



Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™

The Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ is an annual program to honor animals and their caregivers who exemplify the strength and value of the human-animal connection.

Review the list of past winners at oregonvma.org/oregon-animal-hall-fame or view a photo album on our Facebook page.

Objectives

The goals of the **Oregon Veterinary Medical Association** and the **Oregon Animal Health Foundation** in sponsoring the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame Awards™ are:

- ∞ To honor the outstanding contributions our animal companions make to human lives.
- ∞ To heighten public awareness of the human-animal connection.
- ∞ To allow OVMA members to share in the celebration of their patients' accomplishments.

Categories

Nominations are being sought in three categories:

- ∞ **Hero Award:** Animals who have saved or preserved human life.
- ∞ **Companion Award:** Animals who have provided a benefit to their human companions or their community.
- ∞ **Professional Award:** Animals specifically trained for assistance or service.

Recognition

- ∞ Inductees will be recognized and awarded plaques at a special ceremony, held in conjunction at the Oregon Veterinary Conference on March 5, 2011 in Corvallis.
- ∞ One of the recipients may also be selected for recognition at a similar ceremony at the Wild West Veterinary Conference in Reno, Nevada, in October 2011.
- ∞ Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ inductees may be featured in newspaper articles, veterinary publications, Web sites, or on television programs.
- ∞ Animals and their owners must be available to receive the awards and to participate in the public recognition activities (at no expense to owners).
- ∞ All nominees will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Requirements

- ∞ Nominees must be living in Oregon.
- ∞ Nominees must, through unselfish and courageous accomplishments, exemplify the affection, loyalty, security and value of the human-animal bond.
- ∞ One nominee per category per year.
- ∞ Each nomination must be on a nomination form, with the signature of the animal's owner and sponsored by an OVMA member.
- ∞ **A photograph of each animal is required.** High-resolution digital images are preferred and can be sent via e-mail to raina.dey@oregonvma.org.
- ∞ **A brief description of why the animal should be considered for induction into the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ must accompany the nomination form.** You may wish to explain how they exhibited special abilities when it mattered or made a difference; how the animal demonstrated unselfish or courageous accomplishments; or the ways in which the animal provided healthful benefits, socialization, etc.

Deadline

The nomination deadline is **January 14, 2011**.

Selection

Not more than one inductee will be selected from each category. Nominees will be reviewed by a Selection Panel that may be comprised of the OVMA's public relations or awards committees or members of the board of directors.



Rusty

Rusty is a 2010 inductee into the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ as the recipient of the Companion Award. Read Rusty's story at oregonvma.org/oregon-animal-hall-fame

Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ Nomination Form

2011 Awards

Category: Hero Companion Professional

Nominee

Animal's Name _____ Year of Birth _____ Sex _____

Species _____ Color _____ Breed _____

Owner

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Years you have known the animal _____ Owner's Signature _____

Veterinarian Sponsor

Name _____

Clinic/Hospital _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Years you have known the animal _____ DVM's Signature _____

Nomination Deadline: January 14, 2011

**Please mail this form, along with supporting documentation
described in the "Requirements" section, to:**

Oregon Veterinary Medical Association
1880 Lancaster Dr. NE, Suite 118
Salem, OR 97305

For additional information, call (800) 235-3502.

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Please include a brief description of why the animal should be considered for induction into the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™. You may wish to explain how the animal exhibited special abilities when it mattered or made a difference; how the animal demonstrated unselfish or courageous accomplishments; or the ways in which the animal provided healthful benefits, such as socialization, etc.