

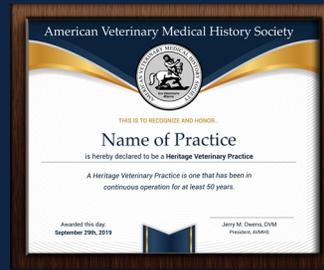
Why Recognize Heritage Veterinary Practices?

In addition to recognizing long-standing veterinary practices in continuous operation for 50 years or more, the REGISTRY also....

- Honors the achievements of generations of dedicated veterinarians.
- Encourages practices to celebrate their longevity in their communities.
- Shows trends and changes in veterinary practices over the decades.
- Encourages research into the history of the veterinary profession.
- Educates and informs others about the rich heritage of veterinary medicine.
- Preserves archival records, artifacts, memorabilia, and other items for future reference and posterity.



Rutherford Animal Hospital, Dallas, Texas, Estab. 1924



Certificates

To supplement a heritage practice's REGISTRY listing, AVMHS will provide certificates suitable for wall framing at no cost. For more information about these recognition certificates or the REGISTRY program itself, contact Dr. Jerry M. Owens at jowensdvm@aol.com

Web Logo

A colorful image file is available for posting on a practice's Website recognizing its heritage status.

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THE REGISTRY Of Heritage Veterinary Practices

Established to honor and recognize veterinary practices in the United States that have been in continuous operation for 50 years or more.

<https://www.avmhs.org/registry-of-heritage-practices>

About the REGISTRY of Heritage Veterinary Practices

The American Veterinary Medical History Society is pleased to establish and sponsor the REGISTRY of Heritage Veterinary Practices to honor achievements, recognize longevity, and share information about long-standing veterinary practices in America.

The REGISTRY lists any type of veterinary practice in the United States which has been in continuous operation for 50 years or more.

The current REGISTRY listing can be found at: <https://www.avmhs.org/registry-of-heritage-practices>

What Are Heritage Veterinary Practices?

From their beginnings in America, veterinarians have established veterinary practices to provide health care for animals—from the solo “horse doctor” making house calls in a buggy to today’s high-tech, multi-doctor practice.

These practices may have undergone name changes and have remained in the same location, or moved to different addresses. Some practices have had several owners or been passed down to family members, but all of them have provided continuous veterinary care for horses, cows, dogs, cats, and other species, that have enriched the communities that they have served through the decades.

Joining the REGISTRY

Inclusion in the REGISTRY involves submitting an application. This includes:

- 1-page application form.
- Brief supporting documentation, such as chronological time line, narrative, published article, Website printout, or equivalent description of continuous operation.

Forms and worksheets can be found at <https://www.avmhs.org/registry-of-heritage-practices> or requested by mail from the AVMHS address listed on the back of this brochure.

Owners who know that their practices qualify can assemble appropriate background information and submit a REGISTRY application at any time.

Veterinarians who suspect or wonder if their practices may be old enough will want to do some preliminary historical investigation. This research may involve locating historical records, interviewing previous or retired owners, or consulting other sources in order to piece together a framework and sequential time line before submitting an application. Applicants are responsible for the content and accuracy of their information.

The public listing will include the current practice name, geographic location and year established. In addition, AVMHS will maintain an archival file of applications and background information for confidential referral purposes only.

There is no cost for registering a heritage veterinary practice.



VCA Detwiler Animal Hospital, Reading, PA, Estab. 1921



Case Veterinary Hospital, Savannah, GA, Estab. 1909