



# NCAB NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

We had a great start to this year's program with the "Meet and Greet" at *That's Amore* in Rockville. It was nice to meet our colleagues and welcome new members and guests of this terrific organization. I was particularly impressed by the number of first time attendees and hope that all will continue to take advantage of the educational and networking opportunities afforded at our monthly membership meetings. Also please encourage your co-workers to attend.

We were delighted to present Dr. Jim Taylor (the just retired Director of the NIH Office of Animal Care & Use) with a plaque honoring his contributions to our field and NCAB-AALAS in particular. He has also been given a life-time membership.

The February meeting at Red Cross consisted of presentation by various NCAB committees about their work. There was a lot of interest in the talks and discussions and we were able to get some volunteers to help with NCAB projects.

Also during the February meeting at Red Cross, Michele Allen gave an update about the Seminar at the Gaylord Hotel at the Inner Harbor. There will be good food and a great program centered around the environment for research animals and people too!

The March meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The social will start at 5:00 pm and the general membership meeting/presentation will begin at 6:00 pm. **"The Animal Welfare Information Center" "Providing Access to Information about Animal Care and Welfare" Presented by Kristina Adams, Technical Information Specialist . Location MedImmune (One MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg, MD)**

The April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on "Unusual Lab Animals." The location will be announced.

Are you planning on sitting for a certification examination this year, either at the ALAT, LAT, or LATG level? If so, I would strongly recommend that you consider applying for a scholarship through NCAB. If interested, please contact Brad Fisher, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

Several workshops are being planned for the upcoming year. Additional information will be posted on our website in the near future.

We are looking for nominations for President Elect and Secretary for 2009. If you would like to be more involved in your branch, please think about nominating yourself by contacting Scott Green.

Finally, please remember that for all the news about NCAB please go to our website [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org). There you will find news on upcoming news and events, announcements and meetings, training opportunities, scholarships, awards, and a wealth of other information concerning your local Branch of AALAS. You will also find contact information for your 2009 NCAB council.

I look forward to seeing you at a monthly membership meeting.

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Join **NCAB** to learn more about:

## **The Animal Welfare Information Center**

**Providing Access to Information  
about Animal Care and Welfare**

**Presented by Kristina Adams,  
Technical Information Specialist**

Also Earn CEU Credits

**Join us March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Social Hour 5:00-6:00 pm

Presentation 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: MedImmune (One MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg, MD)

Directions:

From I-270 N take the MD-117 West Exit towards Quince Orchard Road/Clopper Road-Exit 10

Turn right on Clopper road/MD-117

Turn left at second light on Quince Orchard Road (Route 124) Exit 11B

Turn Right into MedImmune complex to visit HQ

Please RSVP to Donna Goldstein ([GoldsteenD@MedImmune.com](mailto:GoldsteenD@MedImmune.com))

(Security will need to print badges for every visitor)

## In Memoriam — Ann M. Campbell

**The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY. Dated May 19, 2007**

*“Ann M. Campbell*

*May 17, 2007 Ann M. Campbell, 67, of Syracuse, went to her savior Thursday at the VA Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born in Syracuse, retired from the Onondaga County Department of Social Services, and was a Marine Corps veteran.*

*Survived by her life partner of 11 years, Maureen E. Hewitt; her daughter, Nicole (Nikki) Lynk, her Goddaughter, Katherine Christine TenBroek, her cats, who she loved with all her heart, and her brother Mark (Wanda) of TN.*

*A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, 1612 W. Genesee St. Contributions in Ann’s memory may be made to an animal protection agency of your choice. The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the staff at the VA who took care of Ann during her illness. Sisskind Funeral Service LLC 3175 Genesee St. 4464848”*

The news of Ann’s passing reached me through a 2008 Christmas note from a former colleague in Arkansas. In reading the above obituary the AALAS community would be amiss if we did not pay tribute to a pioneer in laboratory animal technician education.

