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A Letter From The President

The Academy of Physical Rehabilitation Veterinary Technicians Organizing Committee is pleased to announce recognition by NAVTA for a VTS (Physical Rehabilitation)! We look forward to fulfilling our mission: to provide assistance in veterinary physical rehabilitation, encouraging veterinary professionals and colleagues to further their education, while improving the quality of animals' lives. The VTS (Physical Rehabilitation) looks forward to supporting our colleagues at the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR) and veterinarians credentialed in physical rehabilitation with expertise, knowledge and skill while providing a high standard of care to our patients and their families.

On behalf of the entire Organizing Committee, we would like to thank our 2016-2017 sponsors for their support during the extensive NAVTA recognition process and Dr Julia Tomlinson, our mentor and current president of the ACVSMR. We are excited to have reached this milestone and with her help, we expect Academy membership to grow each year.

With gratitude we recognize 2016 sponsors:

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The APRVT may now accept applications from interested credentialed veterinary technicians wishing to apply for a VTS (Physical Rehabilitation) for the class of 2018. Our application packet, detailed timeline and FAQ's are located on the APRVT website. We are here to help if questions arise, please don't hesitate to email us at vetrehabtechs@gmail.com.

Eligibility for the class of 2018 starts with the following **important deadlines**:

March 15, 2017:	Letter of Intent (LOI)
April 1, 2017:	Two letters of Recommendation (submitted by a board certified Veterinarian in any specialty or VTS in any specialty who is able to testify your expert level of skill)
Dec 31, 2017	Application for 2018 due 11:59:59 CST
August 2018:	Examination: Date and location details are being finalized

We are excited to share this opportunity with our veterinary technician community and invite you to join us and become recognized as an exceptionally qualified expert in veterinary physical rehabilitation! If you don't think you are qualified to apply at this time, please become a technician associate member of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians (AARV). The AARV technician associate member liaison, Dawn Hickey from the University of Tennessee, sits on the board of directors and is your voice. Please contact her with questions pertaining to what might help you succeed, how to find CE events or other questions pertaining to the APRVT VTS certification. She can be contacted at dhickey3@utk.edu.

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