



2026 EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



2026 FelineVMA Conference

September 24-27, 2026

Broward County Convention Center | Fort Lauderdale, FL

Exhibition Dates: September 25-27, 2026

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MAKE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH OVER **1,500** FELINE-FOCUSED VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS



2026 CONFERENCE



Who is the FelineVMA?

The FelineVMA supports its members in improving the health and welfare of cats through high standards of practice, continuing education, and evidence based medicine. We are the trusted leaders in feline health and welfare for the veterinary community and cat caregivers.

Annual Conference Record Attendance in 2025!

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Veterinary Professionals In-person	1379	NA	345	701	681	944	1392
Students In-person	58	NA	20	15	27	64	85
Exhibitors & Guests In-person	296	NA	179	255	240	256	203
Virtual Attendees	NA	1935	1055	1032	947	569	642*
Total In-person Attendees	1733	NA	544	971	948	1264	1680

*Totals as of 12/29/2025. Access to the Virtual Conference is included in the registration fee for in-person attendees. Registration will continue through May 2026.

Why Exhibit at the FelineVMA Conference?

The FelineVMA Conference continues to be a top priority event for all those who are interested in providing the best care for cats. Our bustling, interactive Exhibit Hall and high-quality expert speakers attracts veterinarians, technicians, and students who are dedicated to learning more about diagnosis, treatments, monitoring, enrichment, welfare, and management for feline patients.

FelineVMA attendees have asked to see NEW products and new exhibiting companies! This is a group of attendees that wants to visit each exhibit booth and ask lots of questions. You will see attendees at every coffee break, lunch, and a reception because they take place in the exhibit hall. In addition, all registered exhibitors receive a full hot lunch, and CE is also included for veterinarian exhibitors.



Over 98% of in-person attendees visit the Exhibit Hall.

Meeting Location

Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Contact

Kathy LaMastra
Conference Specialist
exhibitor@catvets.com
(800) 874-0498



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**Exhibitor registration for the FelineVMA 2026 Conference is open NOW!
Register today to secure your booth! We hope to see you in Fort Lauderdale!**

BOOTH PACKAGES

Single Inline Exhibit

Booth includes:

- Space of 10' x 10'
- Two Exhibitor Badges
- One 6' Draped Table
- Two Chairs
- One Wastebasket

Cost: \$2,250.00

Single Corner Exhibit

Booth includes:

- Space of 10' x 10'
- Two Exhibitor Badges
- One 6' Draped Table
- Two Chairs
- One Wastebasket

Cost: \$2,550.00

*Limited number available

Double Inline Exhibit

Booth includes:

- Space of 10' x 20'
- Four Exhibitor Badges
- Two 6' Draped Tables
- Four Chairs
- Two Wastebaskets

Cost: \$4,200.00

Double Corner Exhibit

Booth includes:

- Space of 10' x 20'
- Four Exhibitor Badges
- Two 6' Draped Tables
- Four Chairs
- Two Wastebaskets

Cost: \$5,100.00

*Limited number available

**double corner booth is a corner booth with an adjacent inline booth

Non-profit

Booth includes:

- Space of 10' x 10'
- Two Exhibitor Badges
- One 6' Draped Table
- Two Chairs
- One Wastebasket

Cost: \$800.00

All include:

- Lunches and refreshment breaks are all held in the Exhibit Hall to build traffic which allows for more interaction with the attendees (including 9 hours of active exhibition time)
- The Happy Hour Reception is held in the Exhibit Hall on Friday Evening
- Printout of Conference Attendees in your Onsite Exhibitor Packet
- A Final Attendee List (no emails or phone numbers provided) will be emailed 2 weeks following the event
- One Identification Sign above your Booth(s)
- Pipe and Drape including 8' high back wall and 3' high side drape and carpeting
- In-person CE access for Exhibitor Veterinarians is included (this does not include Pre-conference Day which is an additional cost)

Additional exhibitor badges may be purchased for \$150 per day or \$400 for three days (Friday-Sunday), per representative. No sharing of badges is allowed.

Cancellation of your paid exhibitor registration passes must be received in writing either via fax: (908) 292-1188 or email conference@catvets.com.

