



AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER



September 1995

1995 AAAP Award Winners

Congratulations to all award winners.

Dr. Bruce Calnek
Special Service Award

Dr. Max Brugh
Upjohn Achievement Award

Dr. Art Bickford
C.A. Bortoff Award

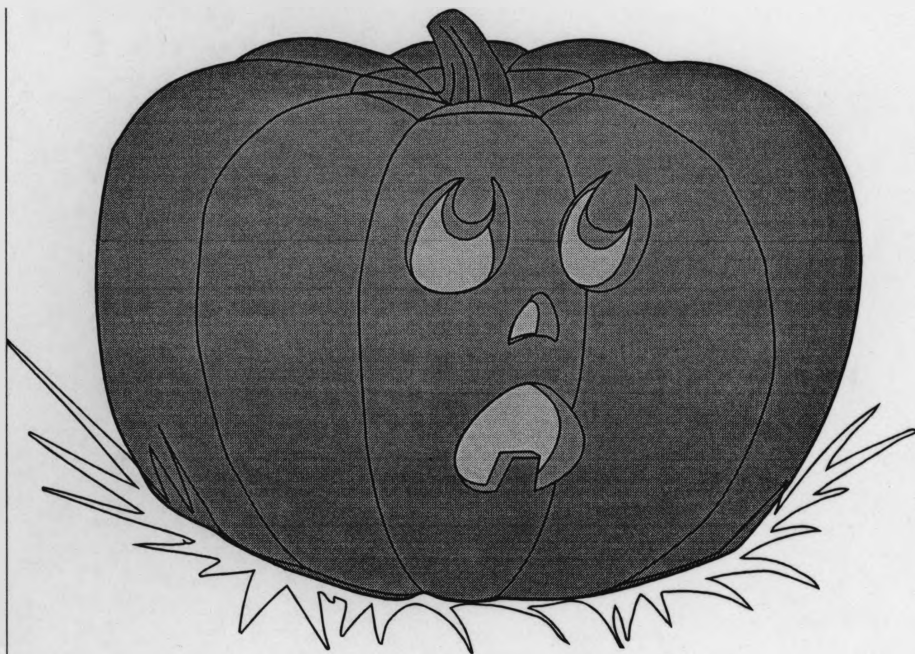
Ms. Kristi Moore
P.P. Levine Award

Dr. Richard Phillips
Reed Rumsey Student Award

Dr. Ali Akbar
Dr. David Ley
Poster Awards



Please start thinking about the members of AAAP who deserve awards. Nominations for 1996 awards are due February 1, 1996. You will be receiving information about the awards soon.



A Message from the Scientific Program Committee Drs. Oscar Fletcher and Don Waldrup

We are using this issue of the Newsletter to express our thanks to all of the participants for the 1995 scientific program. We appreciate the response by the oral paper and poster presenters. You were patient with us as we considered your requests, and asked you for a lot of information early in the planning year. We thank you for your efforts in making the program successful.

No program is complete without an attentive and receptive audience. Attendance was good in all sessions. We thank those who attended and participated as members of the audience.

The 1996 meeting will be held July 20-24 in Louisville, Kentucky. We ask that you respond as you have in the past when you receive the call for papers which will be sometime in October 1995.

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38TH ANNUAL REPORT

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 39th year with a total membership of 1005 (787 domestic and 218 international). 903 (718 domestic and 185 international) of the 1005 members have paid their 1995 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 618 members, 209 associate members, 93 retired members, 22 life members, 18 student members and 45 international associate members.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down from last year with an average of 1740 copies printed per issue for volume 38 (volume 37 averaged 1900 copies per issue).

In the 1994-95 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Robert Capone, CPA of Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA the following items were particularly noteworthy.

Unrestricted fund revenues were down from last year and totaled \$246,195 for fiscal year 1994-95 as compared with \$268,590 last year. Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* totaled \$151,451. Sales of educational materials were up this year, totalling \$40,551 compared with \$34,302 last year.

