



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 17, 2012 in Corvallis.
- ∞ One of the recipients may also be selected for recognition at a similar ceremony at the Wild West Mountain States Veterinary Conference in Reno, Nevada, in October 2012.
- ∞ 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 16, 2012.

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.



Photo: Pam Saunders

Brodie

Brodie is a 2011 inductee into the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ as the recipient of the Hero Award. Read Brodie's story at oregonvma.org/oregon-animal-hall-fame

Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ Nomination Form

2012 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 _____

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**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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