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**LYNN LEE PRESENTED WITH**  
**AYRSHIRE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ayrshire Breeders' Association presented its annual Distinguished Service Award to Lynn Lee of Smyrna, TN at the National Ayrshire Convention in Oklahoma City, OK on June 16, 2016.

Lee has been involved with the ABA Board of Directors for 15 years, serving three terms as a director, one term as vice president and one term as president. His experiences as a type evaluator have served the Ayrshire breed very well with him chairing the classification committee for many years.

Lee has done a tremendous service to the Ayrshire cow in widening the circle of new breeders and enthusiasts in the dairy industry. As he travels across the country with his work auctioneering dairy sales, he visits as many Ayrshire herds as possible in his path. This has established a great deal of goodwill and is an example of his distinguished service.

Throughout his tenure on the board, Lee has tried to motivate Ayrshire breeders to be more proactive, saying, "We will have to care enough and be proud enough of the Ayrshire breed to survive and thrive."

He has touched many people over the years in his service to the Ayrshire breed. A fellow breeder summed it up perfectly saying, "I believe Lynn Lee does what's best for the Ayrshire breed in everything he does."