



News Release

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2nd Chance 4 Pets Director, Amy Shever, Elected Vice President of The American Veterinary Exhibitors' Association (AVEA)

LOS GATOS, Calif. (May 16, 2012) —Amy Shever, director of the national animal welfare organization 2nd Chance 4 Pets (www.2ndchance4pets.org), was elected Vice President of the American Veterinary Exhibitors' Association (AVEA).

AVEA is a not-for-profit association united by the common desire to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of veterinary conventions and exhibitions as an educational and marketing medium. Since 1936, the AVEA has provided veterinary exhibitors, associations, and suppliers a forum for the exchange of mutually beneficial information and ideas. The AVEA serves as a conduit between its members and conference organizers and is continuously exploring ways to improve the veterinary exhibition experience as well as provide valuable resources to its members.

Two other AVEA officers were elected as well, Walter "Bud" Most of IAMS & Eukanuba Pet Foods was elected President and Kathleen Fleck was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

About 2nd Chance 4 Pets

The mission of 2nd Chance for Pets is to reduce the number of pets unnecessarily surrendered to animal shelters each year due to the death or incapacity of the human companions who care for them. 2nd Chance 4 Pets is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), all-volunteer organization. The organization works nationwide to provide pet owners with comprehensive information and lifetime care solutions for their pets. Please visit www.2ndchance4pets.org for more information.

About the AVEA

The American Veterinary Exhibitors' Association's (AVEA) mission is to improve the effectiveness of all conventions, meetings and exhibitions for the veterinary industry. Through our advocacy for our members, we enable the exchange of ideas, serve as a conduit between members and conference organizers and persistently seek ways to improve the veterinary exhibition experience. Since 1936 the AVEA has provided veterinary exhibitors, associations, and suppliers a forum for the exchange of mutually beneficial information and ideas. The AVEA is a not-for-profit association united by a common desire to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of veterinary conventions and exhibitions as an educational and marketing medium. For more information please visit: www.theavea.org.

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