

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Category (circle one): Hero Companion Professional

VETERINARY SPONSOR

Name _____

Clinic name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

NOMINEE

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex _____ Color _____

OWNER/STEWARD

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

OWNER/STEWARD AND SPONSOR SIGNATURES

I grant permission for nomination of my animal into the Texas Animal Hall of Fame. If my animal is inducted, I agree to grant TVMA the right to publish and circulate information and photos about me and/or my animal.

Owner's signature _____

Date _____

I testify the information given on this application and the attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sponsor's signature _____

Date _____

Please mail this form with the supporting
documentation and photo(s) by January 31, 2020 to:
Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation
Attn: Texas Animal Hall of Fame,
8104 Exchange Drive
Austin, TX 78754

If you have questions, please call TVMF at (512) 452-4224.

Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation

Texas Animal Hall of



"Caring for animals,
advancing the profession,
and serving people."

Texas Animal Hall of Fame

Founded by the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation in 1984, the Texas Animal Hall of Fame was created to share the joy of the human-animal bond by recognizing exceptional animals. Texas Veterinary Medical Association members and the general public nominate animals each year, which are then chosen by the TVMF Board of Trustees.

The goals of the Texas Animal Hall of Fame are the following:

- To honor the outstanding contributions our animal companions make to human lives.
- To heighten public awareness of the human-animal bond.
- To allow Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) members to share in celebrating their patients' accomplishments by serving as nominators.

Requirements:

- Nominees must be animals that, through unselfish and courageous accomplishment, exemplify the affection, loyalty, security and value of the human-animal bond.
- Each nomination for membership in the Texas Animal Hall of Fame is to be submitted on an official application, with the signature of the animal's owner/steward and veterinarian.
- Attached to the nomination should be a letter describing why the animal should be considered for induction into the Texas Animal Hall of Fame. You may wish to explain how the animal exhibited special abilities and/or courageous or unselfish behavior, 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. The veterinary sponsor may include up to three additional letters of support for the animal's membership in the hall. At least 2-3 photos of the animal are also requested.
- The actions or accomplishments of the animal must have occurred between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 for the January 31, 2020 deadline. The animal and its owner must live primarily in Texas.
- Winners will be recognized on the TVMF website and Texas Veterinarian magazine.



Categories

- Hero: an animal that has performed an incredible act of bravery or saved a human life.
- Companion: an animal that has provided a special benefit to its community or human companions.
- Professional: a remarkable, specially trained assistance animal.



Selection

One entrant per category will be selected for induction each year. The TVMF Board of Trustees reviews the nominations and chooses the inductees. The committee has discretion to select more than one inductee in a category in special situations or not to induct any animal from a category if no nominees are deemed worthy.



Recognition

If selected, an inductee will be recognized in the Texas Veterinarian publication and the TVMF website and social media.