## TBAALAS Outstanding Clinical Veterinarian Award

I.	Experience in the field? Number of years in Clinical Lab Animal Medicine.							
II	Surgical and clinical skills? This will be a much more subjective category. Use your judgment to rate nominees according to the following:							
	Α.	(1-4 pts)	Knowledge of lab animal medicine					
	В.	(1-3 pts)	Clinical skills (diagnostic, therapeutic, etc.)					
	С.	(1-3 pts)	Surgical skills					
III.	Participation in AALAS?							
	Α.	(1-5 pts)	State and/or branch level (positions held, presentations, committee service, etc.)					
	В.	(1-5 pts)	National Level (positions held, presentations, committee service, etc.)					
IV.	Teaching in the field? Once again, use your own discretion at assigning points in this subjective category:							
	A. (1-5 pts) Participation in additional learning or information programs for or touring groups around the facility, science fairs, etc.)		Participation in additional learning or information programs for others (high school career days, touring groups around the facility, science fairs, etc.)					
	В.	(1-5 pts)	Teaching and participation in training programs at the facilities (veterinarians, technicians, investigators, etc.)					
V.	Leadership performance?							
	Α.	$(1-3 \ pts)$	Communicating with staff, peers, and researchers					
	В.	(1-3 pts)	Teambuilding and motivating others					
	С.	(1-3 pts)	Promotion of compassionate, responsible animal care					
VI.	Professional accomplishments? Subjective, use your own discretion.							
	Α.	(1-5 pts)	(1-5 pts) Membership/participation in other veterinary associations (years of service, positions held, honors/awards)					
	В.	(1-5 pts)	Projects and achievements that have benefited AALAS					
VII.	Recognition by peers? Subjective, using the following categories, but not necessarily limited to these categories:							
	Α.	(1-5 pts)	Work ethic					
	В.	(1-5 pts)	Technical skills and miscellaneous					
VI	II.	Individual work p	erformance? (1-10 pts.) Varies depending on the recommendation and support letters.					
	А.	(1-4 pts)	Responsibilities of employment					
	В.	(1-3 pts)	Unique contributions					
	С.	(1-3 pts)	New or creative ideas					

IX. Miscellaneous. (1-10 pts) Use this to address any topics not covered above.



## **TBAALAS Recognition Award Nomination Form**

Nominee:									
Job Title:									
Institution:									
Address:									
Level of Qualification (check appropriate level)									
Level I Rookie	Level II Non-Supervisor	Level III Supervisor	Manager	Clinical Vet	Vendor				
Total time in Laboratory Animal Science:									
Member of TBAALAS?	lf yes, ho	If yes, how long?							
Member of AALAS?	If yes, ho	If yes, how long?							
AALAS Certification: Indicate year achieved									
ALAT	LAT	LATG	CMAR	Registered					
Diplomas/Degrees:									
Nominator:									
Position:									
Phone:									

## Nomination packets must address each of the suggested Award Criteria and include:

- A completed <u>Nomination Form</u>
- A letter completed by the nominator that addresses the suggested <u>Award Criteria</u>
- Letters of support: maximum of three.

Nominations are graded objectively and quantified. Criteria that are not addressed will receive scores of zero. Please do not overlook nominees who were not selected previously. Update those nomination packets and resubmit if you feel they deserve another opportunity!

Submit all nomination forms, award criteria and letters of support to the TBAALAS Awards Chair.