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Ancient Medicine

Animals and the Veterinarian in Ancient Rome.
[1997-SECOND PRIZE]

The Beginnings of Greek Veterinary Medicine in the Fourth Century BC.
[2014]

Equine Veterinary Medicine from Ancient Times through the Greco-Roman Period.
[2011-FOURTH PRIZE]

The Role of Animals in Ancient Roman Society.
[2014]

Running Ancient Rome: The Horse and the Veterinarian.
[2006]

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Veterinary Medicine in Ancient Rome.
[1999]

Animals, Animals in Research, Animal Welfare
Analysis on the Use of Animals in Research in Veterinary Medicine from Ethical and Philosophical Points of View.
[2003]

Analysis on the Use of Animals in Research in Veterinary Medicine from Ethical and Philosophical Points of View.
[2004]

[2013]

[2010]

Animal Worship to Animal Sacrifice: A Step Closer to God.
[2013]

Animals and the Dawn of Civilization.
[2015]

Animals in Space: Reaching for the Stars.
[2011-FIRST PRIZE]

Animals in the "Wild Blue Yonder": An Historical Retrospective of Animals in Space.
[2000]

Attitudes toward Animal Welfare: From Early Religious Usage Guidelines to Quantifiable Stress Indicators.
[2011]

The California Condor: Life on the Edge.
[2010]

Cheetahs: The Untold Story.
[2014]

The Development and Utilization of the Swine Model in Comparative Medicine.
[1997]

An Enormous Influence: How Elephants Became Warriors.
[2015]

Evolving Roles of Animals and Veterinarians From the Past and Into the Future.
[2007]

Evolving Trends in the Control of Feral Cat Populations.
[2010]

From Early Man to Man o’ War: A History of the Cribbing Horse.
[2009 – FIRST PRIZE]

The Guinea Pig: Endearing, Enduring or Both?
[2016-THIRD PRIZE]

From Wild Wolf to Domestic Pooch: The Dog’s Journey to Become Man’s Best Friend.

Heritage Livestock Breeds: Inheriting Our Future Food Security. [2015]

A Historical Survey of Vivisection from Antiquity to the Present. [1995-THIRD PRIZE]

The History and Domestication of the Dog: A Mutualistic Coevolutionary Perspective. [2013]

The History of Dogs and Veterinary Medicine. [2001]

The History of the Guinea Pig (Cavia porcellus) in Society and Veterinary Medicine. [1997-THIRD PRIZE (TIE)]

Horse Slaughter: Why the Debate? [2012]


Livestock Guarding Dogs: A Return to Relevance. [2015]

Man’s Best Friend: The Role of the Canine through the Years. [2015, 2016]

The Nature of the Dog. [2006]

Of Morals and Men: A Review of Food Animal Welfare Based on Kantian Ethics. [2016]

Panda Politics: History of Panda Diplomacy. [2016]

Pepper. [2011]

The Pet Boom: The Caused and Effects Associated with the Increase in Dog and Cat Ownership in the United States of America during the 20th Century. [2012]

Protection of Animals through Modern Legislation. [2002-FIRST PRIZE]

The Rhesus Monkey and Its Contribution to Science. [2014]

So Long and Thanks for All the Fish. [2015]
Tracing the Origins and Evolution of the Domestic Dog.
[2013]

Why We Love Dogs: The Special Use of the Canine Model in Cancer Research.
[2008]

Youatt and the Contemporary Reader: An Analysis of The Obligation and Extent of Humanity to Brutes.
[2016]

[2013]

**Cultural & Society**

The American Humane Association.
[1998]

Artists and Anatomists in Renaissance Europe.
[1994-FIRST PRIZE]

A Change in People’s Perspectives: A Painful Journey.
[2010]

A Change in Times.
[2004]

Copyright: Purpose and Application.
[2000]

The Covert Arsenal of Biological Agents throughout History.
[2012-FIRST PRIZE]

The Emergence of Animal Rights in Veterinary Medicine.
[2008-SECOND PRIZE (tie)]

The Evolution and Development of Veterinary Medicine in Louisiana.
[2001]

The Healing Touch: An In-Depth Study of the Benefits of Using Animals in Therapeutic Settings.
[2015]