The sales volume for the third edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was up \$2,218 with a year to date total sales of \$15,608. The sales volume for *A*

Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens was down 1,960 bringing the sales for 1994-95 to \$3,695. The sales of *Avian Histopathology* were also down with a year to date sales total of \$1,891. Sales of the slide study sets increased \$8,745 for a year to date total of \$16,810. Sales of the *Marek's and Salmonella Symposia* Proceedings and the *Chlamydiosis Manual* were down slightly from last year. The *Spanish Avian Disease* manuals are almost gone and sales this year were only \$60. Sales of the *USDA Biosecurity Video* were down \$340 to \$760. We will have a new manual entitled *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry* available for sale in July. Royalties



from *Diseases of Poultry* were down \$3,957 to \$6,716. Interest income was up \$643 to \$5,226.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$217,440 (in 1993/94 they were \$230,567) resulting in a gain of \$28,755 for the year.

The financial status of the AAAP is sound. Our reserves increased this past year due to the changes made in dues and subscription charges. We must continue to watch the annual changes in our reserves.

6TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The Preceptorship committee reviewed 9 applications this year. Six applicants were awarded financial aid up to \$800.00.

The 1994-95 audit of the AAAP Foundation, Inc. was prepared by Robert Capone, CPA of Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA. A copy has been sent to the audit committee of AAAP and is included in the agenda materials given to the Board of Directors.

Restricted accounts include the CA. Bottorff and Reed Rumsey Student Funds. The CA. Bottorff fund now totals \$45,792. Revenue this year consisted of interest income of \$2,110 and contributions of \$2,148. Expenses were \$2,108 resulting in a net increase of \$2,150. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$43,470. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,999 and contributions of \$770. Expenses were \$4,506 resulting in a net decrease of \$1,737.

The preceptorship fund now totals \$55,573. This year's revenue consisted of interest income of \$2,717 and contributions of \$400. Expenses were \$4,800 resulting in a net loss of \$1,683. The "unrestricted" account totals \$16,556. Revenue consisted of \$392 in interest income and \$5,283 in contributions. Expenses were \$4,686 resulting in a net increase of \$989.

The total fund balance for AAAP Foundation is \$161,351.

The Foundation sent a \$3500 donation to the Christian Veterinary Mission for the translation of the book *Raising Healthy Poultry Under Primitive Conditions* into Spanish. The Foundation also sent educational material to developing countries. The material has gone to Albania, Morocco, Nigeria and the Philippines.

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS
THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 11, 1995
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Oscar Fletcher, President, at 10:15 am. The meeting was attended by approximately one hundred and seventy members.

Dr. Fletcher asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember six of our members who passed away this year. Drs. G.I. Boerboom, Wayne Frerichs, Wallace Mattson, Richard Moody, E.H. Peterson and David Snyder.

A motion was carried to approve the minutes of the thirty-seventh annual meeting as published in the newsletter.

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Dr. Fletcher recognized three Board members who are leaving the Board this year. Dr. Dave Halvorson, Past President, Dr. Don Reynolds, Central District Director and Dr. Jagdev Sharma, Director-at-Large.

Central District Election

Dr. Willie Reed has been elected to serve as the Central District Director for the next four years. He will replace Dr. Don Reynolds.

38th Annual Report

Dr. Eckroade reported that AAAP began its 39th year with 1,005 members. Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down to 1740 this year. This was mostly due to library cutbacks. The following were reported from the 1994/95 audit done by Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman: Unrestricted fund revenues totaled \$246,1956 as compared with \$268,590 for fiscal year 1994-95. Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* totaled \$151,451 as compared with \$175,110 last year. Sales of educational materials were up this year, totaling \$40,551 compared with \$34,302 last year. The sales volume for the third edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was \$15,608. The sales volume for *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* was \$3,695. The sales of *Avian Histopathology* were \$1,891. Sales of the slide study sets were about \$16,810. Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$217,440 (in 1993/94 they were \$230,567) resulting in a gain of \$28,755 for the year. We must continue to watch annual changes and reserves.

AAAP/AVMA Annual Meeting

Dr. Fletcher reported that earlier this year AVMA had decided not to allow complimentary

registrations for AAAP's poster presenters. This was not acceptable to us and the AAAP Board of Directors appointed a committee to look into alternative meeting sites for our annual meeting. The AVMA Executive Board met again and decided to allow complimentary registrations for poster presenters and therefore we have decided not to pursue the alternative meeting site plan at this time. We will attempt to strengthen our liaison with AVMA by having more interaction with the AVMA Executive Board members and attending some of their meetings.

Board Meeting

Dr. Fletcher reminded the membership that the Board meetings are open to all.

