

Official Nomination Form - Candidate for 2009

For The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, Human-Animal Bond/Animal Welfare Committee

6TH ANNUAL ANIMALS CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY (ACTS) AWARDS

*An annual celebration of the acts of
heroism, kindness and service by animals and their caregivers working together to benefit society.*

Criteria/Qualifications

1. Individual making the nomination (sponsor) must be an ISVMA member: Active, Affiliate, Life, Student or Inactive.
2. The act/contribution must take place in Illinois.
3. The animal and owner must reside in Illinois.
4. The act may have been performed, at least in part, in 2008.

To nominate a candidate

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Submit a one-page typewritten letter explaining how the animal/individual qualifies for nomination. If desired, up to three additional one-page letters from others supporting the nominee may be included with the application.
3. Submit a 5" x 7" color picture of the animal and owner/steward.

Mail all materials to: Illinois ACTS Awards, 1121 Chatham Road, Springfield IL 62704. Nomination Period officially opened January 1, 2009 and will close July 31, 2009. Applications with a postmark later than July 31, 2009 will not be accepted.

Judging: Entries will be judged by the members of the Nominations and Awards Committee. Winners will be notified in October 2009 and will be presented their award at the ISVMA's Annual Convention in Peoria, IL on November 14th, 2009.

To obtain additional nomination forms, download from www.ISVMA.org, the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association's website. Forms can also be mailed or faxed from the ISVMA offices: 1121 Chatham Road, Springfield IL 62704 or call toll free at 1-800-942-4246.

ISVMA Member Sponsor:

Name _____ Years known nominee _____
Hospital/Facility _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Please check category of consideration:

- Hero - The animal's actions must have saved a human life or prevented injury.
- Volunteer - The animal and its' owner raise the quality of human lives by volunteering their time. Examples are volunteering to visit nursing home residents, hospital patients, schools, etc. Animals that are owned and used for professional animal assisted therapy are not included.
- Professional - The animal is kept and trained to be of service to humans. This includes seeing-eye dogs, helper dogs, assisted therapy animals, as well as, animals in zoos and aquariums.

Name of animal _____
Species _____
Breed _____
Color _____
Birthday _____ Sex Male Female
Owner/Steward Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

- Human-Animal Bond Nominee – The human whose acts best advance the understanding and awareness of the human-animal bond in Illinois.

Individual's Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