Cancellations received by Friday, September 11, 2026 will receive a refund minus a \$25.00 administrative fee. Cancellations received after Friday, September 11, 2026 will not be eligible for refunds. Please note that exhibitor registration passes can be transferred to another individual if someone is unable to attend. Please email conference@catvets.com to make the change.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Note: Times subject to change with the finalization of educational schedule.*

Set-up:

Thursday, September 24, 2026 - 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Friday, September 25, 2026 - 7:30 am – 9:15 am

Exhibitor Hours:

Friday, September 25, 2026 - 9:30 am – 6:45 pm
Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 10:00 am – 3:15 pm
Sunday, September 27, 2026 - 9:45 am – 1:45 pm

Breakdown:

Sunday, September 27, 2026 - 1:45 pm – 4:00 pm

NO EARLY DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS WILL BE PERMITTED. EARLY BREAKDOWN WITHOUT PERMISSION MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF BOOTH SPACE IN FUTURE YEARS.

DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 26, 2026

Booth Locations will be emailed to you.

July 17, 2026

Cancellation deadline for refund.
Exhibitor Booth Payment due.

July 31, 2026

Deadline to submit Ads for Onsite Program Book (if purchased).

August 7, 2026

Deadline to submit Product Showcase panel (if purchased).

August 10, 2026

Deadline to submit Bag Inserts (if purchased).

August 28, 2026

Names for Exhibitor Badges must be submitted.
Hotel deadline for group rate.

September 11, 2026

Cancellation deadline for refund for paid exhibitor registration passes.

LODGING

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina

1881 SE 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 Phone: (954) 463-4000

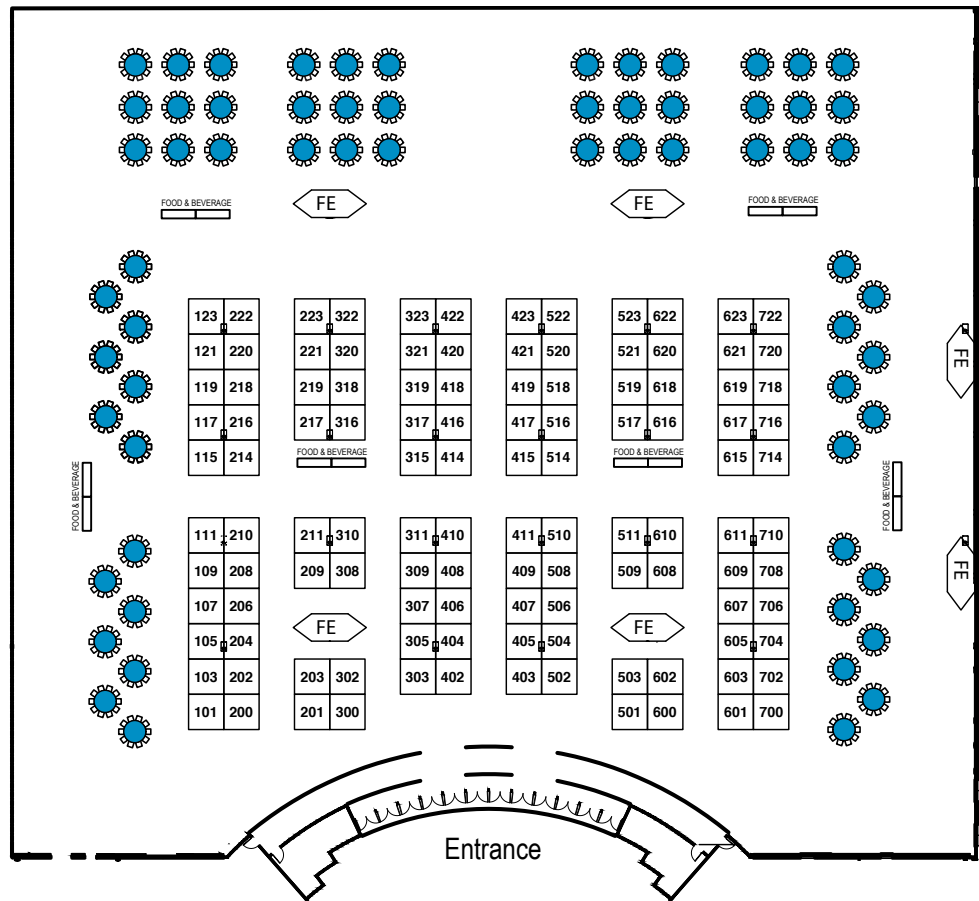
Room Rate: \$209.00 Single/Double

Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes.

