

PATH Intl. Veterinarian of the Year SAMPLE Nomination Form

This form is for REFERENCE ONLY. All nominations must be submitted via the online form. This sample nomination form is a tool to help you prepare a complete nomination before starting your online submission.

1. **Nomination submission date**

2. **Nominee's First Name**

As it should appear on the award

3. **Nominee's Last Name**

As it should appear on the award

4. **Nominee's Region:**

5. **Nominee's phone number:**

6. **Nominee's Mailing Address:**

7. **Nominee's City, State, Zip Code:**

8. **Nominee's email address:**

9. **Nominator's Name:**

10. **Relationship to Nominee:**

11. **Nominator's Mailing Address:**

12. **Nominator's City, State, Zip Code:**

13. **Nominator's email address:**

14. **Nominator's phone number:**

15. **PATH Intl. Member Center Name ***

Nominating Center must be a current PATH Intl. member center or PAC in good standing

16. **PATH Intl. Member Center ID #**

17. **Name of secondary contact person at center ***

18. **Center's email address:**

Veterinarian of the Year Criteria

19. Please confirm your nominee meets all of the following criteria

- The nominating center is a PATH Intl. Member Center in good standing.
- The nominee volunteers at least a portion of his/her time or products to a current PATH Intl. Member Center.
- The nominee is licensed in his/her state or country of practice.
- The nominee is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.
- The nominee demonstrates compassion and respect for clients and equines.
- The nominee has not won the PATH Intl. Veterinarian of the Year award in the last five years.
- 3 reference forms are included with nomination.

Sample Reference Form (3 separate references to be provided)

A copy of this reference form is available in .doc format to use to help collect your nomination references

Name of person submitting nomination reference:

Email address of person submitting nominating reference:

What is the person submitting this reference's relationship to the nominee?

(the person submitting this reference is which of the following:)

- Participant
- Parent/guardian of a participant
- Staff at nominating center
- Volunteer at nominating center
- Board member of nominating center
- Other:

Use the scale below to rate the following characteristics of your nominee:

With regard to the following characteristics is the veterinarian:

5: The best individual with whom you have been associated with regard to this characteristic?

4: Comparable to the top 25% of the individuals with whom you have been associated, with regard to this characteristic?

3: Comparable to the top 50% of the individuals with whom you have been associated, with regard to this characteristic?

2: This is not this individual's strength.

1: No opportunity to observe the characteristic.

Important:

****Please only provide only TWO (2) #5 ratings for this nominee on the questions below. Providing more than two #5 ratings may result in this reference not being counted.****

*These ratings should represent the **two strongest attributes** of your nominee.*

The veterinarian goes above and beyond the call of duty as a veterinarian at a PATH Intl. Member Center(s).

The veterinarian provides exceptional service at a PATH Intl. Member Center(s)

The veterinarian demonstrates safe, ethical and humane treatment of equines.

The veterinarian demonstrates compassion and respect for participants and clients.

Essay Question:

Please share in 200 words or less a *specific example* of how this veterinarian has contributed to humanity through the professional care of the equine partners in equine-assisted activities and therapies.

Please leave off the nominee's name and PATH Intl. Member Center with which he/she is affiliated. Nominations are judged blindly and it is important to keep your answers as anonymous as possible using generic terms – “this veterinarian”, “he” or “she” instead of the veterinarian’s name, “the center” or “our center” instead of the center’s name, etc.