The Board appointed Drs. Charles Hofacre, Michael Opitz and Deoki Tripathy for addition to the *Avian Diseases* Editorial Board.

A motion was carried to approve expenditures of up to \$2,00 for secretarial assistance for the 10th edition of *Diseases of Poultry*.

The *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry* Manual is now available.

A motion was carried to support the costs to send an AAAP representative to the meeting of the AVMA Foodsafety Subcommittee of the Council on Public Health and Regulatory Medicine.

A motion was carried to contribute \$1,000 to the AVMA Foundation Congressional Fellowship Program.

All fund raising efforts will now be done by one committee.

The committee structure was reviewed and it was decided to have the Board appoint the chairs of the interest groups. Only members who fill out a committee interest survey will be placed on committees.

The new deadline for nominations for recipients for all awards will be February 1.

A motion was carried to move the Animal Welfare Committee from an interest group to a task force committee.

A motion was carried to have an Enteric Diseases Symposium in 1996.

A motion was carried to increase the number of history articles to be published in *Avian Diseases* from 7 to 9.

A motion was carried to restrict the sale of materials at our meeting to AAAP and associated organizations, such as regional associations and the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. We will allow individual members to display their educational materials,

along with order forms, in an appropriate location and only by prior approval. The intent of this motion is to prohibit personal promotion of sales of personal material at the AAAP meeting.

A motion was carried to contribute \$3,000 to publish the proceedings for the Marek's Symposium. If the Symposium makes a profit, our money will be returned. We will also get the extra copies of the proceedings to sell.

Nominating Committee Report

Dr. Craig Riddell reported that the Nominating Committee consisting of himself and Drs. Chase and Waldrip, placed into nomination Dr. Mo Saif for President, Dr. Gregg Cutler for President-elect, Dr. Robert Eckroade for Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Syed Naqi for Director-at-large.

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was carried to close nominations.

A motion was carried to approve the slate as read.

Audit Committee

Dr. Gary Waters reported that the audit committee reviewed the audit prepared by Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman and accepted it as true. The committee requested that the report be accepted as presented.

AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Peter Poss gave the AVMA delegates report.

President Elect Sherbyn Ostrich addressed the house of delegates and cited a list of accomplishments for AVMA this past year. These included 1.) The 1994 AMDUCA legislation passed congress legalizing prescription and extra label use of drugs by licensed veterinarians and 2.) The Network of Animal Health (NOAH) was created. He also listed a number of concerns which included 1.) Food safety is an issue we must get involved in even though some of us might think it is not broke and 2.) Education in the US expanded in the 50's, 60's and 70's with lots of money available. In the 80's and 90's with curtailed funding, the tuition increase and the federal student loan programs were developed. This has resulted in DVM graduates getting jobs with annual incomes in the low \$30 thousands and student loans of \$40 to \$120 thousand to pay back.

Dr. J. Lee Alley, Alabama State Veterinarian, was elected to the Council on Public Health and Regulatory Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Allen Myahara from Hawaii was elected Vice President. Dr. Mary Beth Leininger from Michigan was elected President Elect and is the first woman in the position.

The meeting site in 2000 will be Salt Lake City.

Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. Fletcher reported that there were 186 requests to participate in the scientific program. Fifty-four posters, 105 platform papers, 14 symposium speakers and 18 moderators.

Dr. Fletcher thanked Dr. Waldrip for helping to make it all go smoothly.

Report of the Editor

Dr. Louis van der Heide gave the report of the editor.

He reported that *Avian Diseases* volume 38 was 927 pages consisting of 94 articles, 26 case reports, 16 research notes and 2 pet bird medicine reports. There is a 75% acceptance rate of manuscripts.

He thanked the Editorial Board for continuing to do an excellent job of reviewing manuscripts and reported that Drs. Charles Hofacre, Michael Opitz and Deoki Tripathy were added to the editorial board.

Deming Editing is no longer doing the copy editing for the journal. Allen Press has been doing it since June and has done an excellent job.

Awards Committee

Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown recognized the awards committee consisting of Drs. David Anderson, John Donahoe, James Pearson, Ton Schat and the alternates, Don Simmons, Gregorio Rosales and Jagdev Sharma.

February 1 will be the deadline for submission of nominations for all awards.

