

The Mission of IVAS is to provide, promote and support veterinary acupuncture and related treatment modalities through quality basic, advanced and continuing education programs; internationally recognized certification for veterinarians; and responsible research.



The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the practice of veterinary acupuncture as an integrative part of veterinary medicine. IVAS is an incorporated educational and membership based organization.

Our logo represents the Yin and the Yang and the delicate balance of health and life and neither is static. The normal fluctuations and pulsations have been ever present since the conception of this organization.



*Setting the global standard in veterinary acupuncture since 1974*



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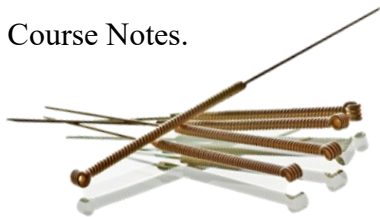
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**ABOUT IVAS AND  
MEMBERSHIP**

## MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

- Referral service through our website. As more and more clients and veterinarians are seeking integrative care for their animals, your membership benefit of a listing on the referral portion of our website becomes more important than ever.
- Quarterly Newsletter with up to date information on veterinary acupuncture, case reports, research and continuing education opportunities from within the veterinary acupuncture community.
- Monthly Flashpoint emails with information on what's happening in IVAS.
- Forums to discuss cases and receive answers from other veterinary acupuncturists.
- The American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (AJTCVM)
- Annual Congress Proceedings.
- Discounts to IVAS Annual Congress and other educational opportunities.
- Client informational acupuncture handouts to customize for your business.
- IVAS Canine and Equine Flashcards and Points.
- Current Course Notes.



## Membership is from July 1 through June 30 each year.

### Categories of Membership

**Credentialed** - Veterinarians that are Certified Veterinary Acupuncturists through IVAS, CHI, MAV or CIVT

**Associate** - Veterinarians that have some acupuncture training or are enrolled in a current acupuncture course

**Allied** - Veterinarians that support the mission and goals of IVAS and have not completed any acupuncture training

**Retired** - Veterinarians no longer practicing, but support the goals and mission of IVAS

**Student** - Free for veterinary students, proof of enrollment required



IVAS was founded in 1974 and has continued to grow worldwide. We are governed by a body of 11 Board of Directors, a House of Delegates and Committees all hard working members of IVAS. We value Diversity, Innovation, Integrity, Fellowship, Family, Science and Tradition.

## WELCOME TO IVAS!



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