Deadline for the Group Room Rate: August 28, 2026

Any reservations made after that day are based on availability only at the standard hotel room rate.

Use Group Discount Code: FelineVMA

FLOORPLAN

ADVERTISING & MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

To give our exhibitors a better opportunity to highlight their newest products and services, we have devised the following opportunities to enhance exposure.

**Please note: All new exhibitors or advertisers must get pre-approval from the FelineVMA Conference Task Force.*

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

- The Product Showcase provides a forum to share and highlight information about products and services through a full panel display (38.125" x 93") for all conference attendees to view.
- Panels are limited and each company must submit their artwork by August 7, 2026.

Cost: \$850.00 per panel (limit one product per panel)

BAG INSERT

- To help drive traffic to your booth and increase awareness of your brand, place a promotional flyer, brochure, drawing/raffle card, or coupon in each attendee's totebag. It's a virtual guarantee that each attendee will walk away with at least one piece of information about your company.
- The bag insert is limited to one page but can be two-sided; it can't be any larger than 8.5" x 11". You must provide and ship 1,500 (*this could change closer to the meeting based on limitations) inserts to the address on the shipping label (available in the Exhibitor Portal) no later than August 10, 2026.

Cost: \$550.00 per insert

ONSITE PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING

- Encourage attendees to visit your booth by placing an ad inside the Onsite Program Book, which attendees will keep with them, carry around, and refer to each day of the conference.
- Ads are full color and come in half and quarter page sizes and each company must submit their artwork by July 31, 2026.

Cost: \$950 Half page; \$495 Quarter page (limited to 5 full pages on a first come, first serve basis)

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Build your presence at the FelineVMA Annual Conference with additional sponsorship and marketing opportunities that can be customized to fit your branding and marketing objectives. First right of refusal is provided to previous Partnership Sponsors and individual Conference Sponsors. Let's discuss a sponsorship approach that's ideal for you.

The FelineVMA has *three types of sponsorships*:

- **Partnership Sponsors** – These loyal sponsors receive a multitude of opportunities and recognition throughout the entire year including at the Annual Conference, on the FelineVMA website, and in the multiple advertising avenues provided by the FelineVMA. These packages include many items and are customized to meet your needs.
- **Individual Conference Sponsors** – These sponsors choose to sponsor one or multiple item(s) or event(s) during the Annual Conference and are recognized before, during, and after the conference. Some items are available below and others may become available. If you are interested in any form of sponsorship for added exposure, please let us know what might be of interest (i.e. education, social event, give-away, etc.).
- **Cat Friendly Practice Sponsors** – Acknowledgement will include logo recognition in the Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books; promotion on the FelineVMA website and event signage, moderator announcements during sessions; and sponsor ribbons for all staff badges.

SPONSORSHIP	DESCRIPTION	RECOGNITION	COST
Exhibitor Reception Co-sponsorship	Includes additional visibility and special incentives to drive booth traffic during the reception. A special Reception Raffle Card is offered to all attendees as they enter the reception and prize drawing is held at the end of the reception (only sponsor booths will be listed).	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, booth signage, and sponsor ribbons for all staff badges.	\$2,000 (limited to 8)
Speaker or CE Session Sponsor	Experts in their field of study inform, present, and discuss their knowledge with the attendees seeking to expand their knowledge in feline medicine. By sponsoring a speaker, your company will be recognized by the speaker as well as get great exposure to the attendees.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, Speaker slides, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	\$1,500 - \$4,000
Morning Yoga <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Our morning Yoga classes encourage everyone to jumpstart their morning and get moving before a full day of CE!	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	\$1,200
Lanyards <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Your company name or logo will be imprinted on name badge lanyards given to all attendees upon check in, and worn during the entire Conference.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, lanyards, and sponsor ribbons for all staff badges.	\$5,750
Pre-conference Day Refreshment Break <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	During the Pre-conference Day (9/24/26), attendees will take a learning break to socialize and network with a snack and beverages in the afternoon.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, branding on the break, and more.	\$3,000

