

# Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™

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

Review the list of past winners at [oregonvma.org/oregon-animal-hall-fame](http://oregonvma.org/oregon-animal-hall-fame)

## Categories

Nominations are 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.

## 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 the nominee is required.** High-resolution digital images are preferred and can be sent via e-mail to [awards@oregonvma.org](mailto:awards@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.

## Selection

No 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.

## Recognition

- ❖ Inductees will be recognized and awarded medals at an awards luncheon, held in conjunction at the Oregon Veterinary Conference on March 2, 2019 in Corvallis.
- ❖ Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ inductees may be featured in newspaper articles, veterinary publications, Web sites, or TV.
- ❖ Animals and their owners must be available to receive the awards and to participate in the public recognition activities, expenses paid.



## Dante

Dante was a 2018 inductee into the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ as the recipient of the Companion award. Read Dante's story at [animalhealthoregon.org/oregon-animal-hall-of-fame/](http://animalhealthoregon.org/oregon-animal-hall-of-fame/)



Sponsored by the OVMA and the Animal Health Foundation of Oregon, the OVMA's 501(c)3 charitable organization.

**Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2019**

# Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™

## Nomination Form

### 2019 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 31, 2019**

**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  
or e-mail the completed form, high-resolution photo and documentation to [awards@oregonvma.org](mailto:awards@oregonvma.org)

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

# Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™

## Nomination Form

### 2019 Awards

*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.*