### **Laboratory Animal Science Career:**

Our colleague Ann Campbell’s laboratory animal science career and accomplishments during the early 1960’s through 1981 describes a dedicated educator with strong visionary qualities. Her career took her from Michigan where she was instrumental in starting the Michigan branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) to Texas, and then to Arkansas where I had the good fortune to join Ann at the Program Resources Incorporated (PRI) animal care contract 1978 at the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) in Jefferson, Arkansas.

### **AALAS Volunteer Service:**

Her efforts as an educator were made most prominent during her time of service on the Committee On Laboratory Animal Technicians (COLAT) and during her service on the Animal Technician Certification Board (ATCB) which she Chaired 1978 – 1979. In 1974 she produced the first “Standardized Examinations” given by AALAS which was a labor of love for her. Before this event the examinations given across the country varied in content and depth. Ann in 1977 also coordinated the first *Instructor’s Guide for Laboratory Animal Technician Training* published by AALAS through the efforts of COLAT and ATCB.

### **National Awards:**

In 1975 Ann received the “Animal Technician of the Year” which is a national award from the Purina Mills Company that recognizes the individual who has made an outstanding contribution the betterment of laboratory animal care and the advancement of professional training of laboratory animal technicians. In 1978 Ann was awarded the AALAS George R. Collins Award which is presented for outstanding contributions to the field of laboratory animal training.

### **Final Service to AALAS:**

Ann in 1988, now as an Episcopalian Nun, was invited to give the invocation at the Opening Session of the AALAS National Convention in Detroit, Michigan, on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

The PRI Building 14 employees at NCTR, Jefferson, Arkansas gave Ann a plaque upon her leaving that shows our sentiment as we remember her efforts and felt that we were honored to know her during our time together. “There are some that we meet in passing and forget them as soon as they go. There are some we remember with pleasure and feel honored and privileged to know.” (Helen Steiner Rice)

U. Kristina Stephens, a colleague



# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lab Products Animal Technician Award



**A laboratory animals best friend is a healthy, caring Animal Technician**

Lab Products, Inc. is pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lab Products Animal Technician Award Program. This program is intended to reward a deserving animal care technician from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada with the opportunity to attend their first National AALAS Meeting. One award recipient will be selected yearly from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada. The award will be limited to animal care personnel, with at least one year of laboratory animal care experience, that have never attended a National AALAS Meeting. The recipients of the Lab Products Animal Technician Award will each receive an award recognition plaque; airfare, hotel and registration for the National AALAS Meeting; one year membership to National AALAS and \$350 to cover incidentals while attending the AALAS Meeting. For more information write Lab Products, Inc., P.O. Box 639, Seaford, DE 19973, or see the award description and nomination information on CompMed or Techlink.

#### Award Benefits: (participation, recognition, public speaking, and decision making).

- This award will:
- 1) Allow a deserving animal care worker from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada to attend a National AALAS Meeting for the first time.
  - 2) Publicly recognize the recipient at a social function of the AALAS membership.
  - 3) Encourage the recipient to speak at a Branch Meeting on their experiences at AALAS, thereby allowing them to gain experience in public speaking and to promote the AALAS experience to other technicians.
  - 4) The recipient will serve as a member of the Lab Products Animal Technician Award Selection Committee for the next year. This will allow them the experience and involvement in a decision making process that will affect their peers.

#### Award Selection Committee:

- 1) Nominees for this year's awards will be submitted to Lab Products, Inc. An Award Selection Committee will then consider all nominations and select one nominee from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada to receive the award.
- 2) The 2008 Award recipients will form the Award Selection Committee for selection of the 2009 Award Recipients.

#### Award Selection Criteria:

- 1) Nominee must have a minimum of 1 years work experience in a laboratory animal facility.
- 2) Nominee must be a working supervisor, animal care worker or animal health technician. (Managers, Assistant Directors, etc. are not eligible).

- 3) The nominee must be someone that actually performs hands on animal care work or works in the cage wash area.
- 4) The nominee must be someone that would not be eligible for travel funds (from the University, Institution or Company) to attend a National AALAS meeting.
- 5) This award is intended to provide deserving animal care technicians with the opportunity to attend their first National AALAS Meeting. Therefore, only nominees that have never attended a National AALAS Meeting will be eligible.

