AVMA Member Appreciation Week sweepstakes official rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

This Sweepstakes is governed exclusively by the laws of the United States. You are not authorized to participate in the Sweepstakes if you are not located within the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia or in Puerto Rico.

YOUR SUBMISSION OF AN ENTRY IN THE PROMOTION PROVIDES SPONSOR WITH YOUR CONSENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ALLOWING SPONSOR TO PUBLICIZE AND COMMERCIAL EXPLOIT YOUR NAME, LIKENESS, AND OTHER PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND PRIVATE INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN THESE RULES. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE PROMOTION, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE TERMS OF THESE RULES AND THAT YOU ARE GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE THE SPONSOR.

1. **Eligibility:** The AVMA Member Appreciation Week Sweepstakes (the “Promotion”) is open only to the following: 1) veterinarians who are current members of American Veterinary Medical Association as of May 16, 2024. Participants must be legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. Employees, contractors, directors and officers of the American Veterinary Medical Association (“Sponsor”) and affiliated companies involved in the development and administration of this Promotion (collectively, “Promotion Parties”), and their immediate family members (parent, child, sibling and spouse of each) and those living in the same households of each are not eligible.

2. **Promotion Period:** The Promotion begins at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (“EST”) on May 17, 2024 and ends at 11:59 p.m. EST on May 25, 2024 (the “Promotion Period”). All entries must be received no later than the end of the Promotion Period.

3. **How to Enter:** During the Promotion Period, eligible individuals may submit an entry by answering three (3) questions, and providing their email address, name, postal address and phone number using the entry form at www.avma.org/memberweek. LIMIT ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON.

**Mail-in Method of Entry:** To enter the Sweepstakes without answering the three (3) questions, an eligible entrant may type or hand-write his/her complete name, AVMA member number, valid e-mail address, and street address (P.O. Boxes not accepted), city, state, ZIP code, on a 3½”×5” card (“Mail-In Entry”) and mail it with sufficient postage to: AVMA Member Appreciation Week Sweepstakes, 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173. All Mail-In Entries must be postmarked and received by the dates as set forth in the Promotion Period above. Mail-In Entries received without a verifiable and legible return address will be deemed incomplete and not valid entries.

4. **Prize Drawing:** Random drawings will be conducted from among all eligible entries that have provided the correct answer to all three (3) questions received during the entire Promotion Period, on May 28, 2024.

5. **Prizes, Approximate Retail Value (“ARV”) & Odds:** one hundred and one (101) Prizes will be awarded consisting of one (1) Ooni Karu 16 Multi-Fuel Pizza Oven with one (1) Gas Burner, one (1) Perforated Pizza Peel, one (1) Pizzaiolo Apron, and one (1) pair of Pizza Oven Gloves (value $1,103), and one hundred (100) swag bags. Total ARV of all prizes is approximately $7,500. No substitution, cash redemption or transfer of prizes is permitted except at Sponsor’s sole discretion. If a prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All federal, state and local taxes, and all other costs associated with acceptance or use of the prizes, are the sole responsibility of the winner. Arrangements for delivery of prizes will be performed after winner validation. LIMIT ONE (1) PRIZE PER PERSON/EMAIL ADDRESS/HOUSEHOLD. Odds of winning any prize depend on the number of entries received. At the Sponsor’s discretion, unclaimed prizes may not be awarded.

