



120th Winter Meeting



February 5-7, 2027

HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER / EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME

The Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association 2027 Winter Meeting is February 5-7, 2027, at the Hot Springs Convention Center located in Hot Springs.

VETERINARIAN REGISTRATION

Registration is required to receive up to 21 hours of continuing education credit. See page 3 for fees.

OTHER STAFF REGISTRATION

Registration fee information for office managers, technician students, and other staff wishing to attend the ArVMA Practice Management Sessions (8 hours) or the Veterinary Technician Program (7 hours) can be found on page 5.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Early registration ends January 25, 2027. Registrations received after that date will be assessed a \$30 late fee.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Cancellation requests must be made in writing and received by the ArVMA office no later than Monday, January 25, 2027 for consideration of a full refund. If granted, requests are subject to a \$30 processing fee.

HOW TO REGISTER

- 1) Register on-line at www.arkvetmed.org to pay via Master Card, VISA, or American Express
- 2) To pay via check, please complete the enclosed registration form(s) and mail to:

Arkansas VMA

P.O. Box 10142

Russellville, AR 72812

- 3) Register on-site via credit card or check. **No cash.**

ON-SITE REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN HOURS

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2027	1:15-3:55 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5, 2027	7:00-11:00 a.m. 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027	7:00- 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2027	7:00- 8:00 a.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attending the convention is a wonderful opportunity to receive required hours of continuing education credit. Continuing education attendance forms will be available in the program booklet and on the conference app. It is your responsibility to mark which sessions you attend and the CE hours you received to turn in for licensing.

BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

The ArVMA Business Meeting will be held on Friday. All registered veterinarians are invited to attend and Arkansas VMA members are encouraged to vote. The Awards Luncheon will be held on Saturday. New ArVMA officers and trustees will be installed and awards will be presented.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS

Continental breakfast will be served on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday starting at 7:00 am for registered attendees.

EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall will be open at 7:00 am on Friday and Saturday. Refreshments will be served in the Exhibit Hall for registered attendees. Please visit with and thank each of our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support

NON-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

The Christian Veterinary Mission will hold its annual service on Sunday. There is no charge for this service.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please note: **The sky bridge connecting the Embassy Suites to the Convention Center will be closed for a portion of the Winter Meeting.** Please consider staying at the Hotel Hot Springs if this is an inconvenience.

The **Hotel Hot Springs** is located at 305 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. Reservations can be made by calling (501) 623-6600.

The **Embassy Suites Hotel** is located at 400 Convention Boulevard, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Reservations can be made by calling (501) 624-9200.

Veterinarians, Spouses and/or Guests Winter Meeting Registration Form

February 5-7, 2027 Hot Springs Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR

Instructions: Please type or print. The deadline for early registration is January 25, 2027. Requests for cancellations must be received by the ArVMA office by January 25, 2027, and will be subject to a \$30 processing fee.

Name _____ Badge Name _____
Clinic _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Email _____

Full Registration: (Includes 21 possible hours of CE, Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, and Admission to Exhibit Area, ONE Friday Business Luncheon Ticket and ONE Saturday Awards Luncheon Ticket)

*Exclusive ArVMA Member Registration Pricing	\$385.00 _____
2027 Active Membership Dues (October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027)	\$290.00 _____
2027 Associate Membership Dues (October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027)	\$190.00 _____
Non-Member (not current on 2027 ArVMA dues as of Oct. 1, 2026)	\$525.00 _____

Registration for One-Day Only – Friday OR Saturday

(Includes 9 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area) **Business Meeting and/or Awards Luncheon attendance requires ticket purchase below.

*Exclusive ArVMA Member Pricing	\$310.00 _____
Non-Member	\$425.00 _____

Registration for Sunday Only (Includes 4 possible CE Hours, and Continental Breakfast)

*Exclusive ArVMA Member Pricing.....	\$210.00 _____
Non-Member.....	\$325.00 _____

Honor Roll, Life Member, Veterinary Faculty, or Veterinary Student:

Includes admission to CE and Exhibit Area. **Must purchase a ticket to attend the Friday and/or Saturday Luncheon.

In exchange for complimentary registration, a \$50+ contribution to the PAC fund is suggested. \$ _____

See page 4 for contribution information.

Spouse/Guest Registration: Includes Continental Breakfasts, Refreshments and Admission to Exhibit Area on Friday & Saturday. Does not include admittance to CE programs. **Must purchase Business/Awards Luncheon ticket(s) to attend.

Spouse/Guest (circle one) First and Last Name \$55.00 _____

Rabies TITER (Saturday ONLY)..... \$150.00 _____

Add \$30.00 if postmarked after January 25, 2027 \$30.00 _____

****LUNCHEON TICKETS:** Honor Roll/Life Members, Spouses/Guests, Veterinary Faculty, and/or Veterinary Students must purchase a ticket to attend the Friday Business Luncheon and/or Saturday Awards Luncheon.

Friday Business Luncheon **ADDITIONAL Tickets # _____ x \$55 = _____ \$ _____

Saturday Awards Luncheon **ADDITIONAL Tickets # _____ x \$55 = _____ \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Check Enclosed Check # _____ Date Mailed: _____ **TOTAL** _____

**Make your check payable to Arkansas VMA and mail, along with this completed form to,
PO Box 10142, Russellville, AR 72812**



Open your smartphone
camera and scan to
contribute

Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association – Political Action Committee

ONE OF THE VETERINARY PROFESSION'S MOST EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY TOOLS

WHAT IS ArVMA PAC?

