

# JUDGES WANTED



Are you interested in helping college students apply animal welfare science to real-world scenarios? Consider serving as a judge for an upcoming **AVMA Animal Welfare Assessment Contest® (AWJAC®)**.

The AVMA currently is seeking judges with a **PhD** or **DVM** *and* **animal welfare experience** in one or more of the featured species for the 2026 contests.

## SPRING

April 25–26, 2026 | Virtual

- Show rabbits
- Free-range broilers



## FALL

November 20–22, 2026 | Texas A&M University

- Bucking bulls
- Bearded dragons
- Cats in a café setting
- Conservation raptors



## Interested?

Complete the short interest form below. You'll be asked to provide contact information, areas of expertise, and any additional details that may help.

**All judges receive an honorarium. Travel expenses are covered for in-person judges.** [Apply now.](#)

**Don't see your species listed?** Please submit the interest form so your expertise can be tapped for a future event. Featured species vary with each contest.



INTEREST FORM

Learn more at  
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