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Notepad & Pen <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Even as technology continues to evolve, when it comes to notetaking, nothing beats the immediacy and ease of putting pen to paper. Help attendees record their conference experience while imprinting your brand as they take notes during the conference.	Artwork/logo on the notepad & pen, Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	You provide and ship 1,200 pads/pens: \$3,750; FelineVMA provides 1,200 pads/pens: \$8,000
Wi-Fi Sponsorship <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Your company will be the exclusive sponsor for the Conference Wi-Fi! You will get to choose the passwords that attendees enter when they log into the Wi-Fi.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, Wi-Fi Password, and sponsor ribbons for all staff badges.	\$10,000
Friday Morning Breakfast <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	The first day of the three-day meeting starts with the continental breakfast on Friday morning. Your company's name and logo will be prominently featured in the area where the food and beverages are served.	Acknowledgement will include logo recognition on table signage, in the Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Book, promotion on the FelineVMA website, event signage, virtual platform, moderator announcements during sessions, slides between scientific sessions, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more. Your company will be allowed to place literature on the breakfast tables (materials have to be approved) as well as provide napkins or other giveaways with corporate logo (direct cost to company).	\$8,000
Key Cards <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Make an impression from the time attendees check in. Unlock a huge range of exposure by providing a custom key card with your company name and logo prominently displayed on it which is provided to all conference attendees staying in the hotel venue(s). Sponsor must provide full-color artwork within the specifications provided. FelineVMA will cover production, shipping, and distribution.	Artwork on the keycard, Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	\$9,500
Coffee Breaks <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Learning is hard work and everyone needs a break. Be the hero, while gaining exposure, by offering conference attendees that much-needed cup of coffee so they get the jump start they need for the rest of the day. Coffee breaks are offered in the exhibit hall.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, branding at the coffee breaks, and more.	\$1,000 each (3 available in morning, beverages only); \$2,500 each (2 available in afternoon, beverages and dessert); \$6,000 for all five

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Tote Bag Sponsorship	High-profile and practical, the official attendee tote bag will feature your logo next to FelineVMA's logo ensuring that your brand will be exposed in and around the Conference. Bags are distributed to each attendee at registration.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, the FelineVMA website, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more. Prominent logo placement, along with FelineVMA's, on all tote bags.	\$12,000
Conference Mobile App	Be at the center of every attendee's experience by sponsoring the official Conference App—the tool they rely on multiple times a day for announcements, reminders, agenda planning, networking, photo sharing, polls, and leaderboard interaction. Your logo will appear prominently in the app header alongside FelineVMA's, ensuring constant visibility as attendees navigate the event, giving your brand additional exposure throughout the app. Note - all sponsors will rotate on the footer banner. No personal attendee data will be shared with Sponsor. The Sponsor will receive event overview highlights data including, but not limited to, active user totals, sponsor/exhibitor impressions and app engagement totals.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, moderator announcement, the FelineVMA website, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	\$7,500
Focus Group	Gain direct insights from your target audience by sponsoring an exclusive focus group at the Conference. FelineVMA will identify and invite 5–10 attendees based on your demographic criteria, ensuring you connect with the right participants for meaningful feedback. We'll provide the meeting room and coordinate with attendees—you lead the discussion. This is your opportunity to engage attendees in a private, interactive setting to explore opinions, test ideas, and strengthen relationships. Sponsor is responsible for out of pocket costs if needed e.g. F&B, AV. This can be arranged as a virtual meeting if preferred.		\$5,500
Themed Giveaways – Sunny Fort Lauderdale	Sponsor a branded Fort Lauderdale Giveaway included in every attendees registration bag e.g. sunglasses, sunblock, visor, beach towel – price depends on the item; Sponsor can source the items (approx. 1,200; quantities to be confirmed in July) and ship them to the event for a reduced sponsorship of \$1,700.		\$1,700
Registration Pop-up Event	Host a special treat, musical performance, or special giveaway next to registration during peak hours on Thursday and/or Friday, September 24 and/or 25 to engage with attendees at their first check in. Exact price depends on food, beverage, staffing needs, hours of operation, and additional service costs.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, the FelineVMA website, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	Approximately \$5,000- \$20,000
Conference Registration Bundles	Why not invite some of your top customers to attend the Conference by providing them with free registration? They will get the opportunity to learn, engage, come together and share ideas, and build relationships. You could also maximize the opportunity by engaging with them onsite. The cost of this depends on the quantity of registrations, as well as the type (e.g., veterinarian, technician, pre-conference day add on, etc.). Sponsors will be given a code, of your choice, that you can share with those you are inviting.		TBD

