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Ancient Medicine

Ancient Veterinary Medicine for the Sport of Kings: Falconers and Their Birds. [2020]

Animals and the Veterinarian in Ancient Rome. [1997-SECOND PLACE]

The Beginnings of Greek Veterinary Medicine in the Fourth Century BC. [2014]

Equine Veterinary Medicine from Ancient Times through the Greco-Roman Period. [2011-FOURTH PLACE]

Moving Through Millenia: Veterinarians and Veterinary Medicine in Mesopotamia. [2020]

Mummies and Maladies: Veterinary Medicine in Ancient Egypt [2018]

Open and Say 'Neigh': Origins of Veterinary Medicine in Ancient Greece. [2020]

The Role of Animals in Ancient Roman Society.
[2014]

Running Ancient Rome: The Horse and the Veterinarian.
[2006]

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Views on Food Animal Welfare in Ancient Greece.
[2017]

Veterinary Medicine in Ancient Rome.
[1999]

**Animals, Animals in Research, Animal Welfare**

Analysis on the Use of Animals in Research in Veterinary Medicine from Ethical and Philosophical Points of View.
[2003]

Analysis on the Use of Animals in Research in Veterinary Medicine from Ethical and Philosophical Points of View.
[2004]

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Animal Worship to Animal Sacrifice: A Step Closer to God.
[2013]

Animals and the Dawn of Civilization.
[2015]

Animals in Court: The Early Days of Veterinary Forensics.
[2019 – FIRST PLACE (TIE)]

Animals in Space: Reaching for the Stars.
[2011 - FIRST PLACE]

Animals in the “Wild Blue Yonder”: An Historical Retrospective of Animals in Space.
[2000]

Fish Through the Scales of Time: Diving into the Origins of Aquaculture
[bushmeat – FOURTH PLACE (tie)]

Attitudes toward Animal Welfare: From Early Religious Usage Guidelines to Quantifiable Stress Indicators.
[2011]

Barnum and Bailey’s Is Bust: A Brief History of Veterinarians, Ethics, and the Circus.
[2021]
Biomedical Guardians.

[2018]
A Brief History of American Horse Racing and Its Legends of the 20th Century.

[2020]
A Brief History of American Horse Racing and Its Legends of the 20th Century.

[2018]
A Brief History of Red Wolf Conservation.

[2022]
Bronc or Bust: A Brief History of the Horse in the American West

[2010]
The California Condor: Life on the Edge.

[2023]
Cat Memes—From Ancient Egypt to the Internet Age: A Timeless Love for Cats.

[2014]
Cheetahs: The Untold Story.

[2018]
Crypoprocta ferox – Disappearing in the Fossa of Time.

[2017]
Dan Patch: The History of the Horse No One Could Catch.

[1997]
The Development and Utilization of the Swine Model in Comparative Medicine.

[2017 - THIRD PLACE]
Dissecting the History of Vivisection

[2022]
The Domestication – or Lack Thereof – The Modern House Cat

[2015]
An Enormous Influence: How Elephants Became Warriors.

[2020]
The Evolution of Animal Welfare.

[2007]
Evolving Roles of Animals and Veterinarians from the Past and Into the Future.

[2010]
Evolving Trends in the Control of Feral Cat Populations.

[2022]
Fido We Have a Problem: Veterinarians in Space.
For the Love of Bastet: A History of Cats in Ancient Egypt. [2020 – SECOND PRIZE]

From Early Man to Man o’ War: A History of the Cribbing Horse. [2009 – FIRST PLACE]

The Guinea Pig: Endearing, Enduring or Both? [2016 - THIRD PLACE]

From Wild Wolf to Domestic Pooch: The Dog’s Journey to Become Man’s Best Friend. [2012]


Heritage Livestock Breeds: Inheriting Our Future Food Security. [2015]

A Historical Overview of the Federal Protections on Wildlife in the United States. [2021]

A Historical Survey of Vivisection from Antiquity to the Present. [1995 - THIRD PLACE]

The History and Domestication of the Dog: A Mutualistic Coevolutionary Perspective. [2013]

The History of Beef Cattle in the United States [2022]

The History of Dogs and Veterinary Medicine. [2001]

History of the Golden Retriever. [2023]

History of Greyhound Racing: From Racetrack to Rescued [2023]

