

Nominate your best patients for the Wisconsin Pet Hall of Fame!



Why Nominate?

Because we witness every day how much animals enhance human lives, and this provides a way to honor the outstanding contributions these companions make.

This is a great opportunity to promote public awareness of the human-animal bond and show off your wonderful patient and client! Take this chance to give a special pet this honor.

All nominees receive a Certificate of Appreciation that you can present to them personally! Inductees will be awarded with medals and special recognition on February 27, 2010, at a luncheon in their honor during the WVMA Winter Retreat at the Hotel Sierra and KI Convention Center in Green Bay.

Categories:

HERO - Pets who have saved or preserved human life

COMPANION - Pets who have provided a benefit to their human companions or their community

PROFESSIONAL - Specially trained assistance animals

Requirements

It's so easy to give this wonderful gift! Just follow these steps.

1. Only WVMA members may submit nominations.
2. Each nominee must be a living domestic pet who exemplifies the affection, loyalty, security and value of the human-animal bond.
3. Check to make sure your nominee (pet and owner) would be able to attend the awards ceremony in Green Bay on February 27, 2010, if inducted (at no expense to WVMA).

Veterinarians (and/or clinic staff) of winning nominees are strongly encouraged to attend the WVMA Winter Retreat and speak on the nominee's behalf.

4. Fill out the nomination form on the back of this page. Make sure the owner/caretaker signs it. Nominations must be postmarked no later than **November 13, 2009**.

5. Include a letter by the nominating veterinarian and others, if desired, describing why the animal should be considered for the Wisconsin Pet Hall of Fame.

You may want to explain why this pet has made a difference - unselfish or courageous accomplishments, examples of the pet's loyalty and companionship, or ways the pet provides healthful benefits.

TIP: The letters are a very important part of the nomination, and the more complete and descriptive, the better!

Selection panel

Three members of the WVMA Public Education and Marketing Committee

One member of the WVMA Executive Board

One representative from the media (The media representative will be a non-veterinarian selected by the WVMA Public Education and Marketing Committee.)

Category: Hero Companion Professional

Please check only one category.

Nominating Veterinarian (WVMA member)

Name _____ Practice name _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ Years you have known nominee _____

Pet Nominee

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Gender _____

Species _____ Color _____ Breed _____

Owner/Caretaker

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ Years you have known nominee _____

My signature below is evidence of my awareness and permission for this nomination:

Owner/Caretaker Signature _____

Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 13, 2009

Mail this form, along with the supporting documentation described in the "Requirements" section to: WVMA, 301 North Broom Street, Madison, WI 53703. For more information, call the WVMA at (888) 254-5202 or 257-3665 in Madison.