The History of Mandatory Spay and Neuter Legislation in the United States.
[2014]

A History of Progress: Veterinary Medicine in Meeker County, Minnesota from 1855 – 2002.
[2002]

[2015]

Lifestyles of the Furry and Famous: A Historical Analysis of the Care and Advancement of Animal Actors.
2013 – THIRD PRIZE
No Animals Were Harmed: An Evolution of the Treatment of Animals in Film and Television.
[2015]
Norman Rockwell’s Illustrations of Pet Care and Veterinary Medicine.
[1995-SECOND PRIZE]

Of Witches and Beasts.
[2016]
Past, Present, and Future Responses by the Veterinary Medical Profession to Socioeconomic Change.
[2007-SECOND PRIZE]

The Pet Insurance Industry: A Near Destruction Overshadowed by a Bright Future.
[2011]

The Portrayal of Veterinary Medicine in Films.
[1999-SECOND PRIZE]

Recognition of the Human-Companion Animal Bond.
[2004]

Romanticizing the Beast: The Effect of Poetry on the Human-Animal Bond in the Romantic Era.
[2014]

Romanticizing the Beast: The Effect of Poetry on the Human-Animal Bond in the Romantic Era.
[2015]

Ruminations on the History of Cattle, Climate Change, and Carbon Emissions.
[2016]

[2011]

The ‘Stream’ of Information.
[2001]

Veterinary Medicine: Immortalized in Art, Literature and Song.
[2002]

Veterinary Medicine and the American Civil War.
[2001-SECOND PRIZE]

Diseases, Infections, Parasites, Abnormalities

Angry Cows and Itchy Sheep: How Prion Diseases Have Made Their Mark on the Animal Kingdom.
[2015, 2016]

Anthrax- The Genesis of Veterinary Medicine.
[2002]
Aphtae Epizooticae: A Timeless World-Wide Threat to Humans and Animals Alike. [2011]

The Attempt to Eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis in the United States: Too Good to be True? [2012]

Battling Equine Piroplasmosis in the United States: Engaging in a Struggle Thought to Have Been Won. [2011]

A Brief History of Rabies: Diagnosis and Treatment from Early Mesopotamia to the 21st Century. [2012]

Bovine Atypical Interstitial Pneumonia: The Slowly Unfolding Mystery. [2011]

Bovine Leukemia. [1999]

Brisket Disease in Cattle: A Brief Overview and History. [2009 – THIRD PRIZE]

Brucellosis: A Brief History. [2001]

Canine Blastomycosis: A Canine’s Journey of Sniffing the Ground to Fighting for Life. [2012]

Canine Parvovirus: From Not There to Everywhere: An Historical Look at the Emergence, Media Coverage, and Vaccine Development of Canine Parvovirus. [2005-FIRST PRIZE]

Cape Buffalo in South Africa: A Refuge for Bovine Tuberculosis. [2011]

The Changing Epidemiology of Trichinella: From Pigs to Wildlife. [2010]

Christmas Parrots and the Gift of Zoonosis: A History of Psittacosis. [2016]

Chronic Wasting Disease. [2015]

Control of Equine Infectious Anemia—History and Controversy. [2010]

The Coughing Cow Wars. [2012]

A Devastating Disease and the Battle against It: The History of Equine Infectious Anemia and the Coggins Test. [2011]

Ebola.

Eimeria Auburnensis: Luther Duncan, John H. Bankhead, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine and the Naming of a Parasite.

Equine Infectious Anemia.

Equine Infectious Anemia and the Coggins Test.

The Eradication of Tuberculosis with Veterinarians on the Front Line: The Cow Wars.

Exotic Newcastle Disease: Lessons to the Learned.

Feline Hyperthyroidism: A Historical Approach.

The First Outbreak of Canine Parvovirus: How the Virus and Disease Have Changed Over Time.

Foot and Mouth Disease: A Story of Resilience.

From Scottish Equines to Midwestern Canines—A Century of Dysautonomia.

From Scrapie to Prions: Veterinarians Pave the Way.

The Great Cattle Plague and Dr. John Gamgee: The Need for Historical Perspective on Trade and Public Health Policy.

A History of Blackleg and Its Early Vaccines.