A template will be available from the Awards Committee members and Dr. Eckroade that will be designed to make the nomination process easier. It will be available on disk in WordPerfect and Word. The criteria for each award will also be published in a newsletter. There will be not be a letter of intent this year.

Membership Committee

Dr. Jean Sander reported that the membership has increased by 31 regular members, 17 associate members, 7 student members and 24 international members this year.

In 1995, 71 members were dropped from the membership for non-payment of dues.

The Membership Committee was also involved with the display in the exhibit hall. Thank

you Dr. Andrea Miles for all of your hard work.

The display is available to AAAP members for use at other meetings.

Education Committee

Dr. Willie Reed reported that the efforts this year were to develop new slide study sets and to review and revise the existing ones. A Pet Bird Diseases slide set has just been finished and a Pullorum slide set will be available soon.

Foodsafety and Diseases of Public Health Significance Committee

Dr. Richard McCapes reported that the committee met and discussed a resolution that called for USAHA to serve as a forum to deal with foodsafety issues.

A motion was carried for AAAP to support the intent of the resolution.

Avian Disease Manual

Dr. Art Bickford, editor of the current edition of the *Avian Disease Manual*, said a few words about the Manual. This manual was given to AAAP by Dr. Charles Whiteman in 1978. He began developing the manual in 1963 when he was asked to teach poultry diseases at Colorado State and realized that there was not an existing manual available. He did the first printing at Colorado State and distributed the manuals through the AAAP office. Dr. Whiteman also did the second edition with the addition of only one outside chapter which was written by Dr. John Barnes. It was decided to include chapters by more authors for the third edition. An editorial Board consisting of Drs. Barnes, Eckroade, Fletcher, Hitchner and Straffuss has been on call for the past 15 years to help with the manual. It is now time to for AAAP to take the manual and re-do it with multiple author input.

Dr. Bruce Charlton, editor of the fourth edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* mentioned that he was greatly indebted to Drs. Whiteman and Bickford. The fourth edition is now being completed. Drs. Alex Bermudez, Martine Boulianne, Robert Eckroade, Joan Jeffrey, Linnea Newman, Jean Sander and Patricia Wakenell make up the Editorial Board for this edition.

Diseases of Poultry Editorial Board

Dr. Bruce Calnek reported that the 10th edition of *Diseases of Poultry* is scheduled to go to the printer by January 1, 1996 and should be available by January 1997.

Veterinary Licensing Committee

Dr. Lanny Howell reported that the Veterinary Licensing Committee has been contacting state boards about limited licensure to practice poultry medicine. The list of states that have responded and their requirements for licensure will be published in the AAAP Newsletter.

Disease Reporting and Nomenclature Committee

Dr. Ed Odor mentioned that there has not been an official tabulation of disease incidence in quite some time. The committee will now correct this and reports will be done on a regional basis. The committee will be asking the membership for help. A shareware program will be available from Dr. Stephan Thayer in the near future.

Animal Welfare Committee

Dr. Hammarlund gave an update on the Animal Welfare Video being developed by Dr. Schleifer. A letter and brochure will be out soon that will explain the project. The committee needs help in soliciting donations. Dr. Schleifer added that the letter will be sent to all allied organizations and to the membership. The \$500 minimum contribution does not apply to individual donations by members.

Kenneth H Eskelund Preceptorship Committee

Dr. John Glisson asked the membership to donate to the Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorship Fund. There has been a \$100,000 goal set for this fund so that all qualified applicants can be funded.

Biotechnology Committee

Dr. Daral Jackwood mentioned that the committee would like to add molecular techniques to the *Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens*.

Biologics Committee

Dr. Hiram Lasher gave the Biologics Committee report for Dr. Jack Rosenberger. The committee met and discussed several agenda items. Two sub-committees were formed.

The sub-committee to look into the effects of implementation of GMP's for production of veterinary biologics resulting from harmonization efforts between U.S. and E.U. recommends that AAAP support the following positions: 1) that the U.S. system of Code of Federal Regulations of regulating biologics under APHIS be continued as the sole regulatory system under which U.S. biologics are developed and regulated; 2) that APHIS and U.S. trade negotiators support a mutual recognition position that products produced under the U.S. system are equivalent to biologics produced under the proposed E.U. system; 3) that biological products produced under either the E.U. or U.S. system are acceptable to both the U.S. and E.U. for import or export as long as they meet the final product testing requirements for purity, potency, safety and efficacy and have been demonstrated not to be worthless, harmful, dangerous or contaminated based on appropriate risk assessment; 4) that a group representing the Biologics Committee work in coalition with other trade associations to bring their message to the appropriate decision makers; 5) and that the Biologics Committee encourage the International Association of Biological Standardization (IABS) to sponsor a symposium on master seeds and substrates used for veterinary biologics in order to facilitate the exchange of seeds between the E.U. and U.S.