History of Pedigree Dogs and Related Health Issues [2018]

The History of the Guinea Pig (*Cavia porcellus*) in Society and Veterinary Medicine. [1997 - THIRD PLACE (TIE)]

The History of the Wildlife Conservation Society and One Health. [2023]

Horse Slaughter: Why the Debate? [2012]

Improving Animal Welfare from Afar: Advancing the Science and Technology of Tranquilizing in the 20th Century. [2019, 2020]
Livestock Guarding Dogs: A Return to Relevance. [2015]
Man’s Best Friend, Bird Dogs and Veterinary Medicine. [2023]
Man’s Best Friend: The Role of the Canine through the Years. [2015, 2016]
Mice: The Mightiest of All Laboratory Animals. [2019]
Mongolia: The Bond that Built a Nation. [2020]
The Nature of the Dog. [2006]
A New Meaning to the Phrase: “As Strong as an Ox.” [2020]
Newfoundland and Labrador: A History of Helping Others. [2021]
Not All Who Wander Are Lost: The Fascinating History of Animal Navigation. [2023]
Of Morals and Men: A Review of Food Animal Welfare Based on Kantian Ethics. [2016]
Out of the Ice Age and into the Ice Box: Przewalski’s Horses Emerge From Frost a Second Time. [2022 – FIRST PLACE]
Panda Politics: History of Panda Diplomacy. [2016]
Pepper. [2011]
The Pet Boom: The Caused and Effects Associated with the Increase in Dog and Cat Ownership in the United States of America during the 20th Century. [2012]
Physiologic Adaptations and Injuries of Racing Greyhounds [2018]
Pocket Change: The Dynamic History of the Exotic Companion Mammal. [2019]
Present Day Exotic Animal Ownership: Civil Serpents or Selfishly Owned Sugar Gliders. [2019]
Protection of Animals through Modern Legislation.  
[2002 - FIRST PLACE]

[2020]

The Rhesus Monkey and Its Contribution to Science.  
[2014]

The Silent Decline of the Platypus.  
[2023]

So Long and Thanks for All the Fish.  
[2015]

[2017 – FOURTH PLACE]

The Three Rs and the Men that Made Them  
[2018]

Transition to Confinement Practices in American Swine Production: Sustainable Agriculture or Factory Farming?  
[2018]

Tracing the Origins and Evolution of the Domestic Dog.  
[2013]

The Un-BEE-lievable History of Beekeeping.  
[2020 – FIRST PRIZE]

Who Let the Dogs Out of Orbit?: A Brief History of the First Dog in Space  
[2018 – THIRD PLACE]

Why We Love Dogs: The Special Use of the Canine Model in Cancer Research.  
[2008]

Youatt and the Contemporary Reader: An Analysis of The Obligation and Extent of Humanity to Brutes.  
[2016]

[2013]

Cultural & Society

The American Humane Association.  
[1998]

Artists and Anatomists in Renaissance Europe.  
[1994 - FIRST PLACE]

A Change in People’s Perspectives: A Painful Journey.  
[2010]
A Change in Times. [2004]

The Child’s Vet: Veterinarians in Children’s Media in 20th Century America
[2018 – SECOND PLACE]

Copyright: Purpose and Application. [2000]

The Covert Arsenal of Biological Agents throughout History. 
[2012 - FIRST PLACE]

The Emergence of Animal Rights in Veterinary Medicine. 
[2008 - SECOND PLACE (tie)]

The Evolution and Development of Veterinary Medicine in Louisiana. 
[2001]

An Evolutionary Conflict: Darwin vs. Agassiz. [2020]

He Makes Me Feel Like I Belong – An Ethnographical and Historical Study of Homeless People and Companion Animals [2018]

The Healing Touch: An In-Depth Study of the Benefits of Using Animals in Therapeutic Settings. [2015]

The History of Mandatory Spay and Neuter Legislation in the United States. [2014]

A History of Progress: Veterinary Medicine in Meeker County, Minnesota from 1855 – 2002. [2002]

A History of Healing Bond: Therapy Animals and the Human-Animal Bond. [2015]

Lifestyles of the Furry and Famous: A Historical Analysis of the Care and Advancement of Animal Actors. [2013 – THIRD PLACE]