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Technician Scholarship Sponsorship <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	This year we have many technicians interested in attending the program. Your company has the opportunity to sponsor registration for technician professionals interested in feline medicine. This includes 20 Technician Scholarships for complementary registration and the opportunity to host a lunch with the awardees (lunch and room provided by the FelineVMA).	Sponsorship includes acknowledgment in the program book, email announcements about the scholarship, signage at the conference, and more!	\$8,500
Technician Student Scholarship Sponsorship <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	We have had students enrolled in veterinary technology programs reach out to see if scholarships are available for the conference. You will have the opportunity to sponsor 10 students either in-person or with virtual registration post-conference.	Sponsorship includes acknowledgment in the program book, email announcements about the scholarship, signage at the conference, and more!	Determined by the type of registration.
Stimulate Your Senses/Inspiration Station Room <i>*2025 Sponsor has first right of refusal.</i>	Relaxation Station Lounge or Serenity Lounge - Designed to relax the classic tension areas of neck and shoulders, meeting attendees feel refreshed, appreciated, and energized in a spa-like experience OR the perfect place for a peaceful escape to relax and recharge.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, branding in the room, and more.	To be Determined
Saturday Night Onsite Celebration	This is a reception for all Conference attendees to relax, mingle, and have fun. We do not offer this reception unless it is fully sponsored. Co-sponsorships will be considered if there is interest.	Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, FelineVMA website, moderator announcements, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, branding in the room, and more.	To be Determined
Speaker Ready Room	Exclusive opportunity - Be the sole sponsor of the Speaker Ready Room. Includes company name on sign outside Speaker Ready Room and opportunity to include informational packets and/or giveaways in the room if sponsor chooses - minimum of 50 if offered.	Acknowledgments will include the Registration Brochure, Onsite Program and Proceedings Books, event signage, moderator announcement, the FelineVMA website, sponsor ribbons for all staff badges, and more.	\$2,000
Additional Opportunities <i>*2025 Partnership Sponsors and Conference Sponsors have first right of refusal.</i>	Additional opportunities may be available. This might include Masterclasses, Workshops, giveaways, focus groups, scholarships, and more. View the FelineVMA for more opportunities at www.catvets.com/sponsors .		

An updated full list of sponsorships is available at www.catvets.com/sponsors.

NON-CONFERENCE ADVERTISING

Want to reach a feline-specific audience outside of the conference? The FelineVMA has additional advertising opportunities such as in our new magazine, *The Feline Practitioner*, and in the *Feline Weekly Newsbrief* and *Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery*. Please contact Heather O'Steen (hosteen@association-partners.com) for more information.

Approval Process of New Companies

The FelineVMA reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any exhibit or advertiser for inclusion in its Conference, either before or after the proper execution of the Contract for Exhibit Space or advertising. All products and services to be exhibited or advertised must be directly related to veterinary medicine or it must enhance our Exhibit Hall. The FelineVMA reserves the right to require modification of any exhibit or advertisement that, in its opinion, is not in character with the FelineVMA Core Values. The FelineVMA's acceptance of an Exhibitor or Advertiser does not constitute an endorsement of that organization's products and/or services.

CRITERIA

- Products and services to be exhibited or advertised must be directly related to veterinary medicine or it must enhance our Exhibit Hall
- Medications, diets, and products intended for treatment of illness, conditions, or disease in cats must have evidence-based support showing efficacy and safety of such products
- Products or services to be exhibited or advertised may benefit the cat and/or cat caregiver and/or improve environmental enrichment, and must have support showing efficacy and safety of such products
- Company and/or services may not contradict with the FelineVMA's core values
- Services or products may not directly compete with FelineVMA's core programs

**New products/companies will be discussed on an individual basis after companies submit additional information.*

Attendee Lists:

The FelineVMA policy for the release of attendee names for the current event is to distribute them at the event. Attendee names are not available prior to the event. An attendee list will also be available to all exhibitors two weeks after the conference ends. This list will not include the email or phone number of the attendees.