A sub-committee to look into more expeditious processing and evaluation of poultry health products being considered for licensure in the United States by VBS and NVSL and to look into the move of the veterinary biologics staff to Ames, IA from Riverdale, MD was formed. In recent years numerous concerns have been expressed by the biologics and poultry industries relative to the regulatory proficiency of APHIS in regards to the licensure and approval of poultry health products. The sub-committee has listed many of these concerns and has suggested a plan of action to achieve a resolution of the issues deemed to have the highest priority. For more information about this, please contact Dr. J.K. Rosenberger.

History Committee

Dr. Witter reported that the committee was looking for new members for the committee. There is also a need for items to be submitted for the archives.

Electronics Information Committee

Dr. Reynolds asked all members interested in this committee to contact him. The committee is looking into setting up a home page for AAAP on the world wide web.

Reference Antisera Committee

Dr. Chase reported that Newcastle Disease antisera will be available from NVSL, Ames, IA by late fall. It will be standardized and a protocol will be provided for use.

Dr. Fletcher thanked all committee chairs.

AAAP Foundation Annual Report

Dr. Eckroade gave the Foundation annual report. The Foundation consists of 4 accounts. The C.A. Bottorff account took in \$2,110 in interest income and \$2,148 in contributions and had expenses of \$2,108 this year. This brings the account total to \$45,752. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$43,470 and took in \$1,999 in interest income, \$770 in contributions and had expenses of \$4,506 this year. The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund totals \$55,573 with \$2,717 in interest income, \$400 in contributions and \$4,800 in expenses this year. The Unrestricted account now totals \$16,556 and took in \$392 in interest income, \$5,283 in contributions and had expenses of \$4,686. The total fund balance for the Foundation is \$161,351.

The Foundation donated \$3,500 to the Christian Veterinary Mission to translate the book *Raising Healthy Poultry Under Primitive Conditions* into Spanish and have it published.

Dr. Leroy Dorminy commented that he has been involved in helping developing countries for many years. They desperately need teaching materials and the most common request is for the book *Raising Healthy Poultry Under Primitive Conditions*. He thanked Dr. Dan Karunakaran who suggested that he contact Dr. Mariano Salem about translating the book into Spanish. The book is done and should be ready for distribution shortly.

The Foundation sent educational material to Albania, Morocco, Nigeria and The Philippines this year.

Dr. Fletcher reminded the membership that donations are needed for the Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorship fund.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

Dr. Fletcher mentioned that Drs. Julius Fabricant, Don Zander and Walt Hughes celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries.

Dr. Kirk Skeeles announced that the 1996 ACPV exam would be in Louisville on the Saturday before the AAAP/AVMA meeting. The closing date for applications will be November 1, 1995.

Dr. Mark Bland invited everyone to attend the joint Western Poultry Disease Conference/ANECA meeting in Cancun, Mexico on May 1-5, 1996.

Dr. Ed Odor invited everyone to attend the National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing in Ocean City, Maryland on October 19-20, 1995.

Dr. Fred Hoerr reported that Auburn University has money available to fund 2 externships this year. These externships are to expose poultry science students to veterinary medicine. If you would like more information, please contact Dr. Hoerr.

Dr. Fletcher presented the gavel to Dr. Saif.

Dr. Saif presented the past president's plaque to Dr. Fletcher and thanked him for his wise leadership of the organization. He also thanked him for 6 years on the Scientific Program Committee.

Dr. Saif thanked the membership for having confidence in having him preside over the organization. It is an honor and a privilege. AAAP is truly a membership organization that depends on committees, the Board of Directors and the members.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 am.

The Refreshments for the AVMA/AAAP Annual Meeting were Provided Through the Generosity of the Following Companies

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Antisera Available

Chicken antisera against MG and MS and negative controls will now be available on a monthly basis from the Department of Avian Medicine, University of Georgia as supplies permit.