History of Exotic Newcastle Disease Eradication Efforts in the United States.

History of Four Animal Afflictions.

The History of Rabies in Wildlife.

The History of Rabies Vaccination and Prevention Methods.

History of Texas Cattle Fever.

The History of Zoonosis in Minnesota: Rabies Through the Years.

Hog Cholera: A Bittersweet Victory.

Hog Cholera: A Historical Review.

Hypocalcemia in Dairy Cows: Historical Perspectives on Treatment and Prophylaxis.

Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis: An Acceptable Disease?

Hyperkalemia Periodic Paralysis: An Impressive Disease.

Influenza: Devastating the World in 1918.

The Ins and Outs of Heartworms: The Advancement of Heartworm Diagnosis and Treatment in Dogs.

The Journey of Our Understanding of Rabies.

The Left-to-Right Shunting PDA and Available Treatment Options.

Mad Cows & vCJD: A Tale of Two Epidemics.


One Hundred Years of Colic: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Equine Gastrointestinal Disease in the Twentieth Century.

Out With a “Bang”: The Story of *Brucella abortus* and Its Relevance in the United States.

Poultry in Motion: A History of Avian Influenza.
[2012]
A Profile of Laminitis for the Horse Owner.
[2002]
Prototypes of von Willebrand’s Disease: The Road from the Aland Islands to Today’s Doberman Pinscher.
[2006]
Pseudorabies: A Real Success.
[2006]
Rabies: A Historical Look at One of the World’s Deadliest Viruses.
[2014]
Rabies Treatments and Preventives through the Ages.
[1996-SECOND PRIZE]
A Review of *Salmonella* and Its Implications on Public Health Policy.
[2016]
Rinderpest.
[2014]
Rinderpest: An Overview and History.
[2014]
Rinderpest and the Development of the Field of Veterinary Medicine.
[2009]
Rinderpest (Cattle-Plague)
[2013]
Rinderpest: One Virus’s Impact on Veterinary History.
[2000-THIRD PRIZE]
Scrapie and the Development of Prion Research.
[2011]
Scratches, Grease Heel, and Grapes: Or, Chronic Pastern Dermatitis Then and Now.
[2008-FIRST PRIZE]
Shining Light on Foreign Animal Diseases: The Story of Plum Island.
[2007-THIRD PRIZE]
[2000]
The Struggle with Strangles.
[2010]
Texas Cattle Fever.
[2000]
Texas Fever – Cattle Tick Connection: A Veterinary Victory.
Uncloaking Cognitive Decline: The Emergence of Canine Cognitive Dysfunction in Veterinary Medicine and Its Implications for Understanding Alzheimer’s Diseases.
[2014 – FIRST PRIZE]

Veterinarians vs. Texas Cattle Fever.
[2001]

West Nile Virus: A Progression from Unknown to Endemic.
[2010-THIRD PRIZE]

West of West Nile: A Virus Conquers the New World.
[2015 – FIRST PRIZE]

What Did the BSE Outbreak in Great Britain Teach Us About Handling Newly Emerging Diseases?
[2010]

The Worm Conqueror.
[2014 – HONORABLE MENTION]

Education, Teaching & Veterinary Colleges

The Atlantic Veterinary College: Where Technology Meets the Sea.
[1999]

The Battle for a Vet School in Minnesota.
[2002-THIRD PRIZE]

The Birth of Texas A & M’s College of Veterinary Medicine.
[1997]

Celebrate Diversity: Perspectives from a Historic African-American Veterinary Institution.
[2007]

A Climate of Change: Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine.
[2002]

The Early Years of Veterinary Medicine in Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College: 1872 – 1900.
[1999]

The Emergence of Shelter Medicine in Veterinary Education: From Nonexistent to Necessary.
[2011-SECOND PRIZE]

[2013 – SECOND PRIZE]

The Great Influence of United States to China on Veterinary Medical Education in Modern and Contemporary Era.
[2015]
The History and Development of Terminal Surgery in Veterinary School in America. [2015]

Independents’ Days: Independent Colleges in the Foundation of Veterinary Education in the United States. [2003-FIRST PRIZE]

Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine: A Brief History. [1997]


