

## DVB AALAS Awards Program

**Stop! Please take the  
time to look over these  
spectacular awards.**

**Look around you and  
take notice to the well -  
deserved individuals and  
start your nomination  
letters today!**

**It is never too early to  
start, so I hope to hear  
from you soon!**

Each year, DVB AALAS solicits nominations for various awards. Please take the time to nominate a deserving individual for his/her contributions to the field of laboratory animal science.

The local awards are listed below.

Please address any questions or letters of nomination to:

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### DVB AALAS Awards

#### Purina Pro-Lab Award

Sponsored by Purina Mills, Inc., this award is presented annually to a person who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day husbandry of laboratory animals. The qualifications are listed below:

- Daily contact with lab animals.
- Demonstrates positive attitude toward animal welfare.
- Demonstrates pursuit of knowledge in the field of laboratory animal care.
- Demonstrates performance excellence.
- Innovative approaches to husbandry

related problems should be cited. All considerations being equal, candidates having current membership in local or national AALAS will be selected.

Please note: Supervisory responsibilities and formal degrees are not important considerations for this award. The award consists of a plaque and \$150 gift card.

The deadline for the nominations is **May 1, 2008.**

#### Allentown, Inc. Facility Supervisor Manager Award

Sponsored by Allentown Caging Equipment Co., Inc., this award is presented to Facility Supervisors/Managers in recognition of their efforts and achievement in the field of laboratory animal management. The qualifications are:

- Candidates must be a facility supervisor or manager.
- Candidate must be a member in good standing of the local DVB branch.
- AALAS certification is preferred but not mandatory.
- A person from within his/her branch must nominate the candidate.
- Candidate should actively participate in animal technician and/or branch affairs.

Please note: Anyone having received this award in the past is no longer eligible.

The award consists of a plaque and a \$250 honorarium. The deadline for nominations is **May 1, 2008.**

#### TotalMRO Veterinarian of the Year Award

Sponsored by TotalMRO. This award is offered for outstanding accomplishment by a Veterinarian who is active in the DVB AALAS community. The qualifications are:

- Must be a Laboratory Animal Veterinarian.
- Active DVB AALAS member in good standing.
- Demonstrated involvement in DVB AALAS.
- Demonstrated interest in the improvement of care, quality, and environment of animals used in biologic and medical research.
- Contribution to and accomplishments for education, training, or animal care in the field of lab animal science.

Nomination packet must include a letter of nomination and at least *one seconding letter*.

**NOMINATION LETTER** *May* include:

- Experience in laboratory animal science.
- Years in field, skills, knowledge of lab animal science.
- Educational background
- Participation in DVB AALAS, National AALAS, ACLAM, etc.
- Involvement in public education

- teaching, training.
- Contributions and or accomplishments in laboratory animal field.
- Contributions to improving the quality, standards, or techniques in the laboratory animal field.
- Recognition by peers as well as any awards or honors previously recognized for accomplishments in the field.

The award consists of a plaque and a \$200 honorarium. The deadline for nominations is **May 1, 2008.**

#### Animal Specialties And Provisions, LLC Technical Services Award

Sponsored by Animal Specialties And Provisions, this award is presented annually to a person who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day technical care and handling of laboratory animals. Examples may include a technician who is responsible for carrying out the duties of a study (dosing, weighing, necropsy, laboratory, etc.) or a technician who is primarily responsible for animal health (breeding, surgery, health monitoring/treatment). The qualifications are listed below:

- Must be a technician working in the field of laboratory animal science.
- Must have daily contact with laboratory animals, or provide laboratory support for research protocols and/or animal health programs.
- Demonstrate positive and pro-active attitude toward animal health and welfare.
- Demonstrate pursuit of knowledge in the field of laboratory animal science.
- Must be a member in good standing of the DVB branch of AALAS.
- AALAS or AHT certification is preferred but not mandatory.
- A person from within Delaware Valley Branch must nominate the candidate.

The award consists of a plaque and \$250 honorarium. The deadline for the nominations is **May 1, 2008.**

Please note: Anyone having received this award in the past is no longer eligible.

