J. F. SMITHCORS STUDENT VETERINARY HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS
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2013
1st Prize Jacqueline M. Paritte ’15 Oklahoma State University
On Formalizing Veterinary Technician Education: “A Noble & Necessary Movement”

2nd Prize Shira Rubin ’13 Cornell University

3rd Prize Chris Liguore ’16 Purdue University
Lifestyles of the Furry and Famous: A Historical Analysis of the Care and Advancement of Animal Actors.

4th Prize Jordan Daniels ’16 Cornell University
Dr. William Stewart Hallsted: The Ultimate Prize of Innovation.

Honorable Mention Laura Barrett ’16 University of California at Davis
Tracing the Origin and Evolution of the Domestic Dog.

Honorable Mention Rebekah Landfried ’16 Kansas State University
Veterinary Anatomical Models: A Surgical Tool as Essential as the Scalpel.

2012
1st Prize Amy Sents ’15 Kansas State University
The Covert Arsenal of Biological Agents throughout History.
Published in Vet Herit.2012 Nov;35(2):37-44.

2nd Prize Tracey L. Mullins ’15 Kansas State University
The Humble Beginnings of the Corporate Companion Animal Hospital

3rd Prize Katie Beach ’13, Kansas State University

2011
1st Prize Maite S. Torres ’14 Kansas State University
Animals in Space: Reaching for the Stars.

2nd Prize Bruce Willbrant ’14 Kansas State University
The Emergence of Shelter Medicine in Veterinary Education: From Nonexistent to Necessary.
Published in Vet Herit. 2011 Nov;34(2):41-46.

3rd Prize Suzanne Ford ’13, Oklahoma State University
South Carolina’s School—What Went Wrong?

4th Prize Kimberly Lynne Carren Pescosolido ’12 North Carolina State University
Equine Veterinary Medicine from Ancient Times through the Greco-Roman Period
2010
1st Prize  Elizabeth Williams ’12 Kansas State University
The Forgotten Giants Behind Louis Pasteur: Contributions by the Veterinarians Toussaint and Galtier.

2nd Prize  Gail Goble ’13 Kansas State University
Mad Cows & vCJD: A Tale of Two Epidemics.
   Published in Vet Herit. 2010 Nov;33(2):44-49.

3rd Prize  Jaime Stevenson ’13, Kansas State University
West Nile Virus: A Progression from Unknown to Endemic.
   Published in Vet Herit. 2011 May;34(1):7-11.

2009
1st Prize  Ashley Mitek ’11, University of Illinois
From Early Man to Man o’ War: A History of the Cribbing Horse.
   Published in Vet Herit. 2009 Nov;32(2):37-42.

2nd Prize  Valerie Livingston ’12 Kansas State University
Foot and Mouth Disease: A Story of Resilience.

3rd Prize  Tiffany Lee ’12, Kansas State University
Brisket Disease in Cattle: A Brief Overview and History.
   Published in Vet Herit. 2010 May;33(1):5-8

2008
1st Prize  Hattie Kugler ’08, Washington State University
Scratches, Grease Heel, and Grapes: Or Chronic Pastern Dermatitis Then and Now.

2nd Prize (tie)  Kevin Koernig ’09, Tufts University
The Bureau of Animal Industry and Veterinary Professionalization at the Turn of the 20th Century.
   Published in Vet Herit. 2009 May;32(1):12-17.

2nd Prize (tie)  Michael Walsh ’11, Kansas State University
The Emergence of Animals Rights in Veterinary Medicine

2007
1st Prize  Ellen P. Carlin ’07, Cornell University

2nd Prize  Jeremiah Alma Burnett ’07, Washington State University.
Past, Present and Future Responses by the Veterinary Medical Profession to Socioeconomic Change.
   Published in Vet Herit. 2007 Nov;30(2):33-38.

3rd Prize  Alphina J. Ho ’10, Kansas State University.
Shining Light on Foreign Animal Diseases: The Story of Plum Island. 

2006
1st Prize Amy Lynn ’06, Cornell University
Cats Are Not Small Dogs: The Emergence of Feline Medicine. 

2nd Prize David William Gardiner ’06, Cornell University
The Age of Veterinary Specialization. 
Published in Vet Herit. 2006 Nov;29(2):44-52.

3rd Prize Melissa Bourgeois, University of Florida
From 1946 to the Present – NASA’s Contribution to the Veterinary Medical Sciences. 
Published in Vet. Herit. 2007 May;30(1):4-8.

2005
1st Prize David William Gardiner ’06, Cornell University
Canine Parvovirus: From Not There to Everywhere: An Historical Look at the Emergence, Media Coverage, and Vaccine Development of Canine Parvovirus. 

2nd Prize Sarah Melissa Dyson, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Blacksburg, Virginia
Women Veterinarians Throughout the 20th Century. 
Published in Vet Herit. 2006 May;29(1):8-14

3rd Prize Greg A. Schmiesing ’05, Washington State University
Attempting to Make Practice Acts Perfect. 

2004
1st Prize Greg A. Schmiesing ’05, Washington State University
Transportation, Vaccination, Eradication, Consolidation: Reasons for Consternation? 

2nd Prize Kathryn Bradford ’06, Oklahoma State University
Elizabeth Atwood Lawrence: Veterinarian, Anthropologist, and Author. 
Published in Vet. Herit. 2004 Nov;27(2):42-44.