Three groups of 30 leghorn-type chickens are being maintained in floor pens in colony houses. Each month 10 chickens from each group are removed for bleeding and are replaced by 10 mycoplasma-free birds. They are contact infected by MG R strain, MS strain F10-2AS, or maintained as uninfected controls.

We plan to provide 0.5 ml of serum from each of the 10 birds in each group: a complete set will therefore contain 10 sera for MG, 10 for MS, and 10 controls. Sets of antisera can be supplied monthly, quarterly, or on a one-time basis. There is a charge of \$10 per ml (\$150 total) plus shipping costs. Sera will be shipped on ice packs (unfrozen) without preservatives within 1-2 days of collection. We will provide copies of our serological results by return mail as soon as they are completed.

These sera should not be confused with the reference antisera being supplied by NVSL. The NVSL sera consist of large volumes of standardized antisera which should be considered the "gold standard" reference antisera. We recommend that an NVSL reference antiserum be included in the controls each time routine tests are run.

If you are interested in obtaining antisera please contact:

Dr. S.H. Kleven
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ACPV Certifying Exam

The Certification Examination for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 preceding the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists in Louisville, Kentucky. The examination will be given in 3 parts consisting of photographic slides, multiple choice questions and a written practical examination.

The final date for submission of the completed application forms for the 1996 examination will be November 1, 1995. Additional information and application forms are available from: Dr. J. Kirk Skeeles, Secretary-Treasurer ACPV, PO Box 1227, Fayetteville, AR 72701



The following are the states that have responded to a request from the AAAP Veterinary Licensing committee for a limited licensure in poultry medicine and their requirements for obtaining a license.

NORTH CAROLINA



This Board has a provision for issuing a limited license. This is done on an individual basis. A person desiring a limited poultry license should submit the request to the board. Pertinent information such as: education, other state licenses held, work experience, and the reason for requesting a limited license should accompany the request. Contact Mr. Thomas M. Mickey, Executive Director, North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board, PO Box 12587, Raleigh, NC 27605. (919) 733-7689

INDIANA



Presently the Board is not interested in issuing a limited licensure for poultry practice because it would be a bureaucratic nightmare. They are receptive to following the general guidelines of the AVMA Model Practice Act providing ways to obtain a license to practice in Indiana without taking a state board examination. To a person holding a veterinary license in one state and has successfully practiced veterinary medicine without complaints upheld by the licensing board, this person can obtain a license to practice in Indiana by passing a jurisprudence examination. A person who has just graduated from veterinary school and has passed a national state board examination, but has not practiced for any length of time can have his/her board scores submitted to

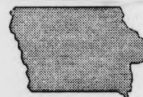
the Indiana licensing board and if the jurisprudence examination is passed, that person is eligible for an Indiana veterinary license. Contact: Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Health Profession Bureau, 402 West Washington Street, Room 041, Indianapolis, IN 46204. (317) 233-4407.

TENNESSEE



The Board is not interested in establishing limited licensures. It has revised the reciprocity rules to make it easier to obtain a Tennessee license. If you hold a valid veterinary license in another state, you can obtain a Tennessee license by passing a jurisprudence examination. Contact: Tennessee Veterinary Medical Examiners, 283 Plus Park Blvd, Nashville, TN 37217, (617) 367-6282

IOWA



The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine has adopted rules which provide for a limited license. The Board has discretion in granting this license. Evidence should be provided on graduation from an approved school, of having passed the NBE and CCT, of specialty status, work (practice) experience, and of any past or pending disciplinary proceedings. Contact: Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine, Wallace Building, Second Floor, Des Moines, IA 50319. (515) 281-5305.

ARKANSAS



This state has a provision for issuing a limited or specialty license. A poultry specialty applicant may take a written examination conducted by the Board of poultry veterinary medicine. A license will be issued to poultry specialty applicants with a 70% or better score on the examination and a passing score on the National Board Examination (or its equivalent). The Board at its discretion, may issue a license without written examination to any qualified applicant who furnishes satisfactory evidence that he/she is a veterinarian and who has: (1) For the 5 years prior to filing the application, been a practicing veterinarian and licensed in a state, territory or district of the United States having license requirements at the time the applicant was first licensed which are equivalent to these requirements: and (2) Qualified as a diplomat of a specialty board approved by the AVMA: or (3) Been awarded a post graduate degree in veterinary medicine: or (4) Been recognized as an expert in the veterinary profession. Contact: Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board, #1 Natural Resource Drive, PO Box 5497, Little Rock, AR 72215. (501) 224-2836.





