

100TH ANNIVERSARY IS IN SIGHT

With the 2015 Annual Meeting drawing close, the Centennial of the Auxiliary to the AVMA will be only 2 years away. The Auxiliary was originally formed as the Women's Auxiliary to the AVMA on August 22, 1917, in Kansas City, Missouri. For almost 100 years, the Auxiliary has been supporting and promoting the veterinary profession and students. As we look forward to the celebration of this milestone, you are encouraged to look through your photo albums and those boxes of keepsakes to find those memories you might like to share with other members. Begin planning now to be a part of that celebration.

2015 AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

The 2015 AVMA Convention is scheduled for Boston, Massachusetts, July 10-14, 2015. You are invited to join in the activities throughout the convention. See the convention information available on-line and in print from AVMA for more details. Auxiliary members and guests are invited to join in the Auxiliary Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, July 13. Consult the AVMA website to purchase tickets for the luncheon. We look forward to seeing you there in the city of "The Freedom Trail".

Auxiliary Opportunities

You are important to your Auxiliary. If you will be attending the 2015 AVMA Convention in Boston, plan to participate in the Auxiliary Annual Meeting and Luncheon and help with our booth in the exhibit hall where we will be sharing the Auxiliary story and operating Kritters Korner.

All our members can encourage others to become members of the Auxiliary, promote National Pet Week in their communities, donate books to school and public libraries, distribute educational materials available from the Auxiliary, donate to the Auxiliary and the Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship, support the colleges of veterinary medicine, donate to the AVMF Congressional Fellowship Fund, and participate in other programs. All of these are activities the Auxiliary has been involved in for many years through our members and state auxiliaries.

Active Member dues notices for 2015 and the separate Life Member letter will be sent in the near future. Your dues and donations help with payment of the expenses of ongoing Auxiliary actions and activities in fulfilling our purpose.

Greetings to our membership,

By the time you read this, I will have had knee replacement surgery and hopefully, well on the road to recovery.

Your Board is "looking toward the future" for Auxiliary. We are working to make this an Auxiliary for all our members.

In spite of a couple of hiccups with personnel loss at AVMA/AVMF, we are making sure all business for auxiliary is handled in a timely manner.

We are anticipating an excellent attendance for the National Convention in Boston this summer. Hope to see many of you there.

Sincerely, Linda Walker, Auxiliary President

2015 Directors & Officers

During the 2014 Annual Meeting in Denver, the election of Directors and Officers to serve on the Auxiliary Board of Directors took place. This year each member was permitted to vote in the election of Directors and Officers for the first time as a result of the amended Bylaws. Members were able to vote in person or by mail using the Proxy Form sent to all members. The following were elected as Directors: Linda Walker, Allegra Waldron, Mary Louise Dixon, Judy DeWitt, Leslie Montgomery, and Gregory Mooney (automatic member as Immediate Past President). There is one vacant Director position. The following were elected as Officers: President - Linda Walker, Vice President - Allegra Waldron, and Secretary - Mary Louise Dixon. There was no nominee for Treasurer. The Board voted to appoint Gregory Mooney as Treasurer at its meeting following the Annual Meeting.

**National Pet Week
May 3-9, 2015
"Adopt a Pet,
A Promise Of Love"**

Auxiliary Office

The Auxiliary office is located in the AVMA Building in Schaumburg, IL. It is staffed under a cooperative agreement with AVMF. Send mail items to The Auxiliary to the AVMA, 1931 N. Meacham Rd, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360. Phone calls are answered at 847-285-6747. The fax number is 847-303-6240. The Auxiliary website is www.avmaaux.org. Mary Ellen Bowgren is no longer working in the AVMF office since she is moving to a warmer climate.

Website Maintenance

The Auxiliary website rebuild is in progress. We are currently doing the input of our information so it should be up and running in the near future. Thanks for your patience while we are going through this process. If you wish to order National Pet Week supplies please mail or fax the enclosed from or for Kritters Korner items, please call the Auxiliary office.

The Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship Fund

Beginning in September 2014, applications were accepted for the first time for the Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Legacy Endowed Scholarship. Students who are currently in the second or third year and will be in the third or fourth year of veterinary education following award of the scholarship, enrolled at one of the 28 colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States, and meet other selection criteria may apply. The scholarship subcommittee decided to award a \$1,000 scholarship to one student at each of the 28 colleges of veterinary medicine this selection cycle. Following the October 15 deadline, the applications were reviewed for eligibility. There were over 500 eligible applicants. Then the subcommittee members begin the difficult process of selecting the recipients. The Auxiliary is happy to announce the selectees for this scholarship award cycle. See the enclosed announcement page for this year's winners.

The Auxiliary will honor all the existing loan contracts and continue to administrate the Student Loan Fund until completion of all outstanding loans.

Donations may be made by individuals to the Scholarship. Make checks payable to the American Veterinary Medical Foundation, note on the memo line "Auxiliary to AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship", and include a note with the donation stating that it is for the Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship and whether the donation is being made in Memory or Honor of someone. Donations to the Auxiliary scholarship are tax deductible as a charitable contribution since the AVMF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

In Memory

The Auxiliary has received word that the following Life Members have passed away: Lavina Davenport, Venice FL, past office secretary of the Auxiliary, died 2015, wife of Dr. Mark Davenport who passed away 3 years ago; Wilma Schwartz, Okemos MI, died Apr 30, 2014, wife of Dr. L. Dwight Schwartz; Carol Childs, Lancaster CA, died 2011, wife of Dr. Charles Childs who died in 2012; Teddi Boothe, Hilton Head SC; Myrtle Hayden, Sharon CT, died May 21, 2013; Mildred Prather, Columbia, MO, died Apr 27, 2014; and Juanita Jones, Ville Platte LA, wife of Dr. J L Holmes. These members will be greatly missed by their families and many Auxiliary friends. The Auxiliary members extend their sympathy to the families.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consists of three members. The board elected member is Carolyn Sims who serves as Chairman. The membership elected members are Phyllis Starcher and Brenda Bullard. The committee is issuing a request for nominations from members of recommended candidates to be elected by the Members as Directors and Officers with submissions due within 30 days of the postmark of this newsletter. Contact Carolyn Sims at 502-239-5176. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a written slate of candidates for Directors and Officers which may include a nomination received from a member or any other candidates nominated by the committee. This slate shall be submitted to the members no later than 45 days before the Annual Meeting. The notification may be by the website or mail. Additional nominations for Director and Officer Candidates not included on the committee's slate shall be submitted to the President or committee chairman no later than 38 days prior to the Annual Meeting. A ballot will be prepared following this.



**NATIONAL PET WEEK
ORDER FORM**

2015 Theme "Adopt A Pet—A Promise of Love"

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amt</u>
00043	Pencils - Caption "Happiness is a Healthy Pet"	Individual \$ 0.33		
		Dozen (12) \$ 4.00		
		Gross (144/box) \$ 40.00		
00046	Bookmarks (various colors, various activities)	50/pkg \$ 2.25		
00046A	Bookmarks (various colors, various activities)	250/pkg \$ 11.25		
00051B-CD	Petpourri Series - CD 1 - "Physical Pet Needs & Handling Techniques" (5 min)	\$ 10.00		
00053C-CD	Petpourri Series - CD 3 - "Clinic Tour & Talk on Pet Population Control" (7 min)	\$ 10.00		
	Petpourris Series - available in VHS Series 1,2,3			
00055	Petpourri Lesson Plan - "An Animal Care Unit"	\$ 5.00		
00061	Coloring Books "Happiness is a Healthy Animal" (10/pkg)	\$ 12.00		
00062	Activity Pads "Games and Puzzles" (10/pkg)	\$ 12.00		
00063	Ballons (6/pkg) Caption "Happiness is a Healthy Pet"	\$ 1.25		
00073	Ribbons (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) (red, white, blue with gold lettering) (set of 3)	\$ 3.00		
00076	Banner (white vinyl, red letters with grommets for hanging - 10' x 2' in size / Caption - "National Pet Week"	\$ 40.00		
1060L	NPW 2015 Poster - Caption "Adopt A Pet—A Promise of Love"			
		18" x 24" \$ 10.00		
		11" x 17" \$ 5.00		
		8 1/2" x 11" \$ 3.00		
021507	Old Fashion Wooden Rulers - Farm Animals pictured	\$ 2.00		