No Animals Were Harmed: An Evolution of the Treatment of Animals in Film and Television. [2015]

Norman Rockwell’s Illustrations of Pet Care and Veterinary Medicine. [1995- SECOND PLACE]

Of Witches and Beasts. [2016]

Past, Present, and Future Responses by the Veterinary Medical Profession to Socioeconomic Change. 
[2007-SECOND PLACE]

The Pet Insurance Industry: A Near Destruction Overshadowed by a Bright Future.
The Portrayal of Veterinary Medicine in Films. [1999-SECOND PLACE]

The Priorities of Millennial Pet Owners and Their Impact on Veterinary Medicine. [2021]

Recognition of the Human-Companion Animal Bond. [2004]

Romanticizing the Beast: The Effect of Poetry on the Human-Animal Bond in the Romantic Era. [2014]

Romanticizing the Beast: The Effect of Poetry on the Human-Animal Bond in the Romantic Era. [2015]

Ruminations on the History of Cattle, Climate Change, and Carbon Emissions. [2016]

Science and Art Collide: A Historical Portrayal of the Human-Animal Relationship and the Emergence of Veterinary Medicine in Art [2022]

Sketches of the Past: The Multidisciplinary Origins of Veterinary Illustration. [2011]

The ‘Stream’ of Information. [2001]

Veterinary Medicine: Immortalized in Art, Literature and Song. [2002]

Veterinary Medicine and the American Civil War. [2001-SECOND PLACE]

Veterinary Medicine in Art: How Visual Art Can Enhance the Animal Human Connection. [2019]

Working Like a Dog: A Brief History of the Service Animal. [2023]

**Diseases, Infections, Parasites, Abnormalities**

Angry Cows and Itchy Sheep: How Prion Diseases Have Made Their Mark on the Animal Kingdom. [2015, 2016]

Anthrax- The Genesis of Veterinary Medicine. [2002]

Aphtae Epizooticae: A Timeless World-Wide Threat to Humans and Animals Alike. [2011]
The Attempt to Eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis in the United States: Too Good to be True? [2012]

Battling Equine Piroplasmosis in the United States: Engaging in a Struggle Thought to Have Been Won. [2011]

"The Big Bernhard Bang Theory": Discovering Brucellosis. [2017]

Bloodletting, Holy Oats, and Weasel Skin: The Barbaric History of Laminitis. [2021]

A Brief History of Rabies: Diagnosis and Treatment from Early Mesopotamia to the 21st Century. [2012]

Bovine Atypical Interstitial Pneumonia: The Slowly Unfolding Mystery. [2011]

Bovine Leukemia. [1999]

The Road to Eradication of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy in the United States [2022]

Brisket Disease in Cattle: A Brief Overview and History. [2009 – THIRD PLACE]

Brucellosis: A Brief History. [2001]

Canine Blastomycosis: A Canine’s Journey of Sniffing the Ground to Fighting for Life. [2012]

Canine Parvovirus: From Not There to Everywhere: An Historical Look at the Emergence, Media Coverage, and Vaccine Development of Canine Parvovirus. [2005 - FIRST PLACE]

Cape Buffalo in South Africa: A Refuge for Bovine Tuberculosis. [2011]

The Changing Epidemiology of Trichinella: From Pigs to Wildlife. [2010]

Christmas Parrots and the Gift of Zoonosis: A History of Psittacosis. [2016]

Chronic Wasting Disease. [2015]

Control of Equine Infectious Anemia—History and Controversy. [2010]

The Controversies Surrounding the Discovery of the Feline Leukemia Virus and How Cat Ladies Paved the Way. [2020]
The Coughing Cow Wars. [2012]

A Devastating Disease and the Battle against It: The History of Equine Infectious Anemia and the Coggins Test. [2011]

Developments in the Understanding and Treatment of Feline Infectious Peritonitis, 1963-2021 [2022 – Third Place]

The Disease That Fooled Veterinarians: Brief History of Canine Distemper [2022]


Eat Your Heart Out: Diet-associated Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Dogs. [2020]

Ebola. [2011]

*Eimeria Auburnensis*: Luther Duncan, John H. Bankhead, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine and the Naming of a Parasite. [2015]

The Emergence and Eradication of Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia. [2017]

Equine Infectious Anemia. [2011]

