

2022 LVMA Award Nominations

2022 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 over-whelming 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: _____

Please include any photos you may have.

Nominated by:

Veterinarian: _____

Email: _____

SEND NOMINATIONS TO:
Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association
8550 United Plaza Blvd., Ste. 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
OR email to office@lvma.org

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2022 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: _____

Professional Experience: _____

Service to the Profession: _____

Service to the Community: _____

Organizations: _____

Other Comments: _____

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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2022 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: _____

Describe nominee participation in promoting animal health and welfare: _____

Describe any other activity which should make this individual a good candidate for the Veterinarian of the Year: _____

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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2022 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): _____

Describe an outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine (if nominee is not a veterinarian): _____

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, 2022.

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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