This is what AIRC HQ has to say about the awards scheme:

- Nominations are now being sought from Clubs for this year's Lancelot Awards. The awards are presented annually by the Association of Irish Riding Clubs to recognise the sterling efforts of its members who regularly go beyond the call of duty in organising or helping at club, regional or national level.
- Four categories of awards are presented annually:

Club of the Year

Club Secretary of the Year

Club Member of the Year

Nominations for these three awards must go directly to your **regional secretary** by 1 October 2010

Person of the Year

- Nominations must go directly to **Head Office** by 1 November 2010
- Each region will select a nomination to go forward for the Club, Club Secretary and Club Member awards.
- Individual members may nominate members or non-members for the Person of the Year Award. These may include a person who has contributed their time and energy to the riding club movement.
- A fifth award, The Lancelot Award, is presented by the Executive Committee to a person or group who they deem to have contributed beyond the call of duty in their industry.
- Each winner receives a specially commissioned bronze horse head resembling the Association's logo, "Lancelot." The awards were introduced in 2005.
- Nominations must be submitted to your region or head office on the official nomination forms which are available to download from our website, www.airc.ie, on the downloads page.