 1989 Ronny Glanton, Sherrill Park GC
 1990 Tom Gilbert, Lost Creek CC
 1991 Tom Strueber, Columbian CC
 1992 Jim Henderson, Stevens Park GC
 1993 Bob Garza, Cedar Crest GC
 1994 Ed Gatlin, Athens CC

Player of the Year

1983 Robert Hoyt, Brook Hollow GC
 1984 Dwight Nevil, Tanglewood Resort
 1985 Lindy Miller, Columbian Club
 1986 Lindy Miller, Columbian Club
 1987 Robert Hoyt, Brook Hollow GC
 1988 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
 1989 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
 1990 Terry Dear, Lake Ridge CC
 1991 Lindy Miller, Mira Vista CC
 1992 Benny Passons, Cedar Creek CC
 1993 Terry Dear, Lake Ridge CC
 1994 Robert Hoyt, Brook Hollow GC
 1995 Doug Higgins Jr., Hackberry Creek CC
 1996 Perry Arthur, Plantation GC
 1997 Troy Reiser, 820 Practice Center
 1998 Tim Hobby, Baylor University Golf
 1999 Perry Arthur, Stonebridge CC
 2000 Bruce Smith, Tenison Park GC
 2001 Tim Hobby, Baylor University Golf
 2002 JC Anderson, Hackberry Creek CC
 2003 JC Anderson, Hackberry Creek CC
 2004 Perry Arthur, Stonebridge Ranch CC
 2005 Michael Henderson, Steven Park GC
 2006 Perry Arthur, Stonebridge Ranch CC
 2007 Vince Jewell, Brook Hollow GC
 2008 Cameron Doan, Preston Trail GC
 2009 Perry Arthur, Sherrill Park GC

Teacher of the Year

1985 Charlie Roberts, Meadowbrook GC
1986 Mickey Carey, L.B. Houston GC
1987 George Alexander, Rolling Hills CC
1988 Rives McBee, Hyatt Bear Creek GC
1989 Hank Haney, Stonebridge CC
1990 Hank Haney, Stonebridge CC
1991 Hank Haney, Stonebridge CC
1992 Hank Haney, Hank Haney Golf Ranch
1993 Hank Haney, Hank Haney Golf Ranch
1994 Dan Strimple, Irving Golf Range
1995 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
1996 Dan Strimple, Irving Golf Range
1997 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
1998 Steve Johnson, Hank Haney Golf Ranch
1999 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
2000 Scott Robbins, The Range at Tenison Park
2001 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
2002 Randy Smith, Royal Oaks CC
2003 Cameron Doan, Preston Trail GC
2004 Mark Maness, Golden Bear Golf Center
2005 Tim Cusick, Four Seasons Resort & Club
2006 Hank Haney, Hank Haney Golf Ranch
2007 Cameron McCormick, Brook Hollow GC
2008 Lance Patterson, Midland CC
2009 Tim Cusick, Four Seasons Resort and Club