California Veterinary Medical Association's

Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award is designed to honor meritorious service on behalf of animals, the veterinary profession, or people who celebrate the human-animal bond in California. Nominations for this award should be from one of the following groups:

- Media demonstrating a commitment to coverage of veterinary or human/animal bond-related stories
- A special program or service offered by a veterinary group or clinic that received media attention
- A group, organization, or individual that led an activity to improve the bond between humans and animals in California

Nomination criteria for one of the types of service listed above is as follows:

- Nominated media group, veterinary group, organization, or individual must be based in California.
- Nominations will be accepted from CVMA committees, veterinarians, humane societies, SPCA's, or other animal care agencies in California, or by constituent veterinary associations.
- The winner will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony at the Pacific Veterinary Conference.
- Nominations will be placed in a pool for three years from the date they were received.

Nominations must include the following:

- Nomination form (see below) including a description of the program or event being recognized.
- Description of the activity(s) and reasons this person/organization/group should be considered for this award
- Sample of media coverage (newspaper or magazine articles, videotape, audio tape, etc.)
- Two or more letters of evaluation for nomination
- Any published material about the nominee

Presentation of the award shall be made during CVMA's Installation and Awards Ceremony at the Pacific Veterinary Conference in San Francisco, June, 2014.

Please fill out the form on the next page and submit to CVMA. Nomination form must be received in the CVMA office *before December 31, 2013.*

California Veterinary Medical Association's
Meritorious Service Award
Nomination Form

Please fill out this form and submit to CVMA.

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Nomination is for: _____

Nominating Veterinarian:

Name: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

and / or

Nominating Organization:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sponsor signature: _____

Please submit nomination <u>before the December 31, 2013 due date</u> to:

CVMA
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