The second annual conference of the Association of Reptiles and Amphibian Veterinarians - will be held October 26-29 at the Radisson Hotel, Sacramento, California. Tentative schedule of events: Scientific program on the most current information which includes nutritional research, new "full spectrum" bulbs, basic veterinary care and husbandry, and advanced medicine and reproduction; Wet labs and workshops which include surgical techniques, necropsy, anesthesia and restraint and amphibian medicine; and a Sacramento zoo trip. For conference registration and information, contact: Wilbur Amand, PO Box 605, 1 Smithbridge Road, Chester Heights, PA 19017, FAX 215-387-2165.

Symposium on the Diagnosis of *Salmonella* Infections - will be held on Tuesday, October 31 at the time of the joint meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and the 99th Annual meeting of the U.S. Animal Health Association (USAHA) in Reno, Nevada.

45th Western Poultry Disease Conference - will be held with the XXI National Convention of Asociacion Nacional de Especialistas en Ciencias Avicolas (ANECA) in Cancun Mexico on May 1-5, 1996. The emphasis will be the practical application of biotechnology and management to solve present problems and to meet challenges in the future. For further information, please contact Ms. Lina Caparas, Conference and Event Services, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Phone: (916) 757-3331; Fax (916) 757-7943. E-mail: lincaparas@ucdavis.edu

The AAV Annual Conference and Expo- will be held August 27-31, 1996 in Tampa, Florida. The emphasis for the 1996 program will be on surgery, practice management overviews and reviews of topics; diagnostic tests; ratites; neurologic diseases; wild and zoological species including passerines, waterfowl, raptors, and other captive species; and new technologies and research. To request a call for papers application or for further information contact the AAV Conference Office, 2121 So. Oneida St, Ste 325, Denver, CO 80224. Phone 303-756-8380, Fax 303-759-8861; E-mail SYLVIKINC@AOL.COM



The 5th International Symposium on Marek's Disease - will be held in East Lansing, Michigan on September 7-11, 1996. The meeting is co-hosted by the Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory and Michigan State University. For more information, contact Dr. R. L. Witter, USDA/ARS/ADOL, 3606 E. Mt. Hope Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

The 11th Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association - will be held August 18-22, 1997 in Budapest, Hungary. For more information, please contact: Veterinary Medical Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. PO Box 18, Budapest 1581, Hungary. Phone: 36 1 252 2455; Fax: 36 1 252 1069.

WVPA

The world VETERINARY Poultry Association is a NETWORK of some 24 branches and MORE THAN 1300 MEMBERS spread throughout THE world. THE ASSOCIATION is CONCERNED with the health and welfare of poultry and THE development of the poultry industry as a supplier of food.

THERE is a CONGRESS held ONCE EVERY 4 YEARS THAT is an OPPORTUNITY to GET THE BRANCHES of WVPA TOGETHER to discuss developments in different AREAS of the world.

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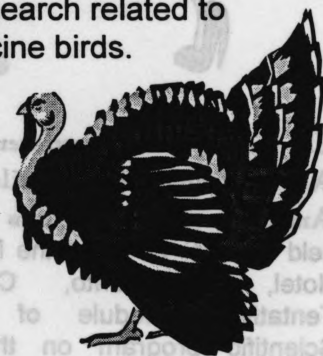


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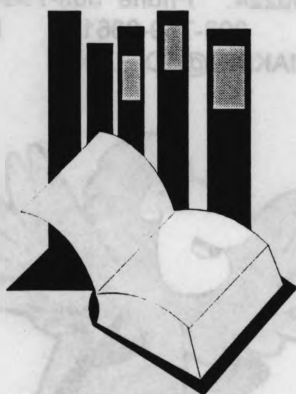
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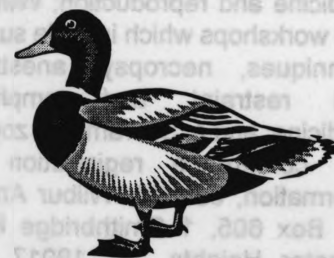
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