Equine Infectious Anemia and the Coggins Test. [2011]

The Eradication of Tuberculosis with Veterinarians on the Front Line: The Cow Wars. [2011]

The Evolution of Colic Diagnosis and Treatment from 1851 to Present Day [2018]

Exotic Newcastle Disease: Lessons to the Learned. [2012]

A Fatal Madness: The History of Rabies [2018]

Feline Hyperthyroidism: A Historical Approach. [1995]

The First Outbreak of Canine Parvovirus: How the Virus and Disease Have Changed Over Time. [2012]

Foot and Mouth Disease: A Story of Resilience.
[2009 – SECOND PLACE]
From Discovery to Now: Tracing the History of *Toxoplasma gondii* and Charting New Frontiers.
[2023]

From Scottish Equines to Midwestern Canines—A Century of Dysautonomia.
[2011]

From Scrapie to Prions: Veterinarians Pave the Way.
[2000 - FIRST PLACE]

Glanders: A History
[2022 – FOURTH PACE (tie)]

The Great Cattle Plague and Dr. John Gamgee: The Need for Historical Perspective on Trade and Public Health Policy.
[2015 – SECOND PLACE (tie)]

The History of Anthrax: From Work Hazard to Deadly Bioterrorism.
[2017]

A History of Blackleg and Its Early Vaccines.
[2015]

History of Ebola and the Role of Veterinarians
[2018 – Fourth PLACE]

History of Equine Strangles: Detection, Treatment and Prevention.
[2023]

History of Exotic Newcastle Disease Eradication Efforts in the United States.
[2011]

History of Four Animal Afflictions.
[1997]

The History of Rabies in Wildlife.
[2010]

The History of Rabies Vaccination and Prevention Methods.
[2013]

[2010]

History of Texas Cattle Fever.
[2002]

The History of Zoonosis in Minnesota: Rabies through the Years.
[2006]

Hog Cholera: A Bittersweet Victory.
[2013]

Hog Cholera: A Historical Review.
[1997 - THIRD PLACE (TIE)]
How the Treatment and Understanding of the Canine Distemper Virus has Changed Over Time [2018]

Hypocalcemia in Dairy Cows: Historical Perspectives on Treatment and Prophylaxis. [1996]

Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis: An Acceptable Disease? [2013]

Hyperkalemia Periodic Paralysis: An Impressive Disease. [2010]

In All But Name: The Animal Side of Human Immunodeficiency Virus. [2020]

Influenza: Devastating the World in 1918. [2008]

The Ins and Outs of Heartworms: The Advancement of Heartworm Diagnosis and Treatment in Dogs. [2016]

Johne’s Disease: An Overview [2023]

The Journey of Our Understanding of Rabies. [2011]

The Left-to-Right Shunting PDA and Available Treatment Options. [2009]

Mad Cows & vCJD: A Tale of Two Epidemics. [2010 - SECOND PLACE]


Madness, Mystery, and Monsters—An Early History of Rabies. [2017 – FIRST PLACE]

Malignant Hyperthermia: A Collaborative Approach with a Serendipitous Discovery. [2017]


Notable Animal Epidemics in History. [2021]

One Health, Bushmeat, and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking: An Overview [2022 – HONORABLE MENTION]
One Hundred Years of Colic: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Equine Gastrointestinal Disease in the Twentieth Century. [2002 - SECOND PLACE]

Out With a “Bang”: The Story of *Brucella abortus* and Its Relevance in the United States. [2000]

Poultry in Motion: A History of Avian Influenza. [2012]

A Profile of Laminitis for the Horse Owner. [2002]

Prototypes of von Willebrand’s Disease: The Road from the Aland Islands to Today’s Doberman Pinscher. [2006]

Pseudorabies: A Real Success. [2006]

Rabies: A Historical Look at One of the World’s Deadliest Viruses. [2014]

Rabies Treatments and Preventives through the Ages. [1996 - SECOND PLACE]

The Recurring Bacteria. [2017]

A Review of *Salmonella* and Its Implications on Public Health Policy. [2016]

Rinderpest. [2014]

Rinderpest: An Overview and History. [2014]

Rinderpest and the Development of the Field of Veterinary Medicine. [2009]

Rinderpest (Cattle-Plague). [2013]