ArVMA PAC is the ArVMA's Political Action Committee. ArVMA PAC receives individual contributions from members like you to make strategic financial contributions to the campaigns of state lawmakers. This allows ArVMA to have more opportunities to educate lawmakers on issues affecting veterinary medicine.

WHY IS ArVMA PAC IMPORTANT?

Every day, Arkansas legislators make decisions that impact veterinarians. For that reason, ArVMA needs to be active in not only the legislative process but also the election process. ArVMA PAC contributions allows the ArVMA to support House and Senate candidates that share our views and positions. The PAC helps us show appreciation to those legislators who have supported our industry. Being active in both processes helps us develop better relationships with our House and Senate members. A strong PAC promotes our success within the Arkansas Legislature and increases the likelihood of passing legislation benefiting veterinary medicine OR defeating legislation that is harmful to the profession.

DO MY ArVMA DUES ALREADY FUND THE PAC?

No. ArVMA PAC relies solely on member contributions that are fully separate from member dues. Unless you specifically contribute to the PAC, you are not supporting ArVMA PAC.

WHICH ELECTED OFFICIALS RECEIVE ArVMA PAC'S SUPPORT?

ArVMA PAC is a non-partisan, state level political action committee. The ArVMA PAC is used primarily to support candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives in the Arkansas General Assembly who are supportive of the veterinary medical industry and the positions supported by ArVMA.

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ArVMA PAC?

Individuals and companies can contribute up to \$10,000 per election cycle. Corporations cannot contribute directly to candidates but individuals and political action committees can. All ArVMA members and their families can contribute to the ArVMA. Any corporate contributions made to ArVMA PAC cannot be used to contribute to congressional candidates.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

- 1) Scan the QR code at the top of the page to contribute securely on-line, OR
- 2) Make your check payable to **ArVMA PAC** and mail to:
Arkansas VMA, PO Box 10142, Russellville, AR 72812

ARE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ArVMA PAC TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

No. Political contributions are not tax deductible.

Veterinary Technicians and Other Staff

2027 Technician and Office Staff Winter Meeting Registration

February 5-7, 2027, Hot Springs Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR

Instructions: Please type or print. The deadline for early registration is January 25, 2027. For registration postmarked after that date, please add \$30 to the total fee. Requests for cancellations must be received by the ArVMA office by January 25, 2027 and will be subject to a \$30 processing fee. Please contact the ArVMA office at (501) 868-3036 or arkvetmed@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Name _____ Badge Name _____

Clinic _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

AVTA Technician Program Registration (Saturday only): Includes CE Hours, Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall, and Admission to Exhibit Area. *Must purchase a ticket to attend the Saturday Awards Luncheon.

Veterinary Technician (Member of AVTA)\$115.00 _____

Student Technician\$45.00 _____

Non Members of AVTA\$135.00 _____

Lab.....\$TBA_____

*Saturday Awards Luncheon ADDITIONAL Tickets # _____ x \$55.00 _____

Student Technician Registration (Saturday only): Includes CE Hours, Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall, and Admission to Exhibit Area. *Must purchase a ticket to attend the Saturday Awards Luncheon.

Student Technician Registration.....\$30.00 _____

*Saturday Awards Luncheon ADDITIONAL Tickets # _____ x \$55.00 _____

ArVMA Practice Management Registration (Friday Only):

Includes Friday Practice Management Program, Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall and Admission to Exhibit Area. **Must purchase a ticket to attend the Friday Business Luncheon.

Office Managers, Other Staff, Veterinary Technicians\$110.00 _____

**Friday Business Luncheon ADDITIONAL Tickets # _____ x \$55.00= _____

Add \$30.00 if postmarked after January 25, 2027.....\$30.00 _____

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Check Enclosed Check # _____ Date Mailed: _____

Make your check payable to the Arkansas VMA and mail, along with this completed form, to
PO Box 10142, Russellville, AR 72812



Membership Application

- Name:
- Phone Number:
- Mailing Address:
- Employer Name:
- Employer Address:
- State of License:
- License Number:

Members will receive an electronic quarterly newsletter, invitations to exclusive member events and discounts on continuing education meeting registration. Please provide an email address above.

Active Membership	Any CVT, RVT or LVT. Must be certified and/or have a diploma from an AVMA Accredited Program. Full voting rights are granted.	\$50.00
Associate Membership	Any individual interested in supporting or promoting the AVTA. This includes DVMs, pharmaceutical representatives, veterinary assistants, receptionists, caretakers and managers. Non-voting rights.	\$30.00
Institutional Membership	Any facility interested in supporting the AVTA such as veterinary practices, diagnostic laboratories, universities or research facilities. Non-voting rights.	\$100.00
Student Membership	Any student currently enrolled in AVMA Veterinary Technology Program.	FREE

Can mail to: AVTA P.O. Box 1871 Benton, AR 72015

Can email to: Info@arkansasvta.com

Membership dues can be paid via: Check, Paypal or Venmo
@arkansasvta

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