

Recognition

DELAWARE VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR

Each year the Veterinarian of the Year Award is presented to a deserving member. Throughout the year, the accomplishments and achievements of individual members are recognized in the newsletter.

The Future

VETERINARY STUDENT SUPPORT

Current and newly graduated students are the future of veterinary medicine. The DVMA offers Delaware veterinary students free membership in the DVMA, externship opportunities in regional practices, and support of white coat ceremonies.

Our Profession

has been serving human-kind for more than 250 years. Today's veterinarians are not only animal doctors and animal advocates, they are also key public health stakeholders because of their crucial role with:

- Promoting food security by supervising animal production hygiene;
- Controlling zoonoses, or diseases transferable between humans and animals;
- Monitoring food quality and safety;
- Biomedical research;
- Protecting the environment and bio-diversity.

The DVMA Investment

Resources

- Staff
- Board of Officers
- Credit Card Processing
- Insurance
- Client Referral Services

Communication

- Newsletter
- Web Site
- Member Directory
- Urgent News Blasts

Education

- Accredited Continuing Education

Advocacy

- Representation Locally
- Representation Nationally

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- Delaware Veterinarian of the Year

The Future

- Veterinary Student Support
- Veterinary Scholarship

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Membership Benefits



A healthy return
on your dues investment.

Our Mission

- Cultivate the veterinary medical science and veterinary literature.
- Elevate the standards of veterinary education and teaching.
- Enlighten and direct public opinion regarding veterinary problems within the State.
- Promote good fellowship among practitioners of veterinary medicine in the state of Delaware.
- Protect the material interests of the veterinary profession and to present to the world its achievements.
- Engage in all lawful acts and activities in furtherance of these purposes.

The Delaware Veterinary Medical Association knows the challenges of practicing medicine in today's evolving veterinary healthcare environment. That's why we offer valuable legal and legislative advocacy, as well as practical help, education and information. Please join our efforts and enjoy our resources.

Resources

STAFF

Your executive director is available by phone or email for response to questions, concerns and comments within 24 hours. Staff is dedicated and eager to help find resources to enhance your practice.

BOARD OF OFFICERS

Meeting monthly, the DVMA "board of thirteen" works consistently and diligently to support your organization and profession. The board is comprised of an annually elected president, president-elect, vice-president, and chair. County representatives and AVMA delegates and alternate delegates are elected every other year, with the treasurer elected and serving for three years.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING

Competitive rates and outstanding customer service make this a great benefit for any practice.

INSURANCE

Policies for both you and your practice are available. These are excellent programs with local companies offering competitive rates and superior customer service.

CLIENT REFERRAL SERVICES

When pet owners contact the DVMA seeking a medical home for their pet, we promote DVMA member veterinarians.

Communication

DVMA NEWS

Published quarterly, the statewide newsletter provides updates impacting the practice of veterinary medicine—both nationally and locally. Classified advertising helps to connect professionals and is free to members.

DEVMA.ORG

DVMA's web site, www.devma.org, is a resource for members and the public. It is a positive interface to the general public for veterinary medicine, including the find-a-vet section. Log into the "members-only" section for access to DE state codes and regulations, member directories, past newsletters, and education opportunities. *New interactive web site coming in 2015.*

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Your link to other veterinarians in the area. The directory is found in the members only section of the website and can be printed upon request.

URGENT NEWS BLASTS

Via email we will advise you of product recalls, urgent local issues, legislative updates, and national AVMA news. Expect updates from DVMA county representatives when county-specific issues arise, or from the Executive Director for updates about the association and national activities.

Advocacy

REPRESENTATION LOCALLY

The voice of many is more powerful and sustaining than the voice of one. Along with our lobbyist at Delaware's legislative hall, the DVMA works diligently to initiate, monitor and mobilize legislative initiatives on behalf of the veterinary profession.

REPRESENTATION NATIONALLY

The DVMA is represented at every American Veterinary Medical Association house of delegates meeting by delegates and alternates, ensuring that Delaware's veterinary voice is heard as national policies and initiatives are discussed that impact the practice of veterinary medicine.

COMPLAINT RESOLUTION

When the DVMA board receives a complaint every effort is made to resolve the issue before legal or licensure action is initiated.

Education

ACCREDITED CONTINUING EDUCATION

Your association hosts Spring and Fall programs in central Delaware granting continuing education credits for both veterinarians and technicians. Sessions offer a breadth of practical topics related to small and large animal medicine, as well as information to enhance the technical and management side of practicing medicine. Sessions are available to members at a significantly discounted rate.