#### Nomination Process: (Nominations must be RECEIVED BY June 16, 2009)

- 1) Nominations are to be submitted by letter, detailing the Technicians' work history, accomplishments, community involvement, and describing how this travel award will benefit the technician and their facility. AALAS/CALAS Branch membership, and involvement in branch AALAS/CALAS activities, will be considered in the award selection.
- 2) Supporting letters are encouraged and will be considered, but are not required.
- 3) Send nominations to:  
Attn: Awards Selection Committee  
Lab Products, Inc.  
P.O. Box 639,  
Seaford, DE 19973  
Ph. 800-526-0469  
Fax 302-628-4309
- 4) Award recipients will be notified by August 1, 2009.

#### Award Recipient Requirements:

- 1) After attending the National AALAS Meeting, the award recipients must present a paper at their next annual Branch or District AALAS meeting on how the AALAS Meeting experience affected them.
- 2) Award recipient agrees to attend the Lab Products, Inc., Tuesday night social during the National AALAS Meeting for a formal award presentation.
- 3) Award recipient agrees to be a judge for the selection of the next years award recipients.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 16, 2009**

## ***Animal Welfare Interest Group Spring Seminar Announced***

The AWIG Spring Seminar will be held on June 11, 2009 at the Natcher Building on the National Institutes of Health Campus.

Tentative topics for this year will be: Environmental enrichment, Animal welfare and research, and Ethics of animal use in research.

For questions regarding the AWIG Seminar, contact :

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Office of Research Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
301-435-7257  
[weedj@mail.nih.gov](mailto:weedj@mail.nih.gov)

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## ***NCAB Offering LAT Review Course***



Beginning on Wednesday, May 6th, NCAB will offer a free LAT review class. The class will run through September, meeting every Wednesday from 4-5 PM, excepting holiday weeks. The class will be held at 20401 Seneca Meadows Parkway, in Germantown, MD. The class will be open to the first 32 NCAB members to register.

For registration information and/or questions please contact David Mallon via email at

[mallond@mail.nih.gov](mailto:mallond@mail.nih.gov)

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**About Our Newly Certified Members!  
Congratulations!!**



**ALAT**

Abel Hernandez—SoBran  
Karen Jackson—SoBran  
Kristen Kuzma—Charles River  
Amare Metaferia—SoBran  
George Muthua—SoBran  
Prosper Ndifor—SoBran



**LAT**

Blanca Cordero—SoBran  
Amare Metaferia—SoBran  
Lindsey Miranda—McConnell Group  
Jennifer Mitroka—McConnell Group  
Ana Rosero—SoBran



**LATG**

Faith Sentz—SoBran

## NCAB Member In National Spotlight, Puts on a Doggone Good Show

As January draws to a close most of the population is recovering from Christmas and New Year celebrations or remembering the post Super Bowl parties. But if you are a show dog enthusiast, you are getting excited about the Westminster Kennel Club dog show held every February, the super bowl of dog shows. Madison Square Garden in New York City is home to the annual Westminster Kennel Club dog show, and for the 133<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year it is quite simply the greatest tradition in the dog show world. This year 2,522 dogs from 49 states, District of Columbia and seven foreign countries gathered for America's Dog Show, extending its streak as America's second longest continuously held sporting event, second only to the Kentucky Derby. All 170 breeds and varieties of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club (AKC) was represented this year to include 15 entries for the Dogue de Bordeaux, the only new breed showing in 2009 in the Working Group.

This year I was honored to be the escort, person on the other end of the leash, of Ch Sunup's Copper Fox, "aka: Daisy" attending the Westminster Kennel Club dog show. Westminster is a benched dog show, where the top 5 dogs of each AKC recognized breeds are invited. The entries are then open to any dogs with an AKC record of Championship. Daisy was the 2008 #1 English Foxhound in the United States and was therefore invited to compete this year. Daisy is three years old and I began handling and training her for the show ring 2 years ago. Daisy was the #2 English Foxhound in the US in 2007, her first year showing as a Champion being campaigned in the Best of Breed ring. Daisy was born in Southern MD, her sire an imported fox-hunting dog from the Oakley Pack in England hunted with the Plum Run Hunt in Pennsylvania. She is owned by Toni Koerber in Dickerson, MD.



