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Notes from the MCVMA President

Dear Members,

Happy Spring and Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our community!

Thank you for your engagement, support, and dedication during my time as President of our Veterinary Medical Association. It has been an honor to serve this community, and I will remain forever grateful for the commitment you bring to advancing our profession.

As I step down from my role, I am confident that our organization will continue to thrive under the leadership of multiple experienced and committed board members.

As we approach the upcoming board elections, I encourage all members to stay involved. Your voice and participation are essential in shaping our future together. Below are the current nominations; additional nominations are welcome - please contact me before the meeting if interested (gng@pescm.com).

MCVMA Board Nominations and Interested Candidates

- President - Kat Olson
- Vice President - Rebecca Hersh-Boyle
- Treasurer - AJ Kallet
- CE Coordinator - Audra Pompeani
- CVMA Delegate and Alternate - Kat Olson, AJ Pheils
- Disaster Preparedness Liaison - AJ Pheils

At the upcoming meeting, we will also recognize and celebrate our nursing scholarship recipients, whose achievements reflect the bright future of our profession.

We also look forward to seeing you and your loved ones at our upcoming summer social event - an excellent opportunity to connect, celebrate, and strengthen the relationships that make this association so special.

Thank you again for allowing me the privilege to serve. I look forward to continuing to support this organization and its members in new ways.

With gratitude,

Geena Ng
Outgoing MCVMA President



You are invited!



MCVMA SOCIAL

Take a Paws and Play Ball!



THE GAME PLAN:

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

First Pitch: 6:00PM
Where: Albert Park in San Rafael
Who: You, your family, and significant others are all welcome!

It's time to trade the stethoscopes for baseball caps! We are thrilled to invite you to a night of home runs and high spirits as we head to **Albert Park** to cheer on the **San Rafael Pacifics**.

Whether you're a die-hard fan or just in it for the stadium snacks, this is the perfect chance to unwind with your fellow colleagues. We'll have plenty of **food and drinks** hosted by the **MCVMA**.

Dust off your favorite jersey and get ready for a grand slam of a Saturday night. We can't wait to see you at the ballpark!

Email **Kat Olson** with any questions:
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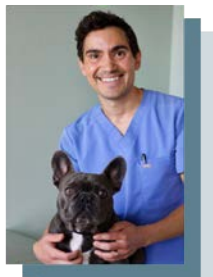
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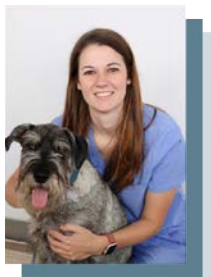
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Classifieds

Point Reyes Animal Hospital Seeking DVM

Point Reyes Animal Hospital is seeking an associate Veterinarian to work in a privately owned small animal hospital in beautiful Point Reyes Station. Well equipped with digital dental radiology, in house lab, and experienced support staff. Wonderful community, small town atmosphere where we are greatly appreciated. Practice quality medicine in a unique rural setting adjacent to a pristine protected National Seashore. Stress free scenic commute.

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Contact Mary Whitney DVM, 415-497-7256, docwhitney@att.net

Grace Bransford. Just sold my practice and available for small animal relief work. Over 20 years experience.
Contact me at 415-238-3069, call or text.

Mark Willett, DVM. Experienced relief veterinarian. Small animal and exotics.
Contact: 415-686-6092, or mwillett@ucdavis-alumni.com.

Associate Veterinarian – West Marin Pet Hospital (Fairfax, CA)

Woman-owned | Non-corporate | No weekend or after-hour shifts | Unbeatable quality of life


West Marin Pet Hospital is seeking an enthusiastic and compassionate Associate Veterinarian to join our independent, woman-owned small animal practice in the heart of beautiful Fairfax, California, where west Marin County starts!

Our practice serves a loyal, engaged client community that values high-quality medicine and long-term relationships. We pride ourselves on maintaining a supportive, low-stress environment where our team and our patients can truly thrive. We value excellent medicine, meaningful relationships, and a healthy balance between work and life.

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- Collaborative, experienced support staff
- Competitive compensation, benefits, and flexibility

If you're looking to practice high-quality medicine in a close-knit community — with time to enjoy the natural beauty and culture of Marin County and surrounds — we'd love to meet you.

 Send resume or inquiries to: wmphbusiness@gmail.com

 Learn more: www.westmarinpethospital.com

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Continuing Education

PacVet 2026 - CVMA's Pacific Veterinary Conference

June 18-21, 2026 | Sacramento

Discover why veterinary professionals attend PacVet for CE, networking, flexible registration options, and a two-day Vet Expo in Sacramento.

Choose from a wide range of CE tracks designed for veterinarians, technicians, practice managers, practice staff, and veterinary/RVT students—covering topics like small animal medicine, small animal surgery, practice management and ownership, avian/exotics, shelter medicine, and more!

Located in the heart of downtown Sacramento, PacVet offers the perfect opportunity for you to combine CE with leisure!



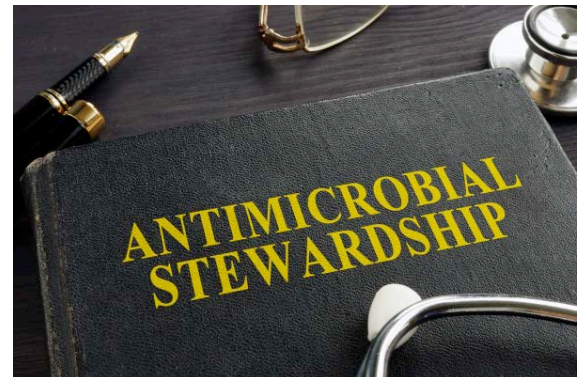
More Info: pacvet.net

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Clinical Practice Webinar

July 28, 2026, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Antimicrobials are critical tools of veterinary medicine, and we all want to use them as judiciously as possible. In this talk, we will cover tips and tricks for effectively introducing antimicrobial stewardship into your daily clinical practice and highlight recent literature on the topic.

This course qualifies for 1.5 CEUs and satisfies the California CE requirement on the judicious use of medically important antimicrobial drugs.



More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/mwunsfb5>

Snakebite Envenomations: They Are Not Just Bad Bee Stings

September 9, 2026, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

This session is geared towards general practitioners and emergency veterinarians looking to better understand the principles of treatment of snakebite envenomation, especially the use of antivenom, and those unfamiliar with current standards of care of snakebite envenomations. We will explore venomous snake species, symptoms and effects of envenomation, and initial treatment recommendations for supportive care and pain control. The session will also cover inappropriate treatment and the contraindications for using steroids, antihistamines, NSAIDs, and prophylactic antibiotics, as well as the mid-to-long-term effects of envenomation—such as necrosis, devitalization, and sloughing of tissue—especially in cases with delayed and inappropriate treatment. Lastly, we will review the controversial rattlesnake vaccine, including its history and recent articles evaluating its efficacy. Does it have significant potential benefits, or is it snake oil that can actually make things worse?



This course qualifies for 2 CEUs.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3ktt3hfr>

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