

Nomination form

Letters of support

Please obtain one or more letters which endorse the nominee's contribution from people who are familiar with their work.

Please use the following sections to outline why you feel this person deserves to be recognised as a veterinary nurse. (Min 200 words / max 500 words per section)

- Why do you believe the nominee is worthy of receiving the award for which they have been nominated?
- Describe the nominee's activities, achievements or contributions that you believe qualify them for this award?
- In what areas of work has the nominee excelled?
- Describe the contribution the nominee has made to the veterinary nurse profession?
- What makes the nominee stand out from others doing similar work?

Your details:

Are you a client or do you work in a veterinary practice? (tick one box)

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime tel. Number: _____

I wish to nominate* the following person in the category as ticked below:

- Northern Ireland Veterinary Nurse of the Year
- Northern Ireland Student Veterinary Nurse of the Year
- Northern Ireland Animal Nursing Assistant of the Year
- Northern Ireland Charity Nurse of the Year

Nominee's details:

Nominee's name: _____

Veterinary Practice name: _____

Senior Practice Partner or Practice Manager's name: _____

Practice address: _____

Post code: _____

Nominee's daytime tel. number: _____

* I attach details on why I feel my nominee should win an Award.

Winner of Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2011



(Left) Claire McConaghy RVN MBVNA

(Centre) Sue Badger MED CertEd BVNA
President 2010 / 2011

(Right) Paula Muldoon RVN MBVNA BVNA NI
Regional Co-ordinator

Winners quote

'I cannot believe I have won this award. veterinary nursing is such a hardworking, stressful, intense but very rewarding profession. I am so thrilled to have received so many nominations and the recognition for the work I do and have done. This reward is something I am very proud of and will always treasure. I would like to thank all the staff at Firmount for helping make my job so enjoyable not only are they my colleagues but I regard them as my extended family!'

Terms & Conditions

- The nominated person must be in one of the listed categories and work in Northern Ireland.
- The closing date for entries is 26 March 2012.
- We can accept no responsibility for lost or delayed entries.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into relating to this Award.
- The winners of each category will be announced at the Gala Dinner at the BSAVA and BVNA Congress on 25th May 2012.
- Prizes are as detailed on this form.
- No cash alternatives will be offered.
- The winners of the Awards will be notified by post by 30th June 2012.
- A list of the winners will be supplied on request, enclosing a sae to the Award organiser, Tracy Nicholl, to address overleaf.
- Prize winners consent to their names and photographs being used in BVNA or Hill's promotional material.
- Entry into the draw is deemed to be acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.



Do you know a Veterinary Nurse who has gone beyond the Call of Duty in pet care?



Nominations are requested for the prestigious

Northern Ireland Veterinary Nursing Awards 2012



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All veterinary nurses are dedicated to caring for animals, but just sometimes there's a special someone who has given exceptional service in caring for pets.

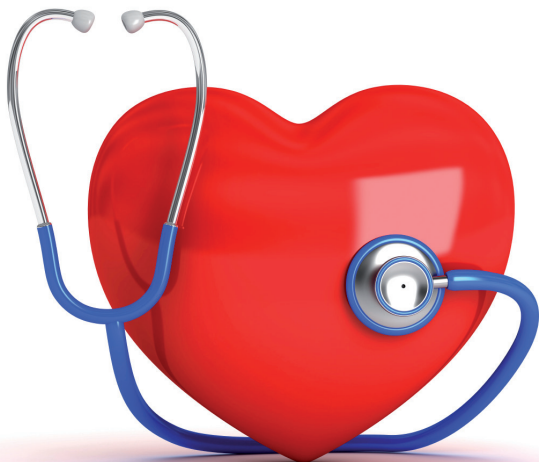
It could be for example the set-up and running of a new client education focus in the practice, or helping to spread the message of pet welfare in the community. Perhaps they simply gave you some extra special help when you most needed it.

In fact, any action or contribution that you think deserves special recognition.

Nominations are welcome from pet owners or practice staff.

This award scheme is organised by the British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA) in association with Hill's Pet Nutrition.

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Your nominee for the Northern Ireland Veterinary Nurse of the Year Award 2012 must be a qualified Veterinary Nurse (VN). Nominations are also welcome for the sub-categories of NI Student Veterinary Nurse of the Year (Level 2/3), NI Animal Nursing Assistant of the Year (Qualified or Student) and NI Charity Nurse of The Year (Qualified/Student or Animal Nursing Assistant)

If you do not know which category your intended nominee falls into, then the Senior Partner or Practice Manager at your Veterinary Practice should be able to help you.

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Entries for each category will be judged by a panel from the British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA), the British Small Animal Veterinary Association (BSAVA) and Hill's Pet Nutrition.



PRIZES

Northern Ireland Veterinary Nurse of the Year Trophy + £250 (Gift Voucher)

Northern Ireland Student Veterinary Nurse of the Year Trophy + £100 (Gift Voucher)

Northern Ireland Animal Nursing Assistant of the Year Trophy + £100 (Gift Voucher)

Northern Ireland Charity Nurse of the Year Trophy + £100 (Gift voucher)

Don't delay, complete the nomination form overleaf and give your special nurse a chance to win this prestigious title!



The aim of the British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA) is to promote animal health and welfare through the ongoing development of professional excellence in veterinary nursing.

The BVNA undertakes to:

- Represent the veterinary nursing profession and specifically its members.
- Develop, provide and monitor continuing professional development for veterinary nurses.
- Provide education and training for associated individuals and allied professionals.
- Promote the veterinary nursing profession and work pro-actively with other organisations and professions to shape its future development.
- Disseminate advice and guidance to its members.



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Northern Ireland Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2012 Award

Please complete the form overleaf

and return to reach us by 26 March 2012

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Armagh
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Or email tracynicholl@tiscali.co.uk