*John Anderson Award Citation.*

*“Ann Chilcott has participated in beekeeping educational activities both at local and national level over many years.*

*She completed the SBA education programme to the highest level, of SBA Expert Beemaster, having been awarded the Expert certificate in 2013. She also obtained the SBA Beekeeping Trainer certificate in 2017.*

*Ann has continued to generously give of her time in training beginners and passing on her knowledge to intermediate and advanced learners. She has done this through tutoring at local association classes, at SBA microscopy workshops and in being a supporting tutor in the popular Moray Beekeepers “Healthy BEES” courses, hands on workshops aimed at progressing beekeepers beyond basic level.*

*Ann has also organised highly successful SBA conventions, obtaining the services of notable international speakers. She has also been active in giving talks to local associations.*

*She has been a regular contributor of educational articles to the Scottish Beekeeper magazine and has served as a trustee on the SBA trustee board.*

*Ann also has an international profile as a contributor to journals such as Beekeepers Quarterly and Bee Culture.*

*Dr John Anderson was a firm believer in education, often quoting the aim of “banning ignorance as a method of raising competence”*

*Ann has indeed played an important part in banning ignorance in beekeeping and we enthusiastically endorse this nomination of her for the Dr John Anderson Award.”*