Rinderpest: One Virus’s Impact on Veterinary History. [2000 - THIRD PLACE]

The Rinderpest Outbreak of 1897 in Namibia: Responses and Reverberations. [2020]

Scrapie and the Development of Prion Research. [2011]

Scrapie: A Brief History of the First Prion Disease. [2021 – SECOND PLACE]
Scrapie: The First Major Prion Disease
[2018]

Scratches, Grease Heel, and Grapes: Or, Chronic Pastern Dermatitis Then and Now.
[2008 - FIRST PLACE]

Shining Light on Foreign Animal Diseases: The Story of Plum Island.
[2007 - THIRD PLACE]

Sore to Death: A Glimpse at Equine Laminitis and Laminitis Treatment through History.
[2019]

[2000]

A Strange Bellwether: The Mysterious Incident of 6,000 Sheep in the Desert.
[2020 – FOURTH PRIZE]

The Struggle with Strangles.
[2010]

Taking the Smart Risk: How Illegal Treatments for a Deadly Disease [Feline Infectious peritonitis] Were Born out of Our Live for Cats.
[2022]

The Taming of the Screw(worm): A History of the Sterile Insect.
[2023 – FIRST PLACE]

Texas Cattle Fever.
[2000]

Texas Fever – Cattle Tick Connection: A Veterinary Victory.
[1995]

Toxoplasma gondii: The Persistent Protozoa
[2022]

Trichomoniasis in Beef Cattle in the Southwest United States
[2022]

Trypanosoma brucei brucei: The Parasite that Plaqued a Continent.
[2019 – THIRD PLACE]

Uncloaking Cognitive Decline: The Emergence of Canine Cognitive Dysfunction in Veterinary Medicine and Its Implications for Understanding Alzheimer’s Diseases.
[2014 – FIRST PLACE]

Veterinarians vs. Texas Cattle Fever.
[2001]

West Nile Virus: A Progression from Unknown to Endemic.
[2010 - THIRD PLACE]

West of West Nile: A Virus Conquers the New World.
[2015 – FIRST PLACE]
What Did the BSE Outbreak in Great Britain Teach Us About Handling Newly Emerging Diseases?
[2010]

The Worm Conqueror.
[2014 – HONORABLE MENTION]

Education, Teaching & Veterinary Colleges

Academic Trailblazers: The Failures and Triumphs of Opening Oklahoma’s Veterinary School
[2022]

The Atlantic Veterinary College: Where Technology Meets the Sea.
[1999]

The Battle for a Vet School in Minnesota.
[2002 - THIRD PLACE]

The Birth of Texas A & M’s College of Veterinary Medicine.
[1997]

Celebrate Diversity: Perspectives from a Historic African-American Veterinary Institution.
[2007]

A Climate of Change: Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine.
[2002]

The Early Years of Veterinary Medicine in Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College: 1872 – 1900.
[1999]

The Emergence of Shelter Medicine in Veterinary Education: From Nonexistent to Necessary.
[2011 - SECOND PLACE]

[2013 – SECOND PLACE]

The Great Influence of United States to China on Veterinary Medical Education in Modern and Contemporary Era.
[2015]

The History and Development of Terminal Surgery in Veterinary School in America.
[2015]

Independents’ Days: Independent Colleges in the Foundation of Veterinary Education in the United States.
[2003 - FIRST PLACE]

Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine: A Brief History.
[1997]

On Formalizing Veterinary Technician Education: "A Noble & Necessary Movement."
A Retrospective of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University. [1998 - THIRD PLACE (TIE)]

South Carolina’s Veterinary School—What Went Wrong? [2011 - THIRD PLACE]

Tuskegee School of Veterinary Medicine. [2005]

**Equipment & Instruments**

The Development and Many Applications of Ultrasonography in Bovine Veterinary Medicine. [2013]

Development of the High-Speed Treadmill as an Equine Research and Conditioning Tool. [1995]

Historical Background of the Progresses that led to the Development of Techniques to Measure Gas Production. [1995]

History of Three-Dimensional Printing in Veterinary Medicine [2023]

History of Ultrasound. [2012]

….I am a Suture. [1998]

In One Ear and Out the Other: A Historical Development of the Stethoscope. [2013]