AV, Electrical, Furniture, and Material Handling:

AV, Furniture, Electrical, Internet Connections, and Material Handling are not included in the exhibit fee. If you need any of these services you will need to place a separate order. The Exhibitor Service Kit will be available in your Exhibitor Portal in June 2026.

Freight and storage information will be included in your Exhibitor Service Kit. It contains forms for ordering freight pick-up/ delivery, drayage, equipment rental (tables, chairs, audiovisual), labor, utilities (telephone, electric), and other important show information and instructions.

Badges and Registration:

Exhibitor badges must be worn at all times. Badges will not be transferable and management reserves the right to limit the quantity and to confiscate the badge used by any person other than the one to whom it was issued.

All booth representatives must be registered prior to the conference. Registration directions will be provided in the Exhibitor Portal. The individuals that are registered need to pick up their exhibitor badges at the Exhibitor Registration Desk.

Booth Locations:

Booth locations are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors are allowed to select their top three booth location choices only when they pay the deposit. (Please note that sponsors receive first choice of booth location which are usually in the front of the exhibit hall. Please choose locations with this in mind.) Locations will be confirmed by the administrative office six weeks before the conference. Please refer to the exhibit hall floorplan enclosed.

There will be opportunity to purchase a corner booth for an additional cost, but corner booths are not guaranteed. If you purchase a corner booth and there are none available, the FelineVMA will refund you the difference between an inline booth and corner booth. If additional corner booths are available by more than those who purchased one, you have the option to upgrade from an inline booth to a corner booth.

Partnership and Conference Sponsors have the first choice of booth location.

Exhibitor Giveaway and Drawings Policy:

Exhibitors may sponsor individual drawings or giveaways at their booths. Each exhibitor is solely responsible for its own drawing and contacting the winners. The FelineVMA will not provide for announcements of the winners during the show.

Food and Beverage:

Any food or beverage dispensed or given away at a booth must be supplied and prepared by the Hotel staff and requests must be approved by Management.

Payment and Remittance Policy:

It is the policy of the FelineVMA that all exhibitors must be paid prior to the show. A 50% deposit of the total amount must be submitted to reserve an exhibit booth. Your booth location will not be held pending payment; booth locations are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. You will not be admitted to the Exhibit Hall if a balance is due on your account. All booth payments must be received by July 17, 2026. It is the policy of FelineVMA that all exhibit space must be paid prior to the show or you may not exhibit.

Cancellation:

You may cancel your Exhibit Booth registration with a refund, less \$400 administrative charge, provided the FelineVMA registration office receives notification in writing on or before Friday, July 17, 2026. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded. Substitutions of participants from the same company may be made at any time. Please notify the association in writing of any change in participants. If the FelineVMA unilaterally cancels your registration before the show, the FelineVMA shall reimburse all amounts paid by your institution to the FelineVMA under this registration policy. This will be the sole and exclusive right and remedy of your company in this respect.

Schedule of Events:

The current schedule of events can be downloaded from www.catvets.com/education. We encourage you to take full advantage of all sessions and networking opportunities to maximize your exposure and the results of your participation. Exhibitors who are veterinarians can receive CE credit for attendance in conference sessions.

Display Arrangements:

No display containing a banner, placard, sign or other item is permitted beyond the limits of the booth without prior consent from management, which has the discretion to allow, refuse or charge additional fees for such a display.

All exposed parts of the display must be finished so as not to be objectionable to other exhibitors or management. All flammable materials must be flame-proofed before being taken into the building, to the end that such materials withstand the tests of all inspection authorities. No attachment shall be made to any part of the building or any of the furnishings and fixtures therein.

Security Information:

Private security for the exhibit area will be provided overnight. However, it is recommended that exhibitors take reasonable care to secure valuable equipment, as the FelineVMA is not responsible for the loss or damage of exhibit equipment.

The following are some additional security recommendations: ship your materials with a qualified carrier and be sure to lock trunks/crates. Securely tape or band cartons and, under no circumstances, mark the name or type of articles contained therein. Furnish your shipping company with accurate details and complete bill information. Do not leave your booth unattended during the set-up period. Do not leave exhibit material under tables or displays. Do not include exhibit materials in containers to be stored as empties. Do not leave small laptop computers, CD players, cell phones, pagers, equipment or prototype software/ hardware in your booth. At the close of the exhibit, pack as quickly as possible and, under no circumstances, leave your space unattended. If at all possible, have one of your staff remain in your booth space with your shipment until it is picked up by official service personnel. Promptly report any missing items or suspicious person to hotel security.