3rd Prize Jennifer Chediak ’06, Cornell University
Shaping the Profession: James Law and The Rise of Veterinary Professionalism in the United States. 
Published in: Vet Law and The Rise of Veterinary Professionalism in the United States. 

2003
1st Prize Greg A. Schmiesing ’05, Washington State University
Independents’ Days: Independent Colleges in the Foundation of Veterinary Education in the United States. 

2nd Prize Rebecca E. Brahm ’05, Oklahoma State University
The Changing Face of Veterinary Medicine: Women in the Profession.

3rd Prize    Jolene M. North ’05, Oklahoma State University
Dueling Serpents.

2002
1st Prize    Greg A. Schmiesing ’05, Washington State University
Protection of Animals Through Modern Legislation.

2nd Prize    Margaret M. Brosnahan ’02, Tufts University
One Hundred Years of Colic: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Equine Gastrointestinal Disease in the Twentieth Century.

3rd Prize    Ann H. Montague ’03, University of Minnesota
The Battle for a Veterinary School in Minnesota.

2001
1st Prize    Jill Pruett ’03, Oklahoma State University
Evolution of Exotic Medicine Through Zoological Gardens.

2nd Prize    Michelle L. Quigley ’03, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Medicine and the American Civil War.

3rd Prize    Arden J. Gillespie ’03, Oklahoma State University
Mark L. Morris, Sr., DVM Pioneer and Innovator.

2000
1st Prize    Glenn Allen Olah ’02, Oklahoma State University
From Scrapie to Prions: Veterinarians Pave the Way.

2nd Prize    Andrew M. Silverstone ’00, Atlantic Veterinary College

3rd Prize    Melanie J. Blystone ’01, University of Georgia
Rinderpest: One Virus’s Impact on Veterinary History.
Published in Vet. Herit. 2001 May;24(1):8-12.

1999
1st Prize    Debbie Tacium Ladry ’00, Universite de Montreal
The Remarkable History of Treatment for Milk Fever.
Published in Vet. Herit. 1999 Nov;22(2):31-34.

2nd Prize  
Heather Campbell ’00, Texas A & M University  
The Portrayal of Veterinary Medicine in Films.  

3rd Prize (tie)  
Melanie J. Blystone ’01, University of Georgia  
Veterinarians in Zoo Medicine: The Evolution of a Career.  

3rd Prize (tie)  
Pat R. Davis ’00, Auburn University  
Coming Full Circle—A History of the 168th Medical Detachment (VS).  

1998  
1st Prize  
Cydria Schaefer Manette ’00, Washington State University  
Veterinary Ethics and the Changing Role of the Veterinarian: A Historical Review.  

2nd Prize  
Debbie Tacium Ladry ’00, Universite de Montreal  

3rd Prize (tie)  
Jason M. Evans ’99 Oklahoma State University  
A Retrospective of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University.  

1997  
1st Prize  
Marilyn T. Waters ’97, Oregon State University  

2nd Prize  
Amy M. Lesniak ’00, North Carolina State University  
Animals and The Veterinarian in Ancient Rome.  

3rd Prize (tie)  
Diana Murphy Jordan ’98, Iowa State University  
Hog Cholera: A Historical Review.  

3rd Prize (tie)  
Stacy L. Pritt ’97, Washington State University  
The History of the Guinea Pig (Cavia porcellus) in Society and Veterinary Medicine.  

1996  
1st Prize  
Ilana Beth Furman Levinson ’99, Oregon State University  
The History of Zoos and the Emergence of Zoo Veterinarians.  

2nd Prize  
G. Russell Danner ’98, University of Wisconsin  
Elmer A. Woelffer, DVM, 1897-1995.  
3rd Prize  Kelly J. Hoover ’98, Washington State University
Rabies Treatments and Preventives Through the Ages.
Published in Vet. Herit. 1997 May;20(1):30-34.

1995
1st Prize  Melinda S. Cumming ’95, Washington State University
Blisters, Beetles, and Beliefs.

2nd Prize  Stacy L. Pritt ’97, Washington State University
Norman Rockwell’s Illustration of Pet Care and Veterinary Medicine.

3rd Prize  Joanne C. Martineau ’98 University of Pennsylvania
A Historical Survey of Vivisection from Antiquity to the Present.

1994
1st Prize  Sandra Coestar, ‘95 Cornell University
The Magical and Mystical World of Atropine and Other Belladonna Alkaloids.

2nd Prize  Kim Taugott, [Brooktondale, NY]
Florence Kimball—America’s First Woman Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

3rd Prize  Ilene Shapiro, [Ontario, Canada]
The Contributions of C.D. McGilvray.

1993
1st Prize  Jane Knoper ’95, Washington State University
The Thermometer: History and Application.
Published in 1993 Vet Herit. Dec;16(2):51-60.

2nd Prize  Angela K. Schoeming ’95, Purdue University
Robert Stroud: The Brains Behind the Birdman.

3rd Prize  Yvonne Kalifianos ’94, Purdue University
History of Veterinary Homeopathy

1992
1st Prize  Catherine Hibbett ’93, University of Minnesota
Artists and Anatomists in Renaissance Europe.

Hon. Mention  Becky Manning ’??, University of Wisconsin
The New York Zoological Society’s Veterinary History.