LVMA Award Nominations
Pet of the Year

In an effort to recognize animals throughout the state of Louisiana for their special talents or heroic deeds, the LVMA has established the “Pet of the Year” award. This award recipient will be selected from nominations made by veterinarians who are aware of or witnessed these animals in their area of practice. Examples of such animals might include pets that have saved their owner's lives or were instrumental in helping their owner overcome overwhelming odds, physical handicaps, or serve the public in any way for many years.

Nominee Information:

Pet’s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Species: __________________________ Breed: ______________________________________
Sex: ___________________________ Age: ______________________________________
Owner’s Name: __________________________ Email: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______________________ Zip: ____________________

Description of Pet’s Accomplishments: _____________________________________________
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Please include any photos you may have.

Nominated by:

Veterinarian: ________________________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________

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H. Bland O’Connor, Jr. Support Person of the Year

The H. Bland O’Connor, Jr. Support Person of the Year Award is presented annually to a veterinary technician, office management, kennel or other staff person with a minimum of two years of experience who has distinguished himself or herself in actively promoting animal health and welfare on the job and in the community.

**Nominee Information:**

Name:  _________________________________________________________________________________________

Employer:  ______________________________________________________________________________________

Position Held:  ____________________________ Length of Employment:  ________________

Educational Background:  ________________________________________________________________________

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Professional Experience:  _________________________________________________________________________

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Service to the Profession:  _______________________________________________________________________

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Service to the Community:  _______________________________________________________________________

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Organizations:  __________________________________________________________________________________

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Other Comments:  _______________________________________________________________________________

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**Criteria for Nomination:**

• Nominee must be employed by a member in good standing of the LVMA.
• The individual should be active in promoting animal health and welfare on the job and in the community.
• The individual should have a minimum of two years experience as a working veterinary technician, office management, or kennel help, etc.
• Nominations are to be made in writing and should include employment information, educational background, professional service and community service accomplishments.

**Nominated by:**

Veterinarian:  ____________________________________________________________________________________

Email:  _________________________________________________________________________________________

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Sales Person of the Year

Beginning in 1990, the Sales Person of the Year Award was given to that individual for performing his or her duties in the most professional manner, servicing the veterinary community.

Nominee Information:

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________________ State: _________________ Zip: ________________

Office Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Please give a brief description of candidate's achievements and specific reasons why candidate should be chosen as the Sales Person of the Year:

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Nominated by:

Veterinarian: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________________________________

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LVMA Award Nominations
Ralph C. Cooper Veterinarian of the Year

The Ralph C. Cooper Veterinarian of the Year Award is given annually to the person who is recognized by his or her colleagues as having given the most of themselves in time, energy, and ideas to the veterinary profession in the state of Louisiana.

Nominee Information:

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______________________ Zip: _______________________
Office Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Veterinary School: __________________________________________________________ Year of Graduation: ______________________
Specialty or Area of Practice: ________________________________________________________________________________________
Local, State, and National Committees Served on and Positions Held: ____________________________________________________
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Describe nominee participation in promoting animal health and welfare: _________________________________________________
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Describe any other activity which should make this individual a good candidate for the Veterinarian of the Year: _____________
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Criteria for Nomination:
• Nominee must be a member in good standing in the LVMA
• Nominee must have had a positive influence in promoting animal health and welfare in the community as well as within the profession
• Nominee should be of good character and well respected by colleagues
• Nominee should be presently or previously active in local state, and/or national veterinary associations
• Nominee should have shown an outstanding contribution to organized veterinary medicine either through their work or through their actions and public awareness
• Current LVMA Board members are not eligible for nomination

Veterinarian: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________________________________

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LVMA Award Nominations
Dr. Everett D. Besch Distinguished Service Award

This award was formerly the LVMA Service Award. It was established to recognize outstanding service to the community and veterinary profession.

Nominee Information:

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______________________ Zip: _____________

Office Phone: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Describe an outstanding contribution to the community (if nominee is a veterinarian): _________________________
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Describe an outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine (if nominee is not a veterinarian): __________________
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Recommendations for this award must be made in writing by two LVMA members. If you wish to nominate someone, please send your recommendation to the LVMA office by December 1.

Those eligible for the award are in two categories:
1. Veterinarians who have made an outstanding contribution to their community
2. Non-veterinarians who have made an outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine.

Nominated by:

Veterinarian: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________________________________

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