“I'd have to say (the best part of the conference is) the education but it was great to see a vibrant, happy exhibition floor.”



APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

Applications to exhibit are subject to the criteria below. Exhibits may not be inconsistent with the professional nature and goals of the event.

The criteria shall include:

- Exhibiting companies must be approved by the Conference Task Force.
- Deposit is needed to secure an exhibit booth.
- Exhibit fees must be paid in full prior to the show.
- The FelineVMA reserves the right to request a description of company, products and/or services.

All exhibitor booth representatives must adhere to the FelineVMA's Code of Conduct and all Exhibitor Policies. Exhibit space is not intended for airing views of a controversial social, political, or professional nature. In addition, the FelineVMA reserves the right to decline exhibit requests from companies exhibiting products and services that could be considered competing with the intent of the event.

ELIGIBILITY

The FelineVMA reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any exhibit for inclusion in its Conference, either before or after the proper execution of the Contract for Exhibit Space. Products and services to be exhibited must be directly related to veterinary medicine or it must enhance our Exhibit Hall. Examples of ineligible exhibits include: illegal services or activities; products or services that are in direct competition with the FelineVMA; products or services that are not applicable to the veterinary profession; exhibits that support philosophies or actions in direct opposition to those held by the FelineVMA; exhibits deemed harassing, discriminatory, or in violation of the FelineVMA Core Values and Mission; any exhibit not appropriate for positive learning environment. The FelineVMA reserves the right to require modification of any exhibit that, in its opinion, is not in character with the FelineVMA Core Values. The FelineVMA's acceptance of an Exhibitor does not constitute an endorsement of that organization's products and/or services.

FelineVMA CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

All Exhibitors are required to abide by the FelineVMA Conference Code of Conduct. Your attendance at the conference is confirmation that you have read and agreed to abide by that Code. Any Exhibitor determined by the FelineVMA leadership to have violated the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the conference, and the FelineVMA will not be liable for any refund or expenses. You can find the Code of Conduct here ([link - https://catvets.com/education/conferences/policy/](https://catvets.com/education/conferences/policy/))

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

It is agreed that the Exhibitor will abide by the rules and regulations cited during and after the exhibit and by other reasonable rules considered necessary by the Association or Hotel provided that these rules do not materially alter the Exhibitor's contractual rights.

All matters and questions not covered by these regulations are at the decision of Show Management. These regulations may be amended at any time by the FelineVMA, and all amendments that may be so made shall be equally binding upon publication on all parties affected by them, as are the original regulations.

Exhibitor agrees to adhere to the space restrictions as defined in the 'Exhibit Fees' section of this Exhibitor Prospectus. Failure to comply may result in the termination of Exhibit privileges, at the discretion of Show Management. In such cases, no refund of Exhibitor fees will be offered.

Exhibitor gives consent for an official professional photographer hired by the FelineVMA to take photographs during the conference of their company's booth and exhibitor registrants and that the FelineVMA may use them in future instances such as on the FelineVMA website, publications, articles, blast emails, and anywhere else they see fit.

Exhibitors and sponsors may not hold events outside the scope of the FelineVMA meeting which coincides with the FelineVMA event, or in the FelineVMA conference facilities (Convention Center, hotel, etc.) without permission from the FelineVMA.

SHOW MANAGEMENT SOLE DISCRETION

Space assignment shall be as indicated on the exhibit space floorplan, which will be included with your confirmation and Exhibitor manual. However, should conditions or situations warrant, Show Management reserves the right to rearrange Exhibitors or adjust the floorplan to accommodate the best interests of the show. The floorplan maintained by Show Management shall be the official floorplan. Changes may occur at any time to accommodate show needs.

The Exhibitor agrees to comply with and be bound by all laws of the United States, the state and city where the exhibit is held, and wherever applicable, all rules and regulations of the police department and fire department and those policies and criteria which have been established by the Hotel for use of the designated exhibit area.

The Exhibitor must conform to all standard fire codes. Combustible materials or explosives are not permitted in or around the exhibit areas. Displays must not block view

of, or impede access to, fire alarm boxes, fire hose cabinets, fire extinguishers, or other safety equipment. No smoking is allowed at any FelineVMA Conference.