A Retrospective of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University. [1998-THIRD PRIZE (TIE)]

South Carolina’s Veterinary School—What Went Wrong? [2011-THIRD PRIZE]

Tuskegee School of Veterinary Medicine. [2005]

**Equipment & Instruments**

The Development and Many Applications of Ultrasonography in Bovine Veterinary Medicine. [2013]

Development of the High-Speed Treadmill as an Equine Research and Conditioning Tool. [1995]

Historical Background of the Progresses that led to the Development of Techniques to Measure Gas Production. [1995]

History of Ultrasound. [2012]

….I am a Suture. [1998]

In One Ear and Out the Other: A Historical Development of the Stethoscope. [2013]

Making the Cut – A Review of Surgical “Blades” Used by Veterinarians Throughout History. [2013]

The Thermometer: History and Application in Veterinary Medicine. [1993-First Prize]

Veterinary Anatomical Models: A Surgical Tool as Essential as the Scalpel. [2013]
Military Medicine & Service

A Brief History of the Roles of Veterinarians in the Army: Fighting for Food and the Four-Legged. [2016]

Coming Full Circle—A History of the 168th Medical Detachment (VS). [1999-THIRD PRIZE (TIE)]

The Dickin Medal: For Gallantry or Devotion. [2014]

The Dogs of War: History of the U.S. Military Dog. [2012- THIRD PRIZE]

The Forgotten Soldiers: The Legacy of the Horse in the U.S. Civil War. [2014]


Furry Valor: The Tactical Dogs of World War I and II. [2015 – FOURTH PRIZE]

How World War II Changed the Face of Veterinary Medicine. [2009]

Killer Dolphins: The History of the U.S. Navy’s Marine Mammal Program. [2014]

My Kingdom for a Horse: The Evolution of Military Veterinarians in the United States. [2010]


Veterinarians at War: A Brief History of Veterinary Medicine in WWII. [2011]

War Horse: Progression of the Military Horse throughout History. [2014]

Who Ever Thought Flipper Was a Navy Seal?: A Look at the History of Military Dolphins. [2016]

World War I and the Formation of the US Army Veterinary Corps. [2003]

People -- Veterinarians and Scientists
(See also Women Veterinarians)

All Creatures Great and Small: The Influence of James Herriot on Humans and Animals Alike.
All Things Told and Remembered (James Alfred Wight).
[1997]

[2004]

Colonel Howard S. Garner, DVM—The Extraordinary Accomplishments of an "Ordinary Veterinarian".
[2000]

The Contributions of C.D. McGilvray to the Canadian Veterinary Profession.
[1994-Third Prize]

Cooper Curtice: Father of Tick Eradication.
[2003]

[2005]

The Distinguished Veterinarians of the Saddle and Sirloin Club Portrait Gallery.
[1997]

The Doctor at the Zoo.
[2015]

Dr. Daniel E. Salmon: A Veterinary Career.
[2005]

Dr. Elmer A. Woelffer, DVM (1897-1995).
[1996-THIRD PRIZE]

Dr. Karl F. Meyer: Jack of All Trades, Master of Many: One Man’s Contribution to the Development of Public Health.
[2003]

Dr. Steele, the CDC, and Choices: The History of Veterinarians in the US Public Health Service.
[2003]

Dr. John Stewart Halsted: The Ultimate Price of Innovation.
[2013 – FOURTH PRIZE]

The Forgotten Giants Behind Louis Pasteur: Contributions by the Veterinarians Toussaint and Galtier.
[2010-FIRST PRIZE]

Franklin M. Loew: Charismatic Veterinary Pioneer of the Late 20th Century.
[2006]

Frederick Banting and the Discovery of Insulin.
[2012]

Harry William Orr, DVM, MS: Equal to the Task.
[2001]
The Heart of a Veterinarian: The Legacy of James Herriot. [2007]

The History of Daniel E. Salmon. [2009]

Hobdayed: Major Sir Frederick Thomas George Hobday’s Contributions to Veterinary Medicine. [2001]

The Impact of James Herriot on Modern Veterinary Medicine. [2001]

John Boyd Dunlop, Veterinary Surgeon, World Renowned. [2000]

John Robbins Mohler. [2003]

