

THE FOLLOWING CONTEST IS OFFERED IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ("D.C."). VOID ELSEWHERE AND WHEREVER PROHIBITED. DO NOT ENTER THIS CONTEST IF YOU WERE NOT EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF 7/13/2020 AND A LEGAL RESIDENT OF AND CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES OR D.C. THIS CONTEST WILL BE CONSTRUED AND EVALUATED ACCORDING TO U.S. LAW.

**AVMA's Lip Sync Competition
OFFICIAL RULES**

Sponsored by American Veterinary Medical Association (herein "Sponsor")

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I. HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") on 7/13/2020 through 11:59 p.m. ET on 7/31/2020 you may enter the "AVMA's Lip Sync Competition" (herein "Contest") by submitting your entry to lipsync@avma.org. To enter you must share a video of yourself performing a portion of the act you will perform virtually at the 2020 AVMA Virtual Convention should you be chosen as a contest finalist (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Entry" or "Entries"). Entries must be no shorter than 30 seconds and no longer than one (1) minute in length, with audio in English. Entrants are subject to and must comply with all policies, terms and conditions set-forth in these Official Rules. Entries must not contain any identifiable person other than entrant. Entries must be suitable for a performance in front of AVMA Convention attendees at Sponsor's sole discretion (without limitation and in AVMA's sole discretion, dangerous, obscene, indecent, violent, sexually explicit, discriminatory or other morally or legally objectionable depictions or material will be grounds for disqualification). Entries must be submitted by 11:59PM ET on 7/31/2020. Limit one (1) Entry per person or group. All Entries become the sole and exclusive property of Sponsor, including without limitation all copyright and other intellectual property rights, and none will be returned.

ELIGIBILITY: This Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia, who were 18 years of age or older as of 7/13/2020. Entrants must be planning on attending the AVMA Virtual Convention scheduled for 8/20/2020 – 8/22/2020, as finalists will be required to appear at the event at their own expense on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged by social media voting (or liking). Videos submitted by contestants will be posted on the AVMA Meetings and Events Facebook Page (@AVMAMeets) and AVMA Instagram (@AVMAVets). Voting will be open the same duration as the contest. Anyone viewing the posted performances during the contest period will be allowed to vote. Clicking the "Like" button on the AVMA post under an Entry counts as one vote. The contestants with the most "Likes" on their videos by **7/31/2020** will become finalists. Sharing the video to an individual page and receiving Likes will not count as votes. Only "Likes" on the AVMA posts will count as official votes.

Potential winners will be notified by email and/or phone. Winners will be determined between 8/3/2020 – 8/8/10/2020. The decisions will be final and binding on all matters relating to this Contest. In the event of a tie, the Entries involved in the tie will be entered into a Facebook poll on @AVMAMeets which will run for 24 hours and will serve as a tiebreaker.

Up to five (5) finalists will be chosen. These finalists will have up to three (3) minutes to perform during Live Life Love All at the AVMA Convention on 8/19/2020. A winner will be chosen from the finalists via audience voting.

PRIZES: One (1) Grand Prize: \$250 and two (2) runner up prizes of \$125 each. Prizes are not transferable. No prize substitution permitted, except by Sponsor, who may substitute a prize of equal or greater value if advertised prize becomes unavailable. Finalists are responsible for all registration, internet and other costs associated with attending the 2020 AVMA Virtual Convention where the Performance will take place, as well as any musical instruments, “props” or other costs associated with their Performance, other than the standard web conferencing platform costs which will be provided by Sponsor. The Grand Prize Winner is also responsible for all costs associated with attending the 2020 AVMA Virtual Convention.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Potential finalists will be notified by email and/or phone and must accept in writing to perform live at Live Life Love All on 8/5/2020 within five (5) days of receipt of notification or the opportunity will be forfeited and an alternate will be selected on the basis of the criteria stated above and if circumstances permit. If prize notification or any prize is returned as undeliverable, status and prize will be forfeited.

Submission of an Entry and/or participation in the Performance constitute and signify the entrant’s agreement and consent that the Sponsor and/or the Sponsor’s assignees may use the Entry, Performance, name, photograph, likeness and/or prize information for promotional purposes in commerce and in all media worldwide now known or hereinafter developed without time limitation and without further compensation, except where prohibited. Submission of an Entry and/or participation in the Performance grants Sponsor and its agents the right to record, publish, use, adapt, edit and/or modify the Entry or Performance in any way, in commerce and in any and all media worldwide now known or hereinafter developed, without time limitation and without further consideration to the entrant. Submission of any Entry or Performance further constitutes the entrant’s consent to irrevocably assign and transfer to the Sponsor any and all rights, title, and interest in and to the Entry and/or Performance, including, without limitation, all intellectual property rights.

If for any reason this Contest is not capable of running as planned by any cause which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this Contest and determine finalists and a winner from Entries received prior to action taken, or as otherwise deemed fair and equitable by Sponsor. Finalists and the winner are solely responsible for any local, state, or federal taxes on prizes.

Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual or Entry it finds: (i) to be in violation of the terms and conditions of this Contest; (ii) may be tampering with the entry process or operation of this Contest; (iii) may be acting in violation of the terms of this Contest; or (iv) may be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to threaten, abuse, harm, or harass any other person. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest may be unlawful and subject to legal action by Sponsor or its agents.

In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of an entrant, such Entry will be deemed to be made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. “Authorized account holder” is deemed as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, service provider or other online organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Neither Sponsor nor its agencies are responsible for lost, late, stolen, illegible, misdirected, incomplete, or non-delivered Entries or for lost, interrupted or unavailable satellite, network, server, Internet Service Provider, website or other connections availability, accessibility or traffic congestion, or miscommunications, or failed computer, network, telephone, satellite, or cable hardware, software or lines, or technical failure, or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions, or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic or network, or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of the Entry or other information or the failure to capture, or loss of, any such information.

Entrants must be the sole creators of the Entries submitted in this Contest and the Performance, and submission of an Entry constitutes entrant’s representation that the Entry and Performance do not infringe the rights of any third party.

By entering, entrants agree that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant's rights, and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with this Contest, will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules. Sponsor reserves the right to take such action as it deems necessary to enforce these Official Rules and ensure the fair operation of this Contest, including without limitation barring entrants who do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, entrants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal, state, and local courts located in Illinois.

This Contest is void where prohibited. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations shall apply.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: By entering this Contest, all entrants agree, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, that neither Sponsor, its agencies, nor their respective shareholders, directors, officers, members, or employees will have any liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by or in connection with any prize or resulting from participation in this Contest or from acceptance or use of any prize or participation in any prize-related activity or use by Sponsor of the entry in any manner. Winners further acknowledge that the above parties are in no manner responsible or liable for, and specifically disclaim any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize or portion thereof.

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