



# 2024 Virginia Veterinary Awards

Each year, the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the profession of veterinary medicine. Selected recipients will be recognized at the Virginia Veterinary Awards Ceremony on Friday, February 23 in Roanoke, VA.

## PLEASE SUBMIT BEFORE DECEMBER 5, 2023

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### PAUL F. LANDIS VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR

(In memory of Dr. Paul Landis who served as VVMA President, 1965-1966 and AVMA President, 1982-1983.)

This is the highest VVMA award, recognizing a member of the association who has contributed to the advancement of veterinary medicine.

Veterinarians who have exerted outstanding leadership in the building of a strong local and/or state association and who have contributed significantly to veterinary medicine in Virginia.

### DISTINGUISHED VIRGINIA VETERINARIAN AWARD

Nominees should be individuals who, by their actions, bring recognition to veterinary medicine in Virginia. Also, nominees should be outstanding community leaders. For example, an individual might be considered for outstanding work with the Special Olympics or other community projects.

### VETERINARY SERVICE AWARD

This award is designed to honor an individual who has been an excellent representative of the profession through active community involvement and/or veterinary service. This includes involvement in veterinary and/or non-veterinary groups and associations.

### FRIEND OF THE VVMA

This award is given to a non-veterinarian who is being recognized for outstanding contributions to the profession of veterinary medicine in Virginia.

### RECENT GRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Nominee must be a recent graduate and a member of the VVMA. Nominees should have made contributions to the profession through service to the association, such as service on a committee.

### VETERINARY TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

This award was created to recognize and honor the outstanding contributions and dedication by a non-veterinarian, staff member in the practice. The selected person goes above and beyond expectations in their role and has shown professional dedication to their work and/or has supported the practice's mission through service contributions.

### COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

This award is given to a representative from a company that provides outstanding service to Virginia veterinarians. Also, the representative should promote the profession through liaisons with the association, veterinarians, and the profession in general.

### ANIMAL HERO AWARD

This award is presented to an animal that has performed an individual act of service or heroism, or in performing his or her daily duties, has provided such an outstanding service to humans that he would qualify as an Animal Hero.



# Virginia Veterinary Awards Nomination Form



## NOMINEE:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

## SUBMITTED BY:

NAME

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### AWARD NOMINATED FOR (YOU MAY CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE)

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### WHAT IS THE SINGLE, MOST NOTEWORTHY SERVICE TO THE VETERINARY PROFESSION MADE BY THIS NOMINEE?

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### PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VETERINARY PROFESSION:

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### MAJOR CIVIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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