



## **TERMS & CONDITIONS for entries to the NZVNA and Hill's Vet Nurse of the Year - updated May 2024**

The nominated person must be a qualified veterinary nurse working under the supervision of a registered veterinarian in New Zealand for a minimum of 16 hours per week.

They must also be a current member of the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association.

Closing date for the receipt of entries is **5pm, 10th August 2024**. No responsibility will be taken for entries not received by the NZVNA by that time or that are otherwise lost, delayed or incomplete.

The judging panel consists of Hill's Pet Nutrition NZ Ltd and NZVNA Executive Committee representatives. They will pick the three finalists from all completed entries received no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2024.

The NZVNA reserves the right, at any time, to request verification of age, identity, residential address of nominees and any other information relevant to nominations. Verification is at the discretion of the panel, whose decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into relating to the award of Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2024.

The three finalists will be notified by phone or e-mail by close of business on **Monday the 9th September 2024**.

The award winner will be announced at a brunch/lunch ceremony, or the winner's place of employment on Vet Nurse Day, Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.

If an in-person event is not possible, the winner will be announced at an online meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

The award winner will be announced via social media on Vet Nurse Day, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

At the NZVNA's sole discretion, prizes awarded to finalists are subject to change without prior notice and are not redeemable for cash.

By participating, award and prize winners' consent to their names and photographs being used in promotional materials, social media and web sites.

If travel to Auckland is considered acceptable for finalists and judges, finalists are responsible for organising travel to and from their closest airport and the costs associated with this. The award sponsors are responsible for the cost of economy flights from the finalist's closest airport to Auckland, transfers from Auckland airport to a hotel (selected at the discretion of the sponsor), one night's hotel accommodation, transfer to the lunch venue, the cost of lunch and transfer from the lunch venue back to Auckland Airport.

Sponsors will not be responsible or liable to pay wages or the replacement of a vet nurse for the day that the finalists are absent from their clinic due to their participation in this award and travel to and from Auckland. Further, sponsors will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage suffered by participants during travel to or from or during the stay in Auckland, or whilst attending the award activities. All Covid-19 restrictions must be strictly adhered to at all times.

Entries remain the property of the NZVNA and will not be returned.

Privacy Statement: Details from nomination forms will be collected and used to notify participants of future educational events (which may include disclosure to third parties for this purpose) and for purposes surrounding this event. By participating, each entrant consents to the use of his or her information as described and agrees that the NZVNA may use this information for future promotional purposes (unless otherwise notified by the nominee in writing to the NZVNA).

To access, change and/or update your personal information, contact 0800 868 773 during office hours. Participating and entry signifies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.