

Join today and enjoy these benefits...

✓ Continuing Education

Excellent scientific seminars on companion animal, food animal, and equine medicine given by the Association and the MVMA Academy.



✓ 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 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, 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 representation at events, through news releases and social media.

✓ 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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
Apply online at www.movma.org
or fill out the form below and mail.

Membership Type (Amount):

- Active (\$293) New Graduate (Active 1) (\$0)
 Graduate-2nd Full Year (Active 2) (\$98)
 Graduate 3rd Full Year (Active 3) (\$195)
 Retired (\$81) Associate (\$293)
 Non-resident (\$81) Partner (\$44)
 Lifetime (Exempt) Collegiate (\$0)

(Please enclose check or

MasterCard/Visa/Discover/AMEX info. See back.)

Name: _____

Clinic: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail materials to my: Office Home

Birthdate: _____

Graduate of (Veterinary College): _____

Year: _____ License #: _____

Practice Type: SA LA Mixed

Regulatory Other: _____

Collegiate: (Expected Date of Graduation): _____

(Clip and mail with payment.)

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

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I hereby make application for

(type of membership - see next page)

on this date _____

Signature _____

Return this application with payment to:

Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
2500 Country Club Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

or fax to the MVMA at 1-573-659-7175.

Payment:

- Check American Express
- MasterCard Visa Discover

Card No. _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-digit CVV No. _____

Dues to the MVMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that the MVMA engages in lobbying. MVMA estimates the non-deductible portion of dues for 2017 is 31.8%.

Applications for membership are submitted to the Membership Committee for review and approval. Approved new member applications will be referred to the Secretary-Treasurer for publication. The Membership Committee may refer new member applications to the Executive Board for approval if questions of eligibility cannot be determined by the committee.

Date Chairman of the Board

Date Association Secretary

Membership Classifications to Meet Your Needs

Membership in the MVMA is categorized into various classifications. Members shall be graduates of veterinary medical schools recognized by the AVMA except for these categories specifically noted.

Active Member: Active membership is the most common type of membership. Dues payments must be current, and the Active member is allowed to vote, hold office, serve on committees, participate in association activities and receive all benefits of membership in MVMA.

Active New Graduate: Upon graduation and application for membership, new graduates will be accepted into active membership status with all benefits provided to Active members. Active New Graduates are exempt from dues the year of graduation. In July of the first full calendar year after graduation, Active New Graduates in Missouri pay 1/3 of Active dues; the second full year, 2/3's of Active dues; and the third full year, pay full Active dues.

Retired Member: Active members who have retired from practice and are not eligible for Lifetime membership may apply for retired membership at a reduced dues rate. Retired members receive all benefits of the MVMA.

Lifetime Member: Any Active or Retired member who has been a member of the profession for at least 40 years, MVMA member for at least 10 years, and is 65 years of age or more on January 1 of applicable year. Lifetime members are dues exempt and receive all the benefits of the MVMA.

Associate Member: Persons who are not veterinarians but have a definite interest in veterinary medicine. Associate Members pay the same dues as Active members and may participate in associate activities, but may not vote or hold elective office.

Non-Resident Member: Any veterinarian who practices outside the state of Missouri. Non-Resident members receive a reduced membership rate and may participate in association activities, but may not vote or hold elective office.

Collegiate Member: Full-time students of veterinary medicine, resident veterinarians, veterinary interns and full-time graduate students who are also veterinarians of the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri. Collegiate members are dues exempt and may participate in association activities, but may not vote or hold office.

Partner Member: Non-veterinarian spouses, family members, or widows/widowers of veterinarians or veterinary students who are sponsored by an Active, Retired or Lifetime member. Partner members may participate in association activities, but may not vote or hold office.

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