

J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest
Association of Collegiate Branch
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Sciences

Donor: Funded by Dr. J. Benton Storey

Background: The first ACB Horticulture Judging Contest was held in 1987, largely due to the organizational efforts of Dr. J. Benton Storey, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University. The contest is named and sponsored by Dr. Storey.

Award: Certificates are given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams and individuals overall and in each commodity area

Objectives: To recognize the outstanding clubs and club members in the Horticulture Judging Contest

Eligibility:

- 1) Member of a Horticulture club at a University of College within the Southern Region
- 2) Club must be a active member of the ACB of the Southern Region
- 3) The Outstanding Club Award is based on club activities, participation in Southern Region ACB activities, grade point average, work experience and community service.

About the Donor

Dr. Storey obtained his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University and his graduate degree from UC Davis. He had a career of 40+ years in teaching, research and extension at Texas A&M University. He is recognized as one of the leading authorities on pecans. Dr. Storey was an award winning classroom teacher and graduate student advisor. He was a strong advocate of student clubs, including the ACB. The Southern Region Horticulture Judging Contest was largely due to his effort.