



# 2017 Animal Hall of Fame Nomination

*Sponsored by the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association*

**Deadline: December 1, 2017**

**Award Category:** (see description on next page)

Hero     Companion     Professional

## Nominating Veterinarian – must be an MVMA Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Practice name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have known nominee \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information– Animal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

## Owner/Caretaker

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have known nominee \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature below is evidence of my awareness and permission for submission of this nomination. I agree to assume liability in the event of any injury or damage caused by the nominee during the awards ceremony event.*

Owner/Caretaker Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**See Next Page for more details**

Mail this form, along with the supporting documentation described in the "Requirements" section to:

**MVMA, 101 Bridgepoint Way, Suite 100,  
South St. Paul, MN 55075.**

For more information, call the MVMA office at (651) 645-7533.

## **Animal Hall of Fame Purpose**

To celebrate the enduring link between animals and people, the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association honors domestic animals who exemplify the strength and value of the human-animal bond.

It is a great opportunity to promote public awareness of the contributions domestic animals give and showcase your extraordinary patient and client! Don't miss this chance to honor a special animal.

## **The Awards Recognition will:**

Honor outstanding contributions that animal companions make to enrich human lives; heighten public awareness of the human-animal bond; allow MVMA members to recognize outstanding patients' accomplishments by submitting nominations.

Animal Hall of Fame winners are inducted during an award ceremony on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the MVMA Annual Meeting. may have the opportunity to be publicized in newspaper articles, veterinary publications, or on television programs.

## **Categories – One inductee will be selected for each category:**

**HERO** - Animals who have saved or preserved human life.

**COMPANION** - Animals who have provided a benefit to their human companions or their community.

**PROFESSIONAL** - Animals especially trained to assist humans.

## **Requirements**

1. Each nomination must be submitted by a MVMA member on the Hall of Fame Application. The Veterinarian Sponsor may include up to three additional letters of support and photographs for the animal's membership in the Animal Hall of Fame. The nomination must be made by an MVMA member; however, letters of support may come from other sources.
2. Nominees must be domestic animals who, through unselfish and courageous accomplishment, exemplify the affection, loyalty, and value of the human-animal bond.
3. Animals and their owners must be available to attend the MVMA Convention on Saturday and to participate in public recognition activities.
4. A one-page description of why the animal should be considered must accompany the Nomination Application. Explain how the animal exhibited special abilities, how the animal demonstrated unselfish and/or courageous accomplishments. Or, give examples of the animal's affection, loyalty and companionship or the ways in which it provides healthful benefits, confidence or opportunities for exercise, socialization or laughter. Ongoing and/or heroic actions may be considered.

**NOTE:** The description letters are a very important part of the nomination, be descriptive and complete.

5. An animal may be nominated for multiple categories that apply to the nominated animal.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION!**