

## Third Annual “Thank Your Vet for a Healthy Pet®” Contest

**Morris Animal Foundation (MAF)’s nationwide essay contest honors veterinarians for dedication to improving animal health.**

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The Morris Animal Foundation (MAF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit established to fund animal health research that helps companion animals, horses and wildlife, announced its third annual “Thank Your Vet for a Healthy Pet” contest. The national short-essay contest honors America’s veterinarians for their dedication to helping animals. The nationwide essay contest runs from July 1, 2009, to August 31, 2009. For rules or to nominate your veterinarian online, contact 800-243-2345 or go to [www.ThankYourVet.org](http://www.ThankYourVet.org).

One national winner and five regional winners will be selected by a panel of judges. Winners will be contacted by November 1, 2009, and will be honored before their peers at the January 2010 North American Veterinary Conference in Florida. Winners will also be featured in the January 2010 issues of Veterinary Practice News, DOG FANCY and CAT FANCY magazines. All nominees will receive a nomination certificate.