**Kris and Daisy with Judge Mr. Reynolds**

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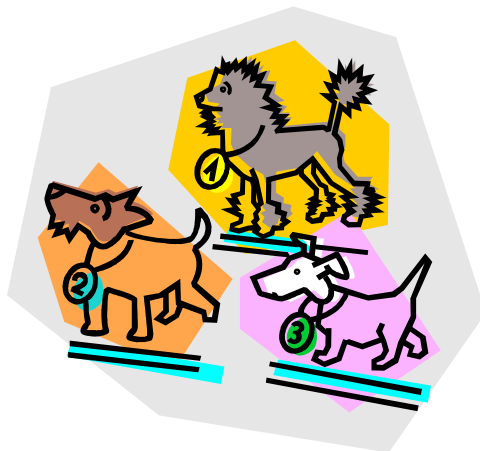
## Doggone Good Show cont.

The trip to New York was a wonderful experience and it could not have been any less eventful for 5 people and 10 dogs traveling in a box truck. We arrived in New York City on Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> and moved the dogs into the Madison Square Garden arena dog benching area. We were able to exercise and prepare the dogs Saturday and Sunday at the arena, thus allowing the dogs to become accustomed to the sights and scents of New York City. For a hound this place was sensory overload, but Daisy seemed to handle it all in good stride. Only Daisy and her maker know for sure what Daisy thought of New York City. My job as her handler was to make Daisy think this celebration was all in her honor and that all the dogs and people came to see her. I think I succeeded as she was sure all the people were there to pay attention to her. Daisy even succeeded in kissing the Hound Group judge during her examination. Daisy, however will report that she did not find any “foxes” in the big apple.

Daisy and I competed in the best of breed ring on Monday morning February 9<sup>th</sup> where Judge Mr. Reynolds pinned Daisy Best of Breed for English Foxhounds. Winning the breed progresses you to the Group ring, and on Monday night Daisy and I represented the English Foxhounds in the Hound Group ring. The entries at a dog show do not compete against one another. I am always asked how a judge can compare an Irish Wolfhound to a Basset Hound to an English Foxhound. Each breed has a written standard, a complete description of conformation of that breed. The judge then evaluates the dogs compared to their written standard. The winner is the dog who the judge feels best represents their breed standard. Daisy handled the floor of the arena very well for a young hound. The lights, robotic cameras moving around, display screens in the center of the arena, and the crowds of people are things all show dogs learn to handle with good attitude, and take a long time to train in a good show dog.

Daisy was back in Maryland running in her own back yard by Wednesday afternoon. And for Daisy, who knows what next year will bring.

**Kudos to Kris and Daisy!**





# AALAS CERTIFICATION EXAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**I. Personal Data:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. **Scholarship Application Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ ALAT \_\_\_\_\_ LAT \_\_\_\_\_ LATG \_\_\_\_\_

First time to take the exam at this level? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present AALAS Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Amount of the award will be that of the certification exam level to be taken at the National AALAS Member Rate.**

**iii. Educational Data: (include highest level completed)**

Grammar School (check) \_\_\_\_\_ High School (circle) 1 2 3 4  
 College (circle) 1 2 3 4 Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree(s) Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other educational information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certification Training Courses/Workshops:  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Professional Participation: NCAB Membership (one year) Mandatory**

NCAB/AALAS Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ National AALAS Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AALAS Committee Participation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publications/Presentations: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Employment Data:**

Responsibilities at current employment, animal species experience (additional sheets may be added if necessary):

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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VI. Previous Employment:

Employer, date of employment, job title, animal species experience (additional sheets may be added if necessary):

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VII. Describe briefly why you feel you should be a recipient of this NCAB/AALAS Certification Exam Scholarship:

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VIII. Endorsements: Lab Animal Related

Attach two letters of recommendation from supervisor, department head, or others. Please refer to candidate as he or she in the body of the endorsement.