Justin Smith Morrill and His Impact on Veterinary Medical Education. [2005]

A Life of Compassion: Leo K. Bustad Remembered. [2004]

The Life of Claude Bourgelat and The Legacy He Left Behind. [2013]

The Life of James Law, An Extraordinary Veterinarian. [2005]

Louis Pasteur. [1996]

Louis Pasteur and His Rabies Virus. [2013]

A Man Who Was Great, But Whose Impact Was Not Small: James Herriot. [2010]

Mark L. Morris, Sr., DVM: Pioneer and Innovator. [2001-THIRD PRIZE]

On Macleod 9: The Story of Banting at His Best. [2015]

The Origin and Legacy of Christian Petersen’s Gentle Doctor. [2016-SECOND PRIZE]

Robert Stroud: The Brains Behind the Birdman. [1993-Second Prize]

Rudolf Virchow: His Contributions to Medicine. [1995]

The Senator and His Steeds. [2000]
Shaping the Profession: James Law and The Rise of Veterinary Professionalism in the United States. [2004-THIRD PRIZE]

Significant Contributions made by Veterinarians to the Field of Human Medicine. [2005]


Temple Grandin and Her Effects on the Slaughterhouse Industry. [2010]

The Triumphs of Louis Pasteur. [2007]


Why Rachel Carson’s Silence was the Sound We All Needed to Hear. [2016]

Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen and his X-Rays. [2011]


Profession, Ethics, and Related Issues

Attempting to Make Practice Acts Perfect. [2005-THIRD PRIZE]

Be the Change: Women and Minorities in the AVMA. [2014]

The Bureau of Animal Industry and Veterinary Professionalism at the Turn of the 20th Century. [2008-SECOND PRIZE (tie)]

Changes in the Human-Animal Relationship and the Rise of the Small Animal Veterinary Practice. [2000]

The Changing Face of Veterinary Medicine in the Twentieth Century. [2005]

Dueling Serpents. [2003-THIRD PRIZE]

Evolution of American Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary. [2011]

From 1946 to the Present – NASA’s Contribution to the Veterinary Medical Sciences.
From Necessity to Luxury: The Transformation of Veterinary Medicine. [2011]

From One Cow to One Health: How the Roles and Organization of Veterinary Medicine in the US Has Changed and Expanded Over Time. [2010]

The Future Is Now: Parallels in Veterinary and Human Medicine. [2015]


Holistic Veterinary Medicine Has Rich Tradition in Ancient Past. [2007]

In Sickness and in Health: A Marriage of Veterinary and Human Medicine, 1866-1881. [2015 – SECOND PRIZE (tie)]


One Health: Back to Our Roots. [2014 – Third Prize]

One Health before Its Definition: The Role of Animals and Veterinarians. [2011]

Particular High Points of the History of Veterinary Medicine: From the Caveman to South Carolina. [1999]

Popular Superstitions of Veterinary Medicine: Hexes, Imaginary Diseases, and Quackery. [2007]

Property Loss to Emotional Distress: The Shift in Focus in Veterinary Malpractice Law. [2003]

Recession Proof No More: The Effects of Historical Recessionary Pressures on Veterinary Graduates. [2011]

Returning to Our Roots: The Not-So New Idea of One Health. [2013]

Serpent and Staff: Ancient Symbol of Healing. [2005]

Should Fido Get a Facelift: The Ethics of Tail Docking. [2014]

Substance Abuse and Suicide in Veterinary Medicine. [2009]
To Behave or Not to Behave? Can a Veterinarian Answer That Question? [2007]

Veterinary Ethics and the Changing Role of the Veterinarian: A Historical Review. [1998-FIRST PRIZE]

Veterinarian’s History: Exploring Our Past to Prepare for Tomorrow’s Challenges. [2015]

Veterinarians in Zoo Medicine: The Evolution of a Career. [1999-THIRD PRIZE (TIE)]

Veterinarians Involvement in Disaster Relief: A History of Compassion—A Call to Arms. [2010]

**Public Health, Sanitation, Toxicology**

Early Advances in Veterinary Medicine and Public Health, With a Focus on Scientific Meat Inspection. [1998]

