



## Contest Rules

### Vet Techs Helping Pets Contest

#### Registration

The contest registration deadline is *October 3, 2011*. A Contest Registration Form is available by email request and on the AAHA Helping Pets Fund website, [www.aahahelpingpets.org](http://www.aahahelpingpets.org). Participating chapters are encouraged to register early.

#### Fundraising Method

Ways to raise funds to help pets in need are limited only by your imagination. Fundraising ideas are provided in the online materials. However, feel free to come up with your own ideas. Virtually any fundraising technique is acceptable as long as it is not illegal, immoral, or unethical. Before implementing a fundraising method, please contact the AAHA Helping Pets Fund if you are uncertain about its acceptability.

#### Period of Performance

You are encouraged to begin planning for your fundraising activity as soon as possible. Funds may be accepted at any time during October but should emphasize the connection to National Veterinary Technicians Week, October 9-15, 2011. Marketing, recognition, and other fundraising support activities may occur before and after these dates.

#### Proceeds Registration and Submission

Total proceeds from fundraising activities must be reported by the chapter liaison to the AAHA Helping Pets Fund via telephone or email by November 1, 2011. Checks for fundraising proceeds should be made payable to the AAHA Helping Pets Fund and mailed by November 7, 2011, using a Proceeds Submission Form, which is available online or by email request.

#### Grand Prize

The NAVTA Student Chapter raising the most funds will receive a Grand Prize Luncheon for their veterinary school's faculty and staff sponsored by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). Determination of the Grand Prize winner will be made by the AAHA Helping Pets Fund, NAVTA, and AAHA, based on the proceeds from all fundraising activities. This determination is final. The Grand Prize winner will be announced by November 14, 2011. By accepting the Grand Prize, the winning chapter agrees to permit use of their chapter's name and images in AAHA Helping Pets Fund publicity materials.

#### Questions?

Please contact the AAHA Helping Pets Fund at 866/4HELPETS (866/443-5738) or [helpingpets@aahanet.org](mailto:helpingpets@aahanet.org). More information is available at [www.aahahelpingpets.org](http://www.aahahelpingpets.org). You can also follow some of the activity on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/AAHAHelpingPets>) or post questions and ideas on the Helping Pets Fund's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), under 'Causes'.

**Thank you for helping pets in need.**