



SC Animal Rescue Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination Form

Southern Paws & Tails magazine invites South Carolinians to help recognize our state's remarkable volunteer spirit with the *first* SC Animal Rescue Volunteer of the Year Award. The contest runs through **February 1, 2010**.

This award is designed to recognize invaluable volunteers whose contribution helps the animal welfare communities exist and function. The award itself consists of recognition of the winner's achievement through a commemorative award, article and photo to be published in the Spring 2010 issue of Southern Paws & Tails magazine. In addition, a gift donation will be made to an animal welfare organization chosen by the winner.

The SC Animal Rescue Volunteer of the Year Award is open to all residents, at least 16 years old, who reside in South Carolina. Applicants can either self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or group. Nominations should be 300-350 words in length and detail the specific contribution the individual has made to a local NON-PROFIT animal welfare organization through improving the quality of life of homeless and abused pets.

A panel will review award applications and select the winning individual. The winner will be notified by phone or email.

By entering the contest, you are giving Southern Paws & Tails permission to contact you by phone or email regarding the contest, if you win. Employees, contributors and family members of Southern Paws & Tails magazine and contest sponsors are not eligible to win.

Name of Nominee _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Email _____

Please attach description with 300-350 words, the story of the animal rescue volunteer you are nominating and why.

Nominations must be submitted by **February 1, 2010**. Forms may be sent by email to: pawsandtails@aol.com or mail to: PO Box 3702 Irmo, SC 29063