American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition

Thank you for your interest in the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition.

The American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition was founded in 1956 and is the American Veterinary Medical Association’s (AVMA) oldest allied group. The stated objectives of the AAVN are:

1. To provide a concerted means for discussion and exchange of information on matters of common interest as applied to the field of nutrition in its relationship to animal health;
2. To promote greater veterinary interest in and better understanding of current developments in nutrition as affecting animal health;
3. To promote research in the fields where nutrition may have a relationship to disease; and
4. To promote closer cooperative relationships with those who share the veterinarian’s responsibility of maintaining optimum animal health through adequate nutrition.

Active membership in the AAVN is offered to members in good standing of the AVMA who have demonstrated an interest in any phase of veterinary nutrition including teaching, regulatory phases or industry; and to nutritional scientists who have demonstrated an interest in any phase of veterinary nutrition. Associate and Student memberships are also available. Officers for 2001-2003 are Dr. Skip Hintz, President; Dr. Korinn Saker, President-Elect; Dr. Susan Wynn, Secretary-Treasurer.

Each year the AAVN, in cooperation with the American College of Veterinary Nutrition, conducts several scientific programs. One is held in conjunction with our business meeting, and the others are held at the North American Veterinary Conference, the annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, or the AVMA Convention. An email listserv for further information and discussion is available to all paid members.

A membership application form is included in this letter. Feel free to make copies if needed. Please return the application form, along with a check for your first year dues, to the address below. Dues are $25.00 (US) per year. International members are asked to include an additional $10.00 to cover the added mailing and banking costs. Full time students are exempt from dues. Should you need any additional information, please contact me. Thank you again for your interest.

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Please circle or give response as needed below:

1. Prefer to receive mail at business or home?     Business   Home

2. Highest degree or degrees?      DVM/VMD PhD MS
                                      BS Other (Specify)_________________

3. Member of American Veterinary Medical Association?   Yes  No

4. Diplomate of American College of Veterinary Nutrition?  Yes  No

5. Membership category:       Active  Associate  Student

6a. Employment category:      Academia Consultant Government
                                      Industry Practice Student

6b. If you are a student member, please enter     Industry  Practice  Student
    your expected date of graduation:________________

7. Nutritional Specialty/Interest:      Canine/Feline     Equine Beef/Dairy

8a. Can we refer nutritional inquiries in your specialty to you?   Yes  No

8b. Can we refer speaking inquiries in your specialty to you?    Yes  No

If yes, please identify area of specialty:_________________________________________________________________