

VIRGINIA'S



TOP

Veterinarians

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You love your pet, and your pet loves you back. You provide them with love, attention and—their favorite part—food, and in return your furry, scaly or feathery friend is always happy to see you when you come home. But there's one thing you cannot give them, and that's an expert medical opinion. So when it comes to your pet's medical needs you entrust the health and happiness of your pet to a professional. The only question is, which one?

The American Veterinary Medical Association recommends that you pick your vet using the same care and criteria you would in selecting a family doctor or dentist. It's about finding a committed and skilled practitioner, of course, but it's also about finding someone you can establish a working relationship with, because communication between you and your vet is maybe the most important factor in maintaining your

pet's health and happiness. Pay your potential practitioner a visit and get to know them a little before making a decision. Maybe even ask for a quick tour of the practice to make sure it's the sort of place that you—and your pet—will be happy to visit.

The AVMA also advises that you ask family, friends and even other veterinarians for their recommendations before choosing a practitioner. And that's how our list of Virginia's Top Veterinarians 2011 was compiled. We partnered with topVets—an organization committed to identifying the nation's top practitioners—and asked a select number of Virginia vets which of their colleagues they would recommend. So the names on our Top Veterinarians 2011 list are truly the vet's vets of Virginia.

A trip to the vet can be a nervous experience; for you as well as for your pet. But if you're visiting one of Virginia's Top Veterinarians then you can do so knowing the practitioner you are about to see has the full confidence of his or her peers. We hope you find our list helpful, and we hope it gives you some peace of mind when deciding who will care for your companion. 🐾

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