



Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association
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Thank you for your interest in the Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association. Started in 1995, the association is regional in scope. Although most of our members are affiliated with private small animal practices, we welcome (and do have) members involved in specialty practices, large animal practice, industry and research.

Our goals are to provide quality continuing education opportunities through CE meetings, to communicate items of interest through monthly newsletters and the MVVMA website, to foster relationships with local humane organizations, to keep members notified of regulatory changes of concern, and to offer social opportunities with colleagues. In 2019, the general membership meetings will be Tuesday evenings and Sundays. Space permitting, MVVMA has invited technicians to attend meetings for a fee. Evening meetings will consist of a light meal, announcements, possible brief association business, followed by the speaker worth 2 hours of CE credit. Sunday meetings will include 4-6 hours of CE with a meal. There is an additional cost for the annual 6 hour CE seminar in November, which also offers a separate CE meeting for technicians. Upcoming meeting information can be found on the association website. Monthly newsletters & CE reminders will be sent by email.

The Board, consisting of the 5 officers and 5 trustees volunteering their time, usually meets the third Tuesday of the month and is responsible for the business of the association. The Board has recently added the services of an Executive Secretary to help with communications. New members are encouraged to become involved in the association by attending meetings and serving on Committees. Monthly Board meetings are open to members and member input is always welcome. Contact the secretary for the time and location.

The MVVMA policy for handling grievances follows AVMA guidelines. Any contact received from clients with grievances are forwarded to the MVVMA President. Since many of these problems are simply related to miscommunication, members appreciate the opportunity to have a protocol to help resolve them at a local level, usually without proceeding to written complaints, peer review, or forwarding to OVMA or OVMLB.

Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Community are constantly changing. The MVVMA is doing its best to provide strong local/regional support for its members. After receipt of membership registration form and dues fees, the Board votes on new members. Upon acceptance, members are welcome to attend all CE and social events and request access to the member only section of the website, which includes the membership roster & Code of Regulations. Membership enrollment is open from January 1 - September 31. We look forward to having you become part of our organization.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Kohl, DVM
MVVMA Treasurer



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2020 NEW MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____ Today's date _____
Clinic/Employer: _____
Preferred Mailing Address -Street: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____ County _____
Address is ☐ Work ☐ Home
Phone Numbers Work _____ FAX _____
Cell _____ Home _____
Email _____

Vet School _____ Graduation year _____
Post doctorate degrees/Institution/year _____
Specialty or special veterinary interests _____
Would you be interested in serving on an MVVMA Committee or the 2020 Board? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Comments/Suggestions for CE speakers/topics/locations _____

MVVMA lifetime membership is based upon 35 years of consecutive membership in local/regional veterinary medical association(s). Please answer the following questions to help determine your lifetime membership eligibility: (State & National organizations are not considerations for MVVMA lifetime membership)

Are you a current member in good standing with a local veterinary association? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please identify the association(s) _____
First year of consecutive membership in that association _____
Please list any other local/regional veterinary association memberships and years of membership(s) in each: _____

Dues for 2020 -please return this form with your **check or money order payable to MVVMA**

☐ New member Jan 1 - May 31: \$185 ☐ Previous/non-2019 member Jan. 1 - Sept. 30: \$185
☐ New member June 1 - Sept. 30: \$100 2019 members: do not use this form, use renewal
☐ 2020 Graduates: no fee for 2020

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