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Veterinarian of the Year

Call for Nominations

It's time to start thinking about deserving recipients of the 2026 Award.

Criteria

The Boehringer Ingelheim WCABP Veterinarian of the Year Award nominee must be a member in good standing with their respective association or, if retired, have been a member in good standing at the time of retirement.

By this award, WCABP is attempting to honour, or recognize, a veterinarian who embodies some, but not necessarily all, of the following criteria:

- History of service and dedication to veterinary practice and the cattle industry.
- History of service to the veterinary profession, specifically to WCABP and other Western Canadian provincial veterinary associations.
- Reputation for clinical competency or for being a pioneer or leader in bovine medicine, surgery, or herd health.

The nominee should be a WCABP member; however, the board may choose to recognize a non-member who has made a significant contribution to bovine practice in Western Canada.

If the nominee is a non-member, this person must have a national or international reputation related to bovine medicine, surgery, and herd health, and their accomplishments must have had a positive influence on bovine practice in Western Canada.

Nomination Procedure

A call for nominations will be included in the two WCABP Newsletters prior to the deadline for nominations. A call for nominations will also be posted on the WCABP website for at least 90 days before the deadline for nominations. The secretary-treasurer may also elect to send an email to all members requesting nominations.

Each nomination must include the following:

- A brief biography of the nominee
- A rationale for why the nominee deserves the Veterinarian of the Year Award

The secretary-treasurer will collect all the nominations and present them to the board for review and selection.

The secretary-treasurer will contact the recipient at least two weeks in advance of the annual general meeting to advise them of the place and time of the award.

The letter of nomination will be printed in the WCABP Newsletter following the award presentation.

Deadline

The nomination deadline for the 2026 award is **December 1, 2025**. Nominations should be submitted by email to info@wcabp.com.