

## BIOGRAPHY

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Office (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary College \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional associations/positions held:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Constituent association(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Activity: (Circle all that apply)

Equine Practice                      Poultry

Extension                              Public Health

Federal Govt.                         Retired

Gen. Practice-Mixed                 Small Animal

Industrial                              State Govt.

Large Animal                         Teaching

Military                                 Research

## Our Mission

The mission of the ALVMA is to advance the science and art of veterinary medicine, including its relationship to public health, biological science, and agriculture. It provides a forum for its members to share ideas, enhance the image of the profession, and promote the general welfare of veterinarians in Alabama. The ALVMA is the authorized voice of the profession, and promotes the general welfare of veterinarians in Alabama. The ALVMA is the authorized voice of the profession in Alabama in presenting views to government, academia, pet owners, the media and other concerned individuals.



## Our History

The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association entered its 100th year in 2007. The first meeting was held in December of 1907 in Auburn, Alabama. A Code of Ethics was adopted at the first annual meeting in Birmingham in 1908, and the ALVMA convinced the legislature to pass the laws regulating the practice of veterinary medicine in Alabama. Eleven charter members began the organization and paid annual dues of \$2.00. Membership has grown to over 750 and the Alabama VMA is recognized as one of the most active and effective state veterinary associations.

Don't miss out on the  
amazing **benefits**  
of belonging to ...



**The Alabama  
Veterinary  
Medical Association**

# Take Advantage of the Benefits:

- **Continuing Education Opportunities** including an annual convention, winter CE program and food animal conference.
- Professional **camaraderie** and **fellowship** with members who share the same concerns.
- **Monitoring of political and legislative activity** in Alabama through a legislative committee and lobbyist.
- **Outstanding committee system**, which communicates with the Examining Board, the State Diagnostic Lab, veterinary schools and other groups.
- **Group insurance rates.**
- **License Plate Spay/Neuter Program**-proceeds go to Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation to assist Medicaid families spay and neuter pets.
- **A Wellness Committee** that works with the Alabama Veterinary Wellness Program to provide confidential assistance in all areas of professional wellness.
- **Committee** to support the ideas and recommendations of the NCVEL.
- **Newsletter**, electronic and printed which keeps members informed of the activities of the ALVMA and veterinary issues in Alabama.
- **Maddie's Fund**, a spay/neuter program available in qualified counties.
- **Model drug-free workplace policy.**
- **Negotiated discounts** on various services.
- **Marketing** of the profession to the public through media relation efforts.
- **Active constituent associations** which represent all regions of Alabama.



## Meetings

- The schedules for the Alabama VMA meetings are published regularly in the association newsletter (electronic and printed).
- The Alabama VMA has a general business meeting during the annual conference held in June each year.
- Another general business meeting is held in conjunction with the winter CE program.
- Alabama VMA members receive reduced rates at these programs.



## Student/New Graduate Programs

- Financial support for student activities, open house, etc.
- White Coat Ceremony held for students prior to beginning senior year.
- Newsletter-electronic and printed.
- Veterinary student and technician scholarships.
- Veterinary student representatives serving on Executive Board (ex-officio).
- Reduced membership dues and registration fees at annual conference for new graduates.
- Active committees are looking for new graduates interested in participating in these programs.

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**  
**ALABAMA VETERINARY**  
**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**P.O. Box 3514**  
**Montgomery, AL 36109**  
**(334)395-0086**

*To Officers and members:* I hereby apply for membership in the ALVMA and enclose a \$5.00 application fee plus the membership dues listed below. Active membership dues are \$220.00 annually. A veterinarian applying for active membership during the year of graduation shall be exempt from dues for that year and the following year, and shall pay dues amounting to half of the annual dues for the regular active members for the subsequent two years. Other veterinarians applying for active membership after January 1, shall pay dues for the remainder of the year on the following prorated basis:

April-June \$165.00

July-September \$110.00

October-December \$55.00

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CERTIFICATE OF VOUCHERS

We are acquainted with the applicant and recommend him/her for membership

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Print:\_\_\_\_\_

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Two vouchers are required, both of whom must be active members of the Alabama VMA.