



California Veterinary Medical Association's Animal Hall of Fame

The CVMA Animal Hall of Fame celebrates the companion and working animals of California and the veterinarians who care for them. The winning animal will be inducted into the Hall of Fame and the care provider will receive a plaque. The living animal must reside in California. The nomination must be made with the owner's permission by a Constituent VMA, a veterinary professional, a humane society, SPCA, or other animal care agency.

Nomination criteria:

- The nominated animal must be either (a) living and reside in California, or (b) have resided in California and deceased no more than 18 months preceding the date of nomination.
- Nominations are to be made by a veterinarian (veterinarian need not be a member of CVMA), by a humane society, SPCA, or other animal care agency in California, or by a constituent veterinary medical association. The owner of the animal has given permission for a nomination. The nomination must include a veterinarian's endorsement if not made by a veterinarian.
- Nominee must be a living animal of any domesticated species, which through unselfish and courageous accomplishments exemplifies the affection, loyalty, security, and value of the human animal bond.

Nominations must include the following:

- A completed nomination form.
- One 8 x 10 photograph of the nominated animal. (digital photos accepted)
- Minimum of two or more letters supporting the nomination, not to exceed five letters, including one letter from a veterinarian.
- Relevant published material about the nominee, not to exceed five pages. Internet hyperlinks, digital video/audio are acceptable.
- The winning animal, if living, and its owner must be able to attend the Awards and Installation Ceremony at the annual Pacific Veterinary Conference where they will be hosted by the CVMA (typically held in June/July). The animal recipient will be recognized in the *California Veterinarian* magazine.

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

**Nominations will be accepted from September 15 through January 6, 2024.
Please submit the completed nomination form with supporting materials to the CVMA
by January 6, 2024.**



**CVMA's Animal Hall of Fame
Nomination Form**

Date Submitted: _____

Nominee

Animal's Name: _____

Owner/Client Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Owner Email: _____ Phone # _____

Veterinary Sponsor

Practice Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

or

Nominating Organization *(Nomination must include an endorsement by a veterinarian)*

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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



**California Veterinary Medical Association's
Animal Hall of Fame Nomination
CHECKLIST**

Nominator to provide:

- Completed nomination form, including nominee's contact information.

- Two to five letters supporting the nomination, one must be from a veterinarian.

- Relevant published material about the nominee not to exceed five pages. Internet hyperlinks and digital audio/video are acceptable.

Nominee to provide:

- High-resolution digital photo of the animal (minimum 300 dpi)

- If selected, the winning animal and its owner must be available to attend the Installation and Awards Ceremony at the annual Pacific Veterinary Conference in June, where they will be hosted by the CVMA.