Neither Show Management nor the Hotel shall be responsible for any damage or injury that may happen to the Exhibitor or its agents, employees, or property from any cause whatsoever, except the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Show Management, or employees, arising out of Show Management's duties and responsibilities under the agreement. The Exhibitor expressly releases Show Management and the Hotel, its directors, officers, agents, and/or employees, from any such loss, damage or injury.

Show Management and the Exhibitor agree to waive the right of subrogation by their insurance carriers to recover loss sustained under the respective insurance contracts for real and personal property.

Show management, its staff, employees, or agents assume no responsibility or liability whatsoever in matters relating to restrictions imposed on any Exhibitor by any governmental agency. The Exhibitor is responsible for any and all demands on account of any injury or death, or damage to property occurring in or upon any portion of the hotel leased or used by the Exhibitor, or its employees, representatives, agents, licensees, invitees, patrons, guests, or contractors.

The Exhibitor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the FelineVMA, Professional Management Associates, LLC, and its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, penalties, judgment, and liability of every kind and description (including court costs and reasonable attorney's fee) for injury to and death of persons and/or damage to or any loss of property which are caused by, arise from, or grow out of the Exhibitor's use or occupancy of the premises or from any breach by the Exhibitor of any condition of this contract, or from any act or omission of the Exhibitor, or its employees, representatives, agents, invitees, patrons, guests, licensees, or contractors.

OPERATION AND CARE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

Potential exhibitors are advised that contests, lotteries, raffles, and games of chance may not be conducted without prior approval of the FelineVMA and appropriate authorities. All business activities of the Exhibitor must be within the Exhibitor's assigned space. Each exhibit must be staffed at all times during Exhibit Hall hours by bona fide employees or representatives of the exhibiting company. Exhibitors who fail to have their booths staffed during show hours are subject to the loss of existing space for the following years conference. The FelineVMA reserves the right to restrict exhibits that, for any reason, become objectionable. The FelineVMA reserves the right to prohibit or evict any exhibit that, in the opinion of the FelineVMA leadership, detracts from the character of the conference. In the event of such restrictions or evictions, the FelineVMA is not liable for any refunds or rentals or other exhibit expenses.

Literature distribution is limited to the Exhibitor's assigned booth and will not be permitted in any other part of the Exhibit Hall, meeting rooms or other areas of the hotel. The FelineVMA reserves the right to immediately dispose of any and all unauthorized materials found outside of an Exhibitor's assigned space(s).

Questions concerning the appropriateness of any promotional materials or activities should be directed to the FelineVMA Staff, who will work with the FelineVMA leadership. Any conference attendee may advise the FelineVMA staff of irregularities observed in the exhibit areas, such as unauthorized solicitation or other objectionable activity.

Exhibitors shall care for and keep in good order the space occupied. The convention center will vacuum carpets and aisles once each day during closed hours, but this service does not include individual exhibit areas, dusting or any special cleaning. Exhibitors must surrender occupied space to the management in the same condition as it was at the commencement of occupation. If the space occupied or equipment furnished to the Exhibitor is damaged by the Exhibitor, its agents or employees, the Exhibitor, on demand, shall pay such sum as shall be necessary to restore said space or equipment to the same condition as it was when first occupied or received by the Exhibitor. No early dismantling of exhibits will be permitted. Early breakdown without permission may result in forfeiture of booth space in future years.

BOOTH SUBLETTING OR SHARING

Booth subleasing is strictly forbidden. Only the Exhibitor identified on the registration form is permitted to exhibit at the booth. Exhibitors may not share booth space without express permission from the FelineVMA leadership, and approval from the Conference Task Force.

NON-EXHIBITING SUPPLIER STATUS

Non-exhibiting suppliers may not "suitcase" the show, approach attendees and exhibitors for the purpose of informing about products/services, or sell their products in the aisles. This practice is prohibited by event regulations. Anyone who is observed approaching attendees anywhere at the meeting including in the aisle or in an Exhibitor's booth, who is not a legitimate Exhibitor, should be reported to Event Management. The non-exhibitor will then be asked to curtail this activity or to exit the event. These measures will be strictly enforced with the intent of preserving the integrity of the event and maintaining a good relationship between attendee and Exhibitor.