



# 2019 PRCA VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR

## Nomination Information

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) is proud to recognize veterinarians who are dedicated to the health and welfare of livestock involved in PRCA sanctioned rodeos through the PRCA Veterinarian of the Year Award. PRCA members or members of a PRCA rodeo committee may nominate a veterinarian who they have worked with that has shown an extraordinary commitment to the health and welfare of rodeo livestock involved in PRCA-sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA Veterinarian of the Year is recognized annually at the PRCA Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the PRCA Convention and Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

### Criteria for judging:

*A point system will be used to judge all applications. The following criteria being used:*

1. Overall dedication to the health and welfare of rodeo livestock.
  - a. Provide examples of nominees' specific contributions to the health and welfare of rodeo livestock involved in PRCA sanctioned events.
2. Extent of involvement in the sport of rodeo.
  - a. Does the nominee volunteer their time?
  - b. Do they serve on a rodeo committee?
  - c. How long has the veterinarian been involved?
3. Community involvement, not only rodeo related.
4. Letters of recommendation.

### Supporting Material:

Each nomination package must include:

- A completed nomination form.
- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae/resume (not to exceed 2 double-sided typed pages).
- A color photograph or digital image of the nominee that is suitable for publication.
- A detailed letter of nomination (not to exceed 2 single-sided typed pages), which describes how the veterinarian has met the award criteria. Please include information outlined in the "Criteria for Judging" in the nomination letter.
- Each nomination may also include letters of support (not to exceed 2 single-sided typed pages each) for the nomination from PRCA members, PRCA rodeo committee members, community organizers, etc.

### Selection Process:

1. A Committee led by PRCA Livestock Welfare Committee Chair Dr. Doug Corey will select the recipient of the PRCA Veterinarian of the Year.
2. Preference will be given to nominees who directly affect the health and welfare of rodeo livestock, work to educate others regarding rodeo livestock and contribute to their communities.
3. At the discretion of the committee, an award may not be presented in any given year.

**Questions regarding the award or nomination process should be directed to Anthony Bartkowski, Director, Athlete Development & Welfare, 719-528-4729, [abartkowski@prorodeo.com](mailto:abartkowski@prorodeo.com)**



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## NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that to be eligible for the award, the nominator must be a PRCA member or a committee member of PRCA rodeo.*

Nominator/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Return nomination and supporting documents to:**

PRCA Vet of the Year Nominee  
Attention: Anthony Bartkowski  
101 Pro Rodeo Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

or

[abartkowski@prorodeo.com](mailto:abartkowski@prorodeo.com)

*Electronic submission is preferred.*

### **Checklist for supporting materials:**

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- DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

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