CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

OREGON VETERINARY medical association

Awards of Excellence



Dr. Charles Hurty
2026 Veterinary Service Award

Each year, the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA) conducts an awards program to honor individuals whose service has contributed significantly to the veterinary profession in Oregon.

Nomination must be made by an OVMA member. While there is not a limit to the number of nominations a member may submit, a separate form must be completed for each one. A special awards ceremony will be held on March 6, 2027 during the Oregon Veterinary Conference in Corvallis.

Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2027

Meritorious Service Award
This is the OVMA's highest honor and is presented to a veterinarian who has contributed time and energy to the advancement of the OVMA, the veterinary profession and the community. This individual must be a member of the OVMA for 25 years and must have served a minimum of nine years as an officer, director and/or committee chair. An individual may receive this award only once.

Veterinarian of the Year Award
The nominee must be a veterinarian who has made exceptional contributions to the profession through service to local, state or national veterinary associations. Contributions to their practice, community and other professional and civic endeavors will be considered. An individual may receive this award only once.

Allied Industry Award
This award recognizes an individual who has exhibited outstanding service to veterinarians and/or the OVMA. The individual should consistently provide exceptional service to veterinary clientele and be an outstanding liaison to the profession.

In the event that no appropriate nominations are submitted in a given category, the Awards Committee reserves the right to not present an award.

Animal Welfare Award
This award salutes a veterinarian who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, compassion, and dedication with respect to animal welfare concerns and endeavors.

Veterinary Service Award
This award honors an individual, organization or company that has promoted the veterinary profession and/or the well-being of animals. Emphasis is placed on educating the public, research, or the practice of veterinary medicine. The nominee should contribute to the public education and advancement of animal care in Oregon.

Practice/Office Manager Award
This awards recognizes the role of the practice/office manager in clinical practice and salutes an individual who has exhibited exceptional professionalism in leading the practice.

Technician/Staff Person Award
This award honors veterinary technicians and/or veterinary staff in clinical practice and recognizes an individual who has risen above the expected responsibilities of the practice to provide outstanding client and patient service, with community service considered.

Nomination Form

Complete the form below and attach a description of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.

Candidate _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Nominated By _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Nominated for: (select one)

❒ Meritorious Service Award
❒ Veterinarian of the Year Award
❒ Allied Industry of the Year Award
❒ Animal Welfare Award
❒ Veterinary Service Award
❒ Practice/Office Manager Award
❒ Technician/Staff Award

Submit Your Nomination:
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E-mail: glenn.kolb@oregonvma.org
Mail: OVMA, 1880 Lancaster Dr. NE, Suite 118, Salem, OR 97305

Deadline: January 31, 2027
Questions? (800) 235-3502

Please include a brief synopsis of how the nominee meets the nominating criteria and his/her accomplishments.

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Please include a brief listing below of how the nominee meets the nominating criteria and his/her accomplishments. Return both pages to the OVMA.