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PRESS RELEASE

ALVMA Honors Dr. Allen Riley as Veterinarian of the Year

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association recently honored Dr. Allen Riley as the Veterinarian of the Year during the ALVMA Awards Luncheon on June 19 at their annual conference at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. This award is presented each year to a member distinguished by unselfish dedication to the Association for the advancement of the profession. Candidates are nominated by a constituent association and receive unanimous approval of the Awards Committee.

“Dr. Riley has worked diligently behind the scenes to improve the Jefferson County Annual Conference, without the thought of ever receiving any recognition. This is typical of his work over the years, just focused on getting the work done with quiet efficiency, not really expecting anything in return. His dedication to his work and the Association makes him most deserving of this award,” says Dr. William Allen, past president of the ALVMA.

Graduating in 1985, Dr. Riley received his DVM with Honors from Auburn’s College of Veterinary Medicine. He worked at Alford Avenue Veterinary Hospital from 1985-1989. After a brief stint working for Martin Animal Hospital, he accepted a position with Dr. Rik Becker at Becker Animal Hospital, working there from 1990-2011. He is a past president of the Jefferson County VMA and has also received several service awards from the ALVMA. For the past 20 years, Dr. Riley has been Program Chairman of the JCVMA Annual Conference, now named The Southern Veterinary Conference. Dr. Riley’s passion lies in helping veterinarians and technicians receive excellent Continuing Education from the leading experts in Veterinary Medicine. Riley’s involvement has grown the program from less than 100 attendees and three speakers to 1,000 attendees and over 40 speakers. Dr. Riley currently resides in Trussville, Ala.

Founded in 1907, The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association is comprised of approximately 725 veterinarians from around the state, all committed to protecting People, Pets and Livestock – Yesterday, Today and Always.

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