6. **General Rules:** All federal, state and local laws apply. This Promotion is void where prohibited by applicable law. Winners will be notified by email, mail or telephone. Potential winners may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release of Liability and a Publicity Release within ten (10) days of attempted delivery or prize will be forfeited (TN residents will not be required to sign a Publicity Release as a condition of winning a prize). The return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable or failure to respond to notices or return any documents in a timely manner, as determined by the Sponsor, may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be chosen. Sponsor and Promotion Parties are not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer or administration of the Promotion. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for the Sponsor and its agencies to use winners’ names and likenesses for purposes of advertising and publicity without further consent or compensation, unless prohibited by law. By participating in this Promotion, participants agree to be
bound by these Official Rules and decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final in all matters relating to the Promotion. Promotion Parties are not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible, inaccurate, damaged, incomplete, non-delivered or postage-due mail; or for printing, distribution or production errors or for technical, hardware, software, or telephone malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or delayed electronic communications caused by the user or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Promotion, or by any human, or other error, which may occur in this Promotion. If, in the Sponsor’s sole opinion, there is any suspected or actual evidence of tampering with any portion of the Promotion or if technical difficulties compromise the integrity of the Promotion, the Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries and/or modify and/or terminate the Promotion and/or conduct a random drawing to award the prizes using all known eligible non-suspect entries received. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the person submitting an entry, entries will be declared made by the person’s name submitted at time of entry. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the Promotion or Website or acts in a disruptive manner. This Promotion is offered only in the United States and is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois without giving effect to any of its conflicts of laws provisions. By entering, entrants irrevocably consent to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Illinois located in the county of Cook for any action, suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Promotion.

7. **License Grant:** By submitting an entry in the Promotion, you irrevocably permit and authorize Sponsor and its affiliates ("Authorized Persons") the rights to display, publicly perform, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, reproduce, record, photograph, digitize, modify, alter, edit, adapt, create derivative works, exploit, sell, rent, license, otherwise use, and permit others to use your name, image, likeness, appearance, voice, professional and personal biographical information, and other personal characteristics and private information, and all photographs, videos, and other materials submitted for the Promotion ("Materials") in perpetuity in any medium or format whatsoever now existing or hereafter created, including but not limited to, press releases, social media, the internet, and on any platform and for any purpose, including but not limited to advertising, public relations, publicity, packaging, and promotion of Sponsor and its affiliates and their businesses, products, and services, without further consent from or royalty, payment, or other compensation to you.

8. **Your Representations to Sponsor:** By submitting your entry for the Promotion, you represent that: (i) you are sole and exclusive owner of all rights, title, and interest in and to your submission, including all copyrights and other intellectual property rights therein; (ii) you have obtained from all persons who are, or whose trademark or other property is, identified, depicted, or otherwise referred to in the Materials such permissions and consents, including those relating to publicity and privacy, as are or reasonably may be expected to be necessary for Sponsor to exercise its rights granted by you without incurring any payment or other obligation to, or otherwise violating any right of, any such person; and (iii) your submission does not, and use thereof as permitted herein will not, violate any law or regulation or infringe or otherwise violate any right of any third party, including, but not limited to, any copyright, or other intellectual property right, any right against defamation, or any right of publicity or privacy.

9. **No Liability:** By participating, entrants and prize winners agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor and other Promotion Parties, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any claims made by any entrant, prize winner, or any other third parties, related in any way to the operation of this Promotion or the entrant’s submission, as well as any other claims, damages or liability due to any injuries, damages or losses to any person (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from receipt, acceptance, possession, misuse or use of a prize or participation in any promotion related activity or participation in this Promotion, or claims for copyright infringement, libel, defamation, invasion of any rights of privacy, violation of rights of publicity, physical or emotional injury or distress, or any similar claim, arising directly or indirectly from the Authorized Persons' exercise of their rights granted hereunder.

10. **Use of Data:** AVMA will be collecting personal data about entrants online, in accordance with its privacy policy, and will use the collected information solely for purposes of this Promotion and the display or publication of the entries submitted by eligible individuals through social media, the Internet, or other formats and platforms. Please review the AVMA’s privacy policy at [www.avma.org/privacy](http://www.avma.org/privacy). By participating in the Promotion, entrants hereby agree to AVMA’s collection, usage, publication, display, and sharing of their entries and their name, likeness, voice, image(s), and video, and acknowledge that they have read and accepted AVMA’s privacy policy.

11. **Winners’ List:** To receive a copy of the Winners’ List for this Promotion (available after May 28, 2024) send an email (no later than May 31, 2024) to info@avma.org.