



California Veterinary Medical Association's
Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award is designed to honor service on behalf of animals, the veterinary profession, or people who celebrate and promote the human-animal bond in California. Nominations for this award should be from one of the following groups:

- Media demonstrating a commitment to coverage of veterinary or human/animal bond-related stories.
- A special program or service offered by a veterinary group or clinic that received media attention.
- A group, organization, or individual that led an activity to improve the bond between humans and animals in California.

Nomination criteria for one of the types of service listed above is as follows:

- Nominated media group, veterinary group, organization, or individual must be based in California.
- Nominations will be accepted from CVMA committees, veterinarians, humane societies, SPCA's, or other animal care agencies in California, or by constituent veterinary associations.

Nominations must include the following:

- A completed nomination form with a description of the program or event being recognized.
- Minimum of two letters of recommendation, not to exceed five letters.
- Relevant published material about the nominee, such as articles or interviews featuring nominee, not to exceed five pages. May include newspapers, magazines, audio/video recordings, hyperlinks, and digital files.

All submitted material becomes the property of the CVMA and will not be returned.

Presentation of the award shall be made during CVMA's Installation and Awards Ceremony at the annual Pacific Veterinary Conference in June. The recipient will be recognized in the *California Veterinarian* magazine.

**Nominations will be accepted September 15 through January 6, 2023.
Please submit the completed nomination petition and supporting materials to the CVMA office by January 6, 2023.**



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Date Submitted: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of program or event: _____

Nominating Veterinarian Name: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

and / or Nominating Organization:

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sponsor signature: _____

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Please submit nomination form and supporting materials by the January 6, 2023 deadline to:

CVMA
1400 River Park Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815
PH (916) 649-0599 | Fax: (916) 646-9156
Email: staff@cvma.net



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CHECKLIST

Nominator to provide:

- ☐ A completed nomination form with a description of the program or event being recognized (on a separate sheet).
- ☐ At least two letters of recommendation (no more than five) supporting the nomination.
- ☐ Relevant published material about the nominee, such as articles or interviews featuring nominee, not to exceed five pages. May include newspapers, magazines, audio/video recordings, hyperlinks, and digital files.

Nominee Information to be obtained by the CVMA:

- ☐ A digital photo (minimum 300 dpi)