



American Veterinary
Chiropractic Association
*Recognized as the World Leader in
Animal Chiropractic*

Association

The American Veterinary Chiropractic Association is a non-profit, professional association that provides public educational, social, credentialing, and professional services to the animal chiropractic community and the community at large.

Mission/Aims

Promotion of the science, art, and philosophy of animal chiropractic; promotion of informative and courteous relations between professional colleagues of both chiropractic and veterinary fields; informing the public of the value of animal chiropractic as a health science; developing and promoting a standard of education in animal chiropractic for institutions offering animal chiropractic programs; and developing and promoting standards of animal chiropractic care by means of a professional certification program and an ethics statement for practitioners.

Membership

Staying Current and Connected

The intangibles: Collegiality, Professional Credibility, and Profession Unity

When we listen to members talk about what their membership means to them, they most often refer to the intangible benefits, particularly collegiality of their fellow AVCA members and being a part of a unified profession. Personal and professional relationships and profession unity are built through maintaining association membership and annual conference attendance.

Other Membership Values

- Promotion of Animal Chiropractic, Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission Certification Program and ACCC/AVCA Certified Doctors;
- Member reduced rates for logo apparel, doctor resources, conference fees, etc.;
- Information resources, member updates;
- Profession Unity - stronger legislative presence;
- Professional Practice Analysis conducted by the ACCC/AVCA defines the profession;
- Presentation Opportunity: Professional Members are encouraged to submit to speak at annual conference;
- Professional Members can earn all ACCC/AVCA Recertification Credits at Annual Conference.

Membership Involvement

- Promote animal chiropractic - give lay and professional lectures, starting in your own communities.
- Promote ACCC/AVCA Certified Animal Chiropractic Professionals wherever you go.
- Respond to AVCA correspondence; participate in surveys, questionnaires, etc.
- Contribute book reviews, case reports and other information of interest for AVCA Membership Updates.
- Be a legislative watchdog; update the AVCA office of any happenings in your state or province.
- Leadership abilities? Consider a volunteer leadership position in your community or the AVCA.
- If teaching and speaking is your talent, answer the annual conference Call for Speakers.
- Responding to notices; paying dues on time is a big savings to YOUR AVCA in time, mailings, materials.
- Keep your contact information current.
- Attend YOUR AVCA Annual Conference.
- You are a part of something BIG!

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