



**Humane Slaughter Association**

## **Media Release**

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### **Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) invites applications for the 2019 Humane Slaughter Award**

The Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) is inviting applications for its prestigious 2019 Humane Slaughter Award for significant advances in the humane treatment of farmed livestock during transport, marketing and slaughter.

Around the world millions of animals are transported, marketed and slaughtered every day to provide food and other resources for human benefit. The HSA is an independent charity that works towards achieving high standards of welfare for food animals at markets, during transport and at slaughter through education, training, research and technical developments. Its Humane Slaughter Award was established in 2010 to promote and recognise the important contributions and significant advances made in this field by individuals and organisations.

The award is open to individuals or organisations anywhere in the world whose work has resulted in significant advances in the the welfare of livestock such as cattle, sheep, pigs, other mammals, poultry or fish during transport, marketing and slaughter, or killing for disease control. The winner will receive an award of £1000 and a framed certificate.

Winners of the HSA Humane Slaughter Award in recent years include individuals and organisations from Sweden, the United Kingdom, Denmark, The Netherlands, Spain and New Zealand.

The closing date for applications is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Further details and application/nomination forms can be downloaded from [www.hsa.org.uk](http://www.hsa.org.uk) or obtained via the HSA office.

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#### **Note to Editors:**

The HSA is an independent charity recognised internationally for promoting scientific, technical and educational advances towards improving the welfare of food animals worldwide at slaughter, killing, marketing and transport.

Over the last 100 years, the HSA's work has resulted in many significant improvements for food animals and many of the reforms it has promoted are now taken for granted.

Its work includes researching, refining and demonstrating humane slaughter methods, publishing material such as guidelines, best practice, books and videos, funding research projects and the development of equipment. Specialist technical staff provide expert and practical advice on all welfare issues relating to food animals.

The HSA is funded by voluntary donations, subscriptions and legacies.

For more information about the HSA's work call 01582 831919, email [info@hsa.org.uk](mailto:info@hsa.org.uk) or visit [www.hsa.org.uk](http://www.hsa.org.uk)

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