SUBTOTAL
SALES TAX
S&H
TOTAL

To order by phone: 847.285.6747

To order by fax: 847.303.6240

Sales Tax IL Residents Add 9.5%

SHIPPING & HANDLING

Subtotal: \$1-\$50 \$51-\$100 \$101-\$200 Over \$200
Add: \$15 \$20 \$25 15%

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME: _____ COMPANY _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PAYMENT METHOD - () CHECK () VISA () MC () DISCOVER

Credit Card Information: Card No. _____ Expiration: _____

Signature _____ Date _____



**Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association, Inc.
1931 N Meacham Rd. ~ Suite 100 ~ Schaumburg, IL 60173**

AUXILIARY TO THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM

The purposes of the Auxiliary to the AVMA shall be "to assist the Profession in informing the public of the value of Veterinary Services in Practice, Education and Research, Public Health, and other fields of endeavor". Accomplishing this purpose may include, but not be limited to: (a) promoting and supporting the AVMA; (b) assisting veterinary students in AVMA accredited colleges of veterinary medicine; and (c) strengthening the bond of friendship and communications among those associated with the veterinary professions.

Your membership, participation in whatever ways possible, and dues are a vital part of our efforts. Thank you for becoming a member.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Receive Communications by MAIL _____ EMAIL _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: ACTIVE _____ SUPPORT _____

Membership Types

Active Members: Any spouse, child, parent, sibling, widow or widower of a veterinarian who is (or who was while living) a "Voting Member" of the AVMA and in good standing with the AVMA is eligible to become an Active Member upon payment of the membership dues required for Active Members.

Support Members: Any individual who is not eligible to be an Active Member but who is sponsored by either an Active Member or a Life Member of the Auxiliary who is in good standing with the Auxiliary, or a "Voting Member" of the AVMA who is in good standing with the AVMA, shall be eligible to be a Support Member upon payment of the membership dues required for Support Members.

SPONSORING VETERINARIAN: _____

VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO VETERINARIAN FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS: _____

SPONSORING ACTIVE/LIFE AUXILIARY MEMBER: _____

ACTIVE/LIFE AUXILIARY MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Dues are \$50 for Active and Support Members. Please attach a check made out to "The Auxiliary to the AVMA".

Please give this form to an Auxiliary Member or Director or mail to: The Auxiliary to the AVMA, 1931 N. Meacham Rd., Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

2016 National Pet Week Poster Contest

2016 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

POSTMARK DEADLINE: June 15, 2015 - EXTENDED DEADLINE

The Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association (Auxiliary to the AVMA) is pleased to announce their annual artistic poster contest. This contest will be for the 2016 National Pet Week theme, "Pets At Play Brighten Your Day."

The poster should center around the NPW theme, should include the NPW theme in the poster, may be either portrait or landscape in layout, must be colorful, must be the artist's original work, and must be previously unpublished. The poster contest is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form which has all pertinent information filled in. A .jpg file should also be submitted for reproducing the winning entry.

To obtain an entry form and ask questions, contact the Auxiliary to the AVMA, Greg Mooney, nationalpetweek.aux@gmail.com or call 419-560-0165.

Send the original poster with the entry form (which is attached to the rear of the poster in some way) to:
NPW Poster Contest, Auxiliary to the AVMA, 1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173

The national winner will receive a \$100.00 cash award. Judging will be based on originality, content, and the use of the National Pet Week theme. Immediate or extended family members of the judges will not be eligible to participate.

Submission of a poster and entry form entitles the Auxiliary to the AVMA to publish and promote the poster in their projects, promotions or publications. Posters will not be returned and become the property of the Auxiliary to the AVMA.

**NATIONAL PET WEEK POSTER CONTEST 2016
APPLICATION FORM
POSTER DEADLINE: June 15, 2015 - EXTENDED DEADLINE**

Name _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Send the original poster with the entry form (which is attached to the rear of the poster in some way) to:

NPW Poster Contest
Auxiliary to the AVMA
1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173

2016 National Pet Week Creative Writing Contest

2016 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES—POSTMARK DEADLINE: June 15, 2015 – EXTENDED DEADLINE

The Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association (Auxiliary to the AVMA) is pleased to announce their annual creative writing contest. This contest will be for the 2016 National Pet Week theme, "Pets At Play Brighten Your Day."

