

Join today and enjoy these benefits...

✓ *Continuing Education*

Excellent scientific seminars on companion animal, food animal, and equine medicine given by the Association and Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice.



✓ *Legislative Interaction*

The MVMA engages legislative consultants who monitor legislative activities and report to and advise the Legislative Committee and Executive Board on developments related to the veterinary profession. Our e-mail alert system informs members of the latest legislative issues as they develop. Members are invited to participate in the annual Veterinary Day at the Capitol.

We also engage legal counsel to advise us in limiting non-veterinarians from practicing veterinary medicine. The MVMA is taking a proactive approach to "Scope of Practice" issues. These activities on your behalf represent a substantial financial investment each year. Your membership is vital to support them.

✓ *MVMA Magazine*

The MVMA Quarterly is the source that provides information on important items of interest to veterinarians such as legislative issues, state and federal regulations, upcoming activities, promotions, etc. (Classified advertisements are no charge to members.)



✓ *Executive Report*

Get bi-monthly updates through this e-newsletter for up-to-the-minute news on disease alerts, product recalls, legislative issues, breaking news and other important and timely information.

✓ *Online Membership Directory*

The online directory at www.movma.org contains a search engine for all members with contact information, fields of interest, etc.

✓ *Member Programs*

Includes programs for credit card processing, Gift Card Program, an employee/employer finder service, veterinary assistant training, human rabies titers, cattle health ear tags, clinic promotion of C.E. earned, emergency/disaster volunteer opportunities, and profession-related charitable giving. For more see Benefits and Member Discounts at www.movma.org.

✓ *Promotion of the Veterinary Medical Profession*

Promotion of the veterinary services of MVMA members statewide through the Veterinary Gift Card and Marketing Task Force.

✓ *MVMA Website*

Join the hundreds of veterinarians who visit the member section of the MVMA website: www.movma.org. It offers an abundance of resources from the Missouri Practice Act to a colleague finder, current news alerts, veterinary employment advertising, discussion forums and much more.



✓ *Communication and Liaison*

Working with the MU-College of Veterinary Medicine, the veterinary medical and pharmacy licensing boards, the state departments for agriculture, health, natural resources, and conservation, the bureau of narcotics, and other agencies, to ensure that proposed laws and regulations are fair and practical for veterinarians and that they benefit the people and animals our members serve.

✓ *Leadership, Committees and Staff*

MVMA leaders and staff are available to answer members' questions and provide a unified voice for veterinarians on issues, rules and regulations affecting the veterinary profession. Various committees with specific functions address the needs of veterinarians and the public.

✓ *Representation at National Level*

The MVMA represents its members to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Become a member online at www.movma.org. Questions? Call 573-636-8612, or email mvma@movma.org.