Biosecurity: From Medieval Corpses to Mad Cow. [2015, 2016]

DDT and Wildlife Before *Silent Spring*. [1999]

The Great Sanitary Awakening. [2008]

Hay, Oats, and Water?: A Brief Look at the History of Drug Use in Thoroughbred Racing. [2014 – HONORABLE MENTION]

Impending Threat of Agroterrorism: A Historical View of Transboundary Animal Diseases. [2011]

The Inherent Dangers of Milk Consumption During the 19th and 20th Centuries. [1995]

Outbreak! Zoonotic Diseases of Our Past, Bound to Affect Our Future. [2011]

Pasteurization: One of the Greatest Advances in Milk Production. [2012]

Preventive Veterinary Medicine: The History and Evolution of Public Health. [2012]

Public Health Consequences of the *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill. [2013]

Veterinary CSI: Pioneering the Field of Veterinary Forensic Science. 2011]
Veterinary Public Health: Past, Present, and Future.
[2009]

Why Veterinary Public Health?
[2007]

**Specialization & Specialty Fields**

[2015]

Cats Are Not Small Dogs: The Emergence of Feline Medicine.
[2006-FIRST PRIZE]

The Early Days of Companion Animal Medicine.
[2003]

The Evolution of Veterinary Oncology.
[2005]

History of Anesthesia in Veterinary Medicine.
[2007]

A History of Veterinary Anesthesia.
[2004]

A History of Veterinary Dentistry.
[2011]

History of Veterinary Homeopathy.
[1993-Third Prize]

A History of Veterinary Neurology and Its Importance in Today’s World.
[2011]

The Humble Beginnings of the Corporate Companion Animal Practice.
[2012-SECOND PRIZE]

The Legacy of Veterinary Parasitology at Oklahoma State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine.
[2013]

Needling Out the Truth: An Exploration of Veterinary Acupuncture Through History.
[2013]

Where Did the Basics Begin? An Early History of Veterinary Anatomy.
[2012]

**Treatment, Materia Medica, Procedures, Surgery**
Acupuncture: Needling for Healing. [2012]

The Advent of Antimicrobials in Veterinary Medicine. [2003]

Anesthesiology: Perspective of History, Progress, and Care. [1999]

Animals, More Than a Best Friend: A Brief History of Xenotransplantation Around the World. [2016]

Blisters, Beetles, and Beliefs. [1995 - FIRST PRIZE]

A Brief Look Inside the Changing Attitude Towards Pain Management in Animals. [2006]

Castration: From Bullock to Eunuch. [2003]

The Central Role of Veterinary Medicine in the Rise and Fall of Vaccination. [2015]

A Century of Equine Fracture Treatment Methods: The Evolution of Equine Fracture Treatment. [2011]

Chiropractic Therapy and Its Fight for a Place in Medicine. [2012]

A Common Thread: The Origins of Osteosarcoma Treatment in Dogs. [2005]

The Development of Balanced Anesthesia in Veterinary Medicine. [2000]

The Development of Knowledge and Treatment Protocols for Feline Primary Hyperaldosteronism. [2011]

Development of the Ideal Suture. [2003]

The Discovery of Insulin. [2015]

Embryo Transfer—Changing Reproduction Forever. [2012]

The Emergence of Canine Parvovirus and Development of an Efficacious Vaccine. [2000]

The Evolution of Acupuncture as a Technique in Modern Veterinary Medicine. [2009]

The Evolution of Wound Closure and Its Application to Veterinary Medicine Today. [2004]
Experiences with Prontosil and Sulfanilamide: The Very First Antibiotics.
[2000]

Fetotomy through the Years….
[2001]

From Ancient Myth to Modern Medicine—A Brief History of Veterinary Acupuncture.
[2011]

From Colorado to Cambridge: A Brief History of Equine Artificial Insemination.
[2015]

From Dr. Daniel’s Dog Remedies to Twenty-One Dead Horses: A Review of Veterinary Pharmacy Events and the Impact on the Veterinary Profession.
[2011]

From Great Losses to Great Advancements: The History of the Blackleg Vaccine.
[2010]

Get to the Point: The History of Veterinary Acupuncture and Its Efficacy in Modern Day Medicine.
[2016]

