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 nomination meets all of the following criteria:**

- The nominating center is a current PATH Intl. Member Center in good standing, and has or will renew its 2019 membership and be in good standing when award winners are announced.
- Only one nomination per center is allowed in this category. This is the only nomination submitted for Veterinarian of the Year.
- A center is ineligible to submit a veterinarian of the year nomination if the center’s veterinarian won the previous year. This center did not have a veterinarian award winner in 2018.

20. **Please confirm your nominee meets all of the following criteria:**

- The veterinarian nominee volunteers at least a portion of his/her time or products to a current PATH Intl. Member Center.
- The veterinarian nominee is licensed in his/her state or country of practice.
- The veterinarian nominee demonstrates compassion and respect for participants and clients.
- The veterinarian nominee demonstrates safe, ethical and humane treatment of equines.
- The veterinarian nominee has not won the PATH Intl. Veterinarian of the Year award in the last five years.

Nominee’s Attributes

21. **Please Rank the following attributes from 1-4 to best describe your nominee.**

   4 being the *strongest* attribute, 1 being the weakest. Please use each ranking number only once.

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

Additional Information

22. **In 50 words or less, please tell us a little bit more about your nominee, or provide a short bio.**

   (this information is not used for scoring purposes)
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.

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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.