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM WITH TWO ENDORSEMENTS TO  
NCAB/AALAS AWARDS COMMITTEE:**

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Program Director for Operations  
SoBran Inc.  
NIH, Bethesda, Maryland  
office : 301-496-9608  
cell : 301-370-3329  
blackberry : 301-233-9696  
fax : 301-480-2377

**Closing date for application submission:  
August 30, 2009**

## SAVE THE DATE:

The 2009 AAALAC International Conference on Quality Animal Care

March 29, 2009, San Diego, CA (before the PRIM&R meeting)

Save the date and join AAALAC International for a day of presentations and discussions that will help you:

- \* Understand current trends and AAALAC International expectations for quality research animal care and use.
- \* Appreciate the most frequently observed concerns reported by AAALAC site visitors over the last five years.
- \* Learn of potential solutions and successful case studies.

Topics will include:

- Summary of trends in AAALAC site visit findings from 2003-2008
- IACUC issues and hot spots
- Physical plant
- Laboratory animal management
- Occupational health and safety
- OHS hot spots
- Veterinary care

Case studies and outcomes will be included with each topic presented, and Q&A sessions will be interspersed throughout the day. AAALAC International Council on Accreditation members will also be available all day to answer your specific questions privately, one-on-one.

This conference is held only once every 4-5 years, so be sure to save the date. (Online registration will be available via the PRIM&R web site and more details will be posted in the weeks ahead.)

For updates and more information: <http://www.aaalac.org/conference.cfm>



## **NCAB AWARDS**

The National Capital Area Branch of AALAS offers four awards during the annual seminar meeting. Nominees must be an NCAB member. These awards are as follows:

NCAB Durbin Award, honorarium of \$300.00

NCAB Trainer Award, honorarium of \$400.00

NCAB Pierson Award, honorarium of \$ 500.00

NCAB Outstanding Clinical Veterinarian Award, honorarium of \$500.00

**Information regarding the criteria for these awards is available at [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org)**

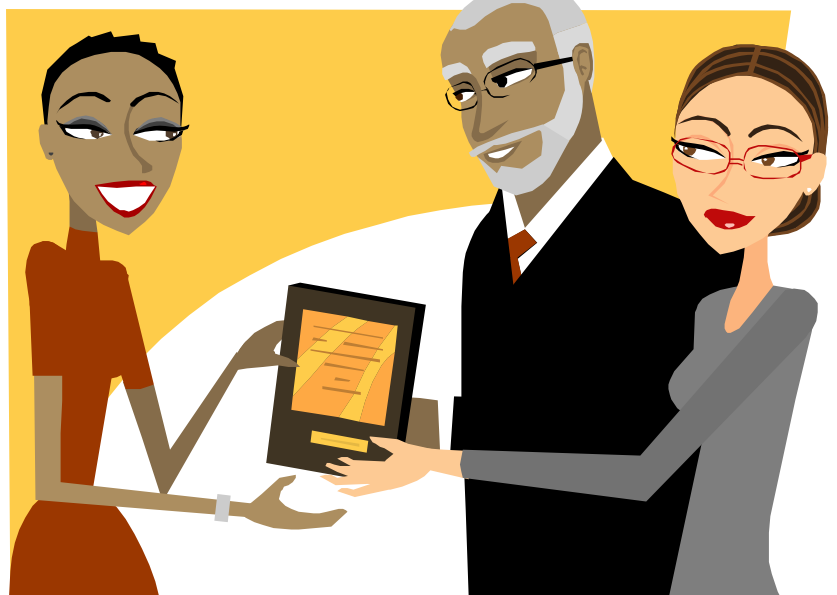
### **Nomination Process**

1. Fill out the nomination form. (Available at [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org))
2. Please make sure you fill out as much information that is applicable.
3. Review criteria for selection
4. Provide at least two nomination / letter of recommendations

