✣ CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ✣



Benny
Benny was a 2026 inductee into the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ as the recipient of the Professional award. Read Benny's story at animalhealthoregon.org/oregon-animal-hall-of-fame/

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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

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 can be sent via e-mail to 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 6, 2027 in Corvallis.
- Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™ inductees may be featured in social media, 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.

Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2027

Oregon Animal Hall of Fame™

Nomination Form

2027 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
or e-mail the completed form, high-resolution photo and documentation to awards@oregonvma.org

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

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