Nominations are now open for the Vet Nurse of the Year Award

The Vet Nurse of the Year Award recognises veterinary nurses who advocate and significantly contribute to the care of their patients and who are an integral part of the veterinary health care team. Nominees should provide exceptional service and deliver the highest possible standards of patient care. Nominations are accepted from employers, practice staff, clients or industry representatives. Veterinary nurses may also nominate themselves.

Nomination eligibility

Nominees must be:
• A qualified veterinary nurse
• Currently employed in a New Zealand veterinary practice for a minimum of 16 hours per week.
• A current member of the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association (NZVNA).

Judging panel

Entries will be judged by a panel of no less than three judges made up of Hill’s Pet Nutrition (NZ) Ltd staff and NZVNA Executive Board.
Vet Nurse of the Year 2016 Nomination Form

YOUR DETAILS

Name:
Address:
City: Post Code:
Contact telephone: Email:

Do you work in a veterinary practice? Yes No
Are you a client of the veterinary practice of the nominee? Yes No

If you work in a veterinary practice please state the veterinary practice’s name:

Your position:

NOMINATION

I wish to nominate the following veterinary nurse for the 2016 Vet Nurse of the Year Award

VETERINARY NURSE DETAILS

Name:
Position:

VETERINARY PRACTICE DETAILS

Name:
Address:
City: Post Code:
Contact telephone: Email:
Owner/partner/manager name:

NOMINATION DETAILS

Please attach:
1. A letter explaining why you believe the above veterinary nurse should be awarded Vet nurse of the Year.
2. One or more letters of endorsement and/or support from the veterinary nurse’s colleagues/persons familiar with their work.
3. Any other supporting material that may assist the panel.

Letters should be a maximum of 750 words. Nominated veterinary nurses and the nominee’s practice owner or manager may be interviewed by phone.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED

- Contributions made by the nominated veterinary nurse over the last 12 months to patient and/or client care
- Support provided by the nominated veterinary nurse over the last 12 months to the health care team and value added to the business
- Innovation and/or initiative taken by the nominated veterinary nurse over the last 12 months
- Recent Continuing Education satisfactorily completed
- Qualifications
- Years of service and continued commitment to patient and/or client care

HOW TO NOMINATE

Please complete and submit this form with all required supporting letters and materials. Nominations close, 5.00pm, 19 August 2016.

Please send nominations and materials to: socialmedia@nzvna.org.nz with the subject line ‘Vet Nurse of the Year Award’ or mail to: VETERINARY NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Attention: Amy Ross
c/o NZVNA
PO Box 35831
Browns Bay
Auckland, 0753

TERMS & CONDITIONS: The nominated person must be a qualified veterinary nurse employed in a New Zealand veterinary practice for a minimum of 16 hours per week they must also be a current member of the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association. Closing date for the receipt of entries is 5pm, 28 August 2016. No responsibility will be taken for entries not received by the NZVNA by that time or that are otherwise lost, delayed or incomplete. The panel of Hill’s staff and NZVNA Executive Board will decide on the finalists from all completed entries received by no later than 5pm 19th August 2016. The NZVNA reserves the right, at any time, to request verification of age, identity, residential address of nominees and any other information relevant to nominations. Verification is at the discretion of the panel, whose decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into relating to the award of Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2016. All finalists will be notified by e-mail by close of business, 23rd September 2016. The NZVNA reserves the right to revoke its decision in relation to a finalist if that finalist cannot attend the award presentation lunch. The award winner will be announced during the presentation lunch at an advised location in Auckland on 14th October 2016. At the NZVNA’s sole discretion, prizes awarded to finalists are subject to change without prior notice and are not redeemable for cash. By participating, award and prize winners consent to their names and photographs being used in promotional materials, media and web sites. Finalists are responsible for bearing the costs and organisation of travel to and from their closest airport. The award sponsors will be responsible for the cost of domestic economy fare flights from the finalist’s closest airport to Auckland, transfer from Auckland airport to hotel selected at the discretion of the sponsor, one night’s hotel accommodation, transfer to the lunch venue, the cost of lunch and transfer costs from the lunch venue back to Auckland Airport. Sponsors will not be responsible or liable to pay wages or the replacement of a vet nurse for the day that the finalists are absent from their clinic due to their participation in this award and travel to and from Auckland. Further, sponsors will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage suffered by participants during travel to or from or during the stay in Auckland, or whilst attending the award activities. Entries remain the property of the NZVNA and will not be returned.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Details from nomination forms will be collected and used to notify participants of future educational events (which may include disclosure to third parties for this purpose) and for purposes surrounding this event. By participating, each entrant consents to the use of his or her information as described and agrees that the NZVNA may use this information for future promotional purposes (unless otherwise notified by the nominee in writing to the NZVNA). To access, change and/or update your personal information, contact 0800 868 773 during office hours. Participating and entry signifies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.