Send this information to :

Brad Fisher / NCAB Awards  
NIH Building 14BS, Rm. 228  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

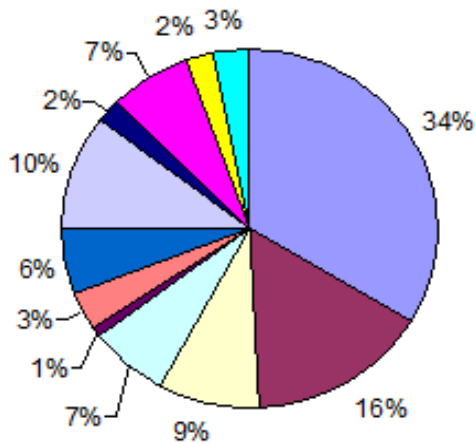
Deadline for nominations is July 31,  
2009



## NCAB Survey Results

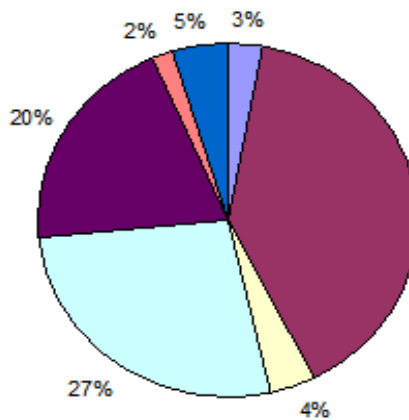
Recently NCAB surveyed its members so that we can serve you better. Over the next few newsletters, we will be giving you some of the results.

**Job Categorization**



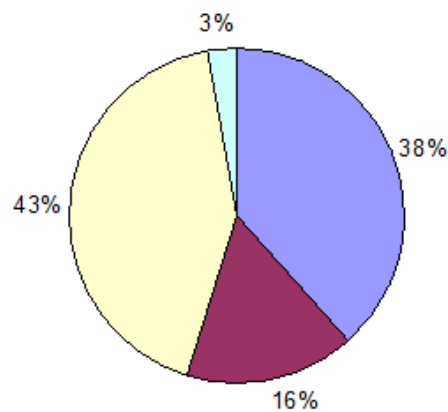
- Husbandry Specialist/Animal Caretaker
- Animal Health Specialist/Vet Technician
- Facility Support Specialist (e.g. Cage wash, Receiving)
- Research Specialist/ /Lab. Technician
- Quality Assurance Specialist
- Training Specialist
- Supervisor
- Facility/Operations Manager
- Researcher/Investigator
- Veterinarian
- Senior Mgmt (e.g., Director, Exec Personnel)
- Vendor/Sales Rep

**Employer Info**



- Military
- Contractor
- Pharma/Toxicology
- Federal (e.g. NIH, USDA, FDA)
- University
- Vendor
- Other

**AALAS Certification**



- Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT)
- Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT)
- Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG)
- Certified Manager of Animal Resources (CMAR)



## NCAB/AALAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership includes subscription to NCAB Newsletter, discounts for workshops, NCAB annual seminar, monthly meeting socials, etc.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$15.00 per year (make check payable to NCAB/AALAS)

**MAIL TO:**

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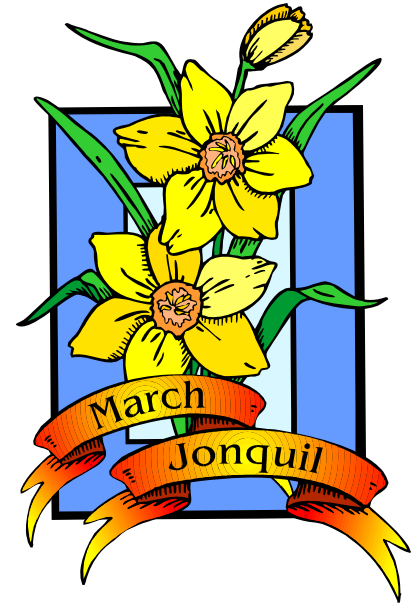
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