Making the Cut – A Review of Surgical “Blades” Used by Veterinarians Throughout History. [2013]

The Thermometer: History and Application in Veterinary Medicine. [1993 - First PLACE]

Veterinary Anatomical Models: A Surgical Tool as Essential as the Scalpel. [2013]

**Military Medicine & Service**

A Brief History of the Roles of Veterinarians in the Army: Fighting for Food and the Four-Legged. [2016]

The Civil War Through a Stethoscope: The Role of Veterinarians in the Civil War. [2020]
Coming Full Circle—A History of the 168th Medical Detachment (VS). [1999 - THIRD PLACE (TIE)]

The Dickin Medal: For Gallantry or Devotion. [2014]

The Dogs of War: History of the U.S. Military Dog. [2012 - THIRD PLACE]

The Final Charge – The History of Horses in World War II. [2018 – HONORABLE MENTION]

The Forgotten Soldiers: The Legacy of the Horse in the U.S. Civil War. [2014]


Furry Valor: The Tactical Dogs of World War I and II. [2015 – FOURTH PLACE]

The Hardest Working Soldier: History of Military Dogs [2023]

History of the United States Army Veterinary Corps [2023]

How World War II Changed the Face of Veterinary Medicine. [2009]

Killer Dolphins: The History of the U.S. Navy’s Marine Mammal Program. [2014]

Merrill’s Marauders: The Brave Men and Mules Who Found Victory Behind Enemy Lines [2023 – THIRD PLACE (TIE)]

My Kingdom for a Horse: The Evolution of Military Veterinarians in the United States. [2010]


Veterinarians at War: A Brief History of Veterinary Medicine in WWII. [2011]

War Horse: Progression of the Military Horse throughout History. [2014]

Wings, Paws, and Hooves of Valor: The Animal Heros of WWI. [2019]

Who Ever Thought Flipper Was a Navy Seal?: A Look at the History of Military Dolphins. [2016]
People -- Veterinarians and Scientists
(See also Women Veterinarians)

All Creatures Great and Small: The Influence of James Herriot on Humans and Animals Alike. [2016]

All Things Told and Remembered (James Alfred Wight). [1997]

Becoming Mr. Turkey: The Career of Benjamin S. Pomeroy, DVM. [2023 – FOURTH PLACE]


Colonel Howard S. Garner, DVM—The Extraordinary Accomplishments of an "Ordinary Veterinarian". [2000]

The Contributions of C.D. McGilvray to the Canadian Veterinary Profession. [1994-THIRD PLACE]

Cooper Curtice: Father of Tick Eradication. [2003]


The Distinguished Veterinarians of the Saddle and Sirloin Club Portrait Gallery. [1997]

The Doctor at the Zoo. [2015]

Doctor of Donkeys: The Story of Claude Bourgelat Who Turned His Love of Equids into a Medical Profession. 2019-FIRST PLACE (TIE)]

Dr. Daniel E. Salmon: A Veterinary Career. [2005]

Dr. Elmer A. Woelffer, DVM (1897-1995). [1996 - THIRD PLACE]

Dr. Karl F. Meyer: Jack of All Trades, Master of Many: One Man’s Contribution to the Development of Public Health. [2003]

Dr. Steele, the CDC, and Choices: The History of Veterinarians in the US Public Health Service. [2003]
Dr. John Stewart Halsted: The Ultimate Price of Innovation.
[2013 – FOURTH PLACE]

The Forgotten Giants Behind Louis Pasteur: Contributions by the Veterinarians Toussaint and Galtier.
[2010 - FIRST PLACE]

Franklin M. Loew: Charismatic Veterinary Pioneer of the Late 20th Century.
[2006]

Frederick Banting and the Discovery of Insulin.
[2012]

Harry William Orr, DVM, MS: Equal to the Task.
[2001]

The Heart of a Veterinarian: The Legacy of James Herriot.
[2007]

The History of Daniel E. Salmon.
[2009]

Hobdayed: Major Sir Frederick Thomas George Hobday’s Contributions to Veterinary Medicine.
[2001]

The Impact of James Herriot on Modern Veterinary Medicine.
[2001]

John Boyd Dunlop, Veterinary Surgeon, World Renowned.
[2000]

John Robbins Mohler.
[2003]

Justin Smith Morrill and His Impact on Veterinary Medical Education.
[2005]

