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DR. ROBERT B. MILLER RECEIVES 2012 VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD AT MISSOURI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

Robert B. Miller, DVM, Columbia, Mo. was honored at the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association’s (MVMA) 120th Annual Convention on January 28 as the recipient of the coveted Veterinarian of the Year Award. Dr. Rodney Chapman, Versailles, Mo. accepted the award for Dr. Miller who was hospitalized at the time of the presentation. With the help of modern technology, Dr. Miller was able to view the presentation via SKYPE while the audience could see him and his family in the Columbia hospital room.

Following a successful mixed-animal practice in Warrensburg, Mo., Dr. Miller was associate professor with the Missouri University-College of Veterinary Medicine’s Department of Medicine and Veterinary Pathology for 20 years retiring in 1999. He was then re-hired to work with the college’s Missouri Institute for Cattle Establishment Program.

He is a 1955 graduate of Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine and received the 2004 Alumni Recognition Award from the college. He is Diplomate Emeritus and past-president of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. He was the 2011 MVMA West Central District president and is an honorary member of the Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice. He holds many published articles in various veterinary journals.

Dr. Miller and his wife, Phyllis, live in Columbia, Mo. They have three children: Deborah, Raymond and Karen.

The MVMA Board of Directors selects the Veterinarian of the Year based on the candidate’s contributions to their community, their state, and to people whose lives they have touched.

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Association is the society for veterinarians in the state, dedicated to maintaining the highest standards for professionalism and ethics in animal health care in Missouri. The association was founded to help the veterinarian better serve the welfare of animals and their owners.

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Cut line for photo No. 1:
Dr. Robert B Miller is all smiles receiving the MVMA’s Veterinarian of the Year Award. Dr. Miller’s family joined him in his hospital room in Columbia, Mo. while members watched via internet video phone.

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