



## Virginia Animal Control Association 2017 Awards

The Virginia Animal Control Association (VACA) is pleased to help recognize the tremendous work performed by the many outstanding animal care and control professionals in Virginia. VACA has established five annual award categories to honor the work of Animal Control Officers and others from across the state. Please review the following categories and consider nominating a deserving individual or agency that you know. *Nomination Deadline: August 18, 2017*

- ***The Dr. Kent Roberts Award Animal Control Officer of the Year***

This award is presented to an officer who has demonstrated overall excellence in the performance of his or her job. It is named in honor of Dr. Kent Roberts who has given so much help to VACA as it has grown and developed over the years.

- ***Valor Award***

Given to an officer who has demonstrated exceptional performance and bravery in the line of duty during a difficult or dangerous assignment, in the field of animal control.

- ***Public Service Award***

Presented to an officer who has made a significant contribution to improving the image of the animal control profession in his or her community.

- ***Outstanding Agency Award***

*Presented to an agency that has demonstrated exceptional performance within their department and community.*

- ***President's Award***

This is an optional award that may be given to a citizen who has assisted animal control on a local level.

### **Nomination Guidelines**

Nominations may come from fellow Animal Control Officers, a supervisor, government official or a citizen. Please use the form provided on the next page to nominate someone or an agency you know who has done an outstanding job. Nominations must include the name and title of the nominee and his or her employer. The person making the nomination must also include his or her name, address and telephone number. You should clearly state the reason why the person or agency is being nominated. Tell us why you think this person or agency should receive an award. Be sure to include supporting documentation, if available, such as news clips, commendations and so forth. Awards are presented at the annual VACA Conference. VACA Board Members are not eligible for individual awards.

*Providing a united voice for Animal Care and Control Professionals throughout Virginia!*

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### Award Choice:

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*Send or E-mail the completed form to:*  
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### Nominee

Name/Agency	Title
Address	
Employer	
Supervisor	Supervisor phone #

### You

Name	Date
Address	
Phone	Email



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Tell us why this person or agency should receive an award. Include any supporting information you may have (news, clips, commendations, etc.). You may duplicate this form to make nominations for more than one choice.