[2000]

The History and Use of Acupuncture in Veterinary Medicine.
[2003]

The History in Development of Canine Artificial Insemination.
[2002]

The History of Chemotherapy: The Development of Chemotherapy and the Canine Patient.
[2013]

The History of Horseshoeing.
[2001]

The History of a Single Injection.
[1999]

The History of a Single Injection.
[2000]

[1997-FIRST PRIZE]

Is It Really an ‘Alternative’: Rationale for Current Herbal Therapy by Looking at Veterinary Therapeutics of the Past.
[2001]

It Is More Than the Birds and the Bees.
[2011]

Keeping It Together: A History of Wound Repair.
[2009]
Maggot Debridement Therapy: Crawling Through its History and Use. [2010]

Maggot Therapy: A Timeless Treatment [2012]

Maggot Therapy in Veterinary Medicine: “Here Comes Debride.” [2012]

The Magical and Mystical World of Atropine and Other Belladonna Alkaloids. [1994-SECOND PRIZE (TIE)]

Making the Shoe Fit: A Brief Review of the History of Farriery. [2016 – FOURTH PRIZE]

A New Era in Medicine: The History of Penicillin. [2012]

The New Light: Roentgen’s Unusual Demonstrations and the Development of Diagnostic Radiology in North America. [2000-SECOND PRIZE]

One Hundred Years: An Essay on Veterinary Drugs – Then and Now. [1996]

Origins of Veterinary Transfusion Medicine: A Brief History of the Use of Animals in the Development of Transfusion Medicine. [2015]

Out with the New, In with the Old: A History of Enhancing Wound Healing. [2008]

Progress One Straw at a Time: The History and Application of Artificial Insemination in the Dairy Industry. [2014]

The Remarkable History of Treatment for Milk Fever. [1999-FIRST PRIZE]

A Review of Reproductive Biotechnologies in Camelids. [2011]

The Rise and Fall of “Wonder Drugs”: The Story of Antibiotics in Agriculture. [2016-FIRST PRIZE]


Surgical Advancements in Veterinary Medicine Leading to the Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy. [2013]

Treatment of Venomous Snake Bites: From Strychnine to Antivenin. [2012]

Veterinary Practices, Hospitals, Zoological Gardens

Evolution of Exotic Medicine through Zoological Gardens. [2001-FIRST PRIZE]

History of Zoos and Aquariums: Lions, Tigers, and Bears Oh My. [2011]

The History of Zoos and the Emergence of Zoo Veterinarians. [1996-FIRST PRIZE]

The New York Zoological Society’s Veterinary History. [1994-Honorable Mention]

Plum Island: A History of Agriculture, War, and Research. [2002]

The Role of Veterinarians on the Zoological Stage. [2013]

The Veterinary Clinic of Marietta, Georgia. [1999]

Women Veterinarians

Brave Women: The First Three Female Graduates from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. [2009]

The Changing Face of Veterinary Medicine: Women in the Profession. [2003-SECOND PRIZE]

The Changing Face of Women in Veterinary Medicine. [2011]

Differences That Matter: The Women Who Started It All. [Florence Kimball and Elinor McGrath] [2012]

Dr. Margaret Sloss: The Past, Present and Future of Women in Veterinary Medicine. [2001]

Elizabeth Atwood Lawrence: Veterinarian, Anthropologist, and Author. [2004-SECOND PRIZE]

Florence Kimball—America’s First Woman Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. [1994-SECOND PRIZE (TIE)]

From Stockings to Stethoscope: The Feminization of Veterinary Medicine. [2007]
[2007-FIRST PRIZE]

[1995]

Johanna Asmus Sutorius and the Advent of Women in Veterinary Medicine.
[2011]

Who Runs the World? Woman’s Dominance in the Veterinary Medical Profession.
[2015, 2016]

Women in Veterinary Medicine.
[2012]

Woman in Veterinary Medicine: Rosie the Riveting Veterinarian.
[2015]

A Woman Before Her Time: A Biography of Louise Sklar.
[2010]

Women Veterinarians throughout the 20th Century.
[2005-SECOND PRIZE]

[Title uncertain, but topic was on first women veterinarian to graduate from Iowa State.]
[1992]