The creative writing entry should center around the NPW theme, should include the NPW theme in the writing, may be a story, essay, or poem, must be no less than 20 words and no more than 200 words in length, must be the writer's original work, and must be previously unpublished. An adult may help type the entry but may not change the content or style. The creative writing contest is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form which has all pertinent information filled in.

To obtain an entry form and ask questions, contact the Auxiliary to the AVMA, Greg Mooney, nationalpetweek.aux@gmail.com or call 419-560-0165.

Send the creative writing entry with the entry form:

By email (the entry form and writing should be in the body of the email and not as an attachment) to mbowgren@avma.org. The date of the email transmission shall be considered the postmark date.

By mail (the entry form should be attached to the rear of the creative writing in some way) to:

NPW Creative Writing Contest, Auxiliary to the AVMA, 1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173

The national winner will receive a \$100.00 cash award. Judging will be based on originality, content, and the use of the National Pet Week theme. Immediate or extended family members of the judges will not be eligible to participate.

Submission of a creative writing entry and entry form entitles the Auxiliary to the AVMA to publish and promote the writing in their projects, promotions or publications. Entries will not be returned and become the property of the Auxiliary to the AVMA.

NATIONAL PET WEEK CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST 2016 APPLICATION FORM

CREATIVE WRITING DEADLINE: June 15, 2015 – EXTENDED DEADLINE

Name _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Send the creative writing entry with the entry form:

-By email (the entry form and writing should be in the body of the email and not as an attachment) to nationalpetweek.aux@gmail.com. The date of the email transmission shall be considered the postmark date.

-By mail (the entry form should be attached to the rear of the creative writing in some way) to:

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THE AUXILIARY TO THE AVMA

Legacy Endowed Scholarship Program



The American Veterinary Medical Foundation Congratulates the 2015 Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship Program Recipients

The Auxiliary to the AVMA and the American Veterinary Medical Foundation are pleased to announce the 2015 scholarship recipients. The program is dedicated to preserving and improving the health, well-being and medical care of animals as well as honoring exceptional veterinary students. The program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 2nd and 3rd year veterinary students, with a focus on the prevention, treatment and control of disease in all major farm and companion animal species.

Stephanie Townsend

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Ericka Meyers

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Benjamin Davis

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Tyler Grussing

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sarah Halpern

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Caitlin Thorn

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Vanessa Snyder

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Sagen Gunnoe

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Meagan Slater

NORTH CAROLINA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Stasia Sullivan

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Emily Swan

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Tramaine Creighton

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Therese Gavin

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY

Luke Morrow

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Alexa Ortiz

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Amanda Edwards

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

Kevin Baker

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA –
DAVIS

Patrick Brady

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Cher Hung

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Catherine Foreman

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Kathleen Coughlin

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Robert Newman

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Gretchen Landin

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Brinn Granger

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Valerie Schuster

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Geoffrey Browning

VIRGINIA TECH

Julia Vanderford

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Anthony Nitido

WESTERN UNIVERSITY –
CALIFORNIA

The AVMF is happy to assist the Auxiliary to the AVMA in administering this program. Please contact Cheri Kowal, AVMF Program and Impact Manager at ckowal@avma.org for more information on this scholarship program.

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National Pet Week 2015—May 3-9

"ADOPT A PET – A PROMISE OF LOVE" is the theme of National Pet Week 2015 from May 3 – 9 which is sponsored by the Auxiliary to the AVMA to foster responsible pet ownership, recognize the human-animal bond, and increase public awareness of veterinary medicine. Posters and creative writing entries were submitted in 2014 for National Pet Week 2015. The poster selected for NPW 2015 was submitted by Joseph Payongayong, then an eighth grade student from Kapolei, HI. The creative writing entry selected was submitted by Lana Newkirk, then a fifth grade student from Lexington, KY. See the NPW 2015 Order Form in this newsletter and contact the Auxiliary office to purchase posters and items for use in your celebration of National Pet Week. Also check out www.petweek.org for celebration ideas.

The winning creative writing entry follows.

Adopt a Pet – A Promise of Love
By Lana Newkirk
My beautiful puppy dog, Laci, was adopted into my family on December 7, 2012. So if you want to adopt a pet I know the feeling. Up until the point you get the loving creature you're happy and anxious to get them but you're also very scared if they'll be the right animal or if they will even like you. So if you want to adopt a dog, cat, any animal, I say go and adopt her/him and love the animal no matter what.

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