The Legacy of Baxter Black, DVM.
[2023]

A Life of Compassion: Leo K. Bustad Remembered.
[2004]

The Life of Claude Bourgelat and The Legacy He Left Behind.
[2013]

The Life of James Law, An Extraordinary Veterinarian.
[2005]

Louis Pasteur.
[1996]

Louis Pasteur and His Rabies Virus.
[2013]
A Man Who Was Great, But Whose Impact Was Not Small: James Herriot. [2010]

Mark L. Morris, Sr., DVM: Pioneer and Innovator. [2001 - THIRD PLACE]

On Macleod 9: The Story of Banting at His Best. [2015]

The Origin and Legacy of Christian Petersen’s Gentle Doctor. [2016 - SECOND PLACE]

Robert Stroud: The Brains Behind the Birdman. [1993 - Second PLACE]

Rudolf Virchow: His Contributions to Medicine. [1995]

The Senator and His Steeds. [2000]

Shaping the Profession: James Law and The Rise of Veterinary Professionalism in the United States. [2004 - THIRD PLACE]

Significant Contributions made by Veterinarians to the Field of Human Medicine. [2005]


Temple Grandin and Her Effects on the Slaughterhouse Industry. [2010]

The Triumphs of Louis Pasteur. [2007]


Why Rachel Carson’s Silence was the Sound We All Needed to Hear. [2016]

Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen and his X-Rays. [2011]


Profession, Ethics, Organizations, and Related Issues

Attempting to Make Practice Acts Perfect. [2005 - THIRD PLACE]
Be the Change: Women and Minorities in the AVMA. [2014]

A Brief History of the OIE [Office International des Epizooties, World Organisation for Animal Health] [2018]

The Bureau of Animal Industry and Veterinary Professionalism at the Turn of the 20th Century. [2008 - SECOND PLACE (tie)]

Changes in the Human-Animal Relationship and the Rise of the Small Animal Veterinary Practice. [2000]

The Changing Face of Veterinary Medicine in the Twentieth Century. [2005]

The Conflict of the Caduceus, Centaurs, and Chiron: A Brief History of the Campaign for Appropriate Symbolism in Veterinary Medicine. [2021]

The Daunting Decision: A History of Euthanasia throughout Veterinary Medicine. [2019]

Dueling Serpents. [2003 - THIRD PLACE]

Economics of the Veterinary Profession: The Tables Have Turned. [2017 – FIFTH PLACE]

Evolution of American Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary. [2011]

From 1946 to the Present – NASA’s Contribution to the Veterinary Medical Sciences. [2006 - THIRD PLACE]

From Necessity to Luxury: The Transformation of Veterinary Medicine. [2011]

From One Cow to One Health: How the Roles and Organization of Veterinary Medicine in the US Has Changed and Expanded Over Time. [2010]

The Future Is Now: Parallels in Veterinary and Human Medicine. [2015]


Holistic Veterinary Medicine Has Rich Tradition in Ancient Past. [2007]

Illuminating Darkness: A Historical Perspective on the Suicide and Burnout Epidemic in the Veterinary Profession. [2020]
In Sickness and in Health: A Marriage of Veterinary and Human Medicine, 1866-1881. [2015 – SECOND PLACE (TIE)]


One Health: Back to Our Roots. [2014 – THIRD PLACE]

One Health before Its Definition: The Role of Animals and Veterinarians. [2011]

Particular High Points of the History of Veterinary Medicine: From the Caveman to South Carolina. [1999]

A Plan for Protection: Serving a Promise through Time, The Progression of Plum Island. [2019]

Popular Superstitions of Veterinary Medicine: Hexes, Imaginary Diseases, and Quackery. [2007]

Property Loss to Emotional Distress: The Shift in Focus in Veterinary Malpractice Law. [2003]

Recession Proof No More: The Effects of Historical Recessionary Pressures on Veterinary Graduates. [2011]

Returning to Our Roots: The Not-So New Idea of One Health. [2013]

Risk Factors and Methods of Suicides in Veterinary Surgeons in England and Wales, 1850-1899. [2017]

Serpent and Staff: Ancient Symbol of Healing. [2005]

Should Fido Get a Facelift: The Ethics of Tail Docking. [2014]

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