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Official Announcement: March 17, 2019

Certificate of Excellence Winners

**Cat Writers Communications Contest covering
calendar year 2018**

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Each Contest entry was independently judged by 3 Professional CWA volunteer member judges. Winning a Certificate of Excellence means that the average of those three judges' scores for the entry is 90 or above - quite a high bar to cross!

All Certificate of Excellence winning entries are now finalists for the MUSE© Medallion in their Category. MUSE© Medallions (plus Special Awards) will be presented to the winners at the CWA Annual Awards Banquet, to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, in conjunction with the CWA Conference in St. Louis, MO.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Certificate of excellence winners!

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Certificate winners are listed in alphabetical order within each category.

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I.1 Magazine: National Circulation

Foley, Cynthia (with CatWatch Staff) CatWatch
Keiger, Teresa Cat Talk Magazine

II.1 Written Article: Health & General Care

Bahner, Sally Tips for a Cat-Friendly Summer
Barnes, Deb 10 Tips and Tricks to Keep Your Cat Happy, Healthy,
and Fit with Exercise
Barnes, Deb Enjoying the Chaos of the Holidays Safely With Curious Cats
Barnes, Deb Holiday Tips & Travel – Don't Leave Your Cat Alone If
You Won't Be At Home
Barnes, Deb Stairs, Safety, and Senior Cats – 10 Tips to Help Ease
Your Cat Into His Golden Years
Barnes, Deb Turning Cat Wheels: Could Your Cat Benefit From This
Feline Exercise Trend?
Bertolini, Claire What is pain in cat ? How to spot it ? How to relieve it ?
Brovelli-O'Brien, Christine Choosing the Right Cat Grooming Brushes
and Supplies

Dawson, Marjorie Facial Recognition Technology Helps Find Lost Pets
 Drury, Lucy Synthetic Feline Pheromones
 Eldredge, Kate An Itch You Just Have to Scratch
 Eldredge, Kate Emergency Cat Restraint
 Eldredge, Kate Trim Those Nails
 Eldredge, DVM, Deb M. Cats Hide Signs of Hip Dysplasia
 Eldredge, DVM, Deb M. On the Alert for Liver Problems
 Eldredge, DVM, Deb M. Your Cat's Subtle Hind-Leg Pain
 Garza, Janiss Unusual Household Items that are Poisonous to Your Cat
 Kelley, JaneA Kitty Blood Donors
 Kelley, JaneA New Cat Checklist
 Kelley, JaneA What Should You Feed Your Cat?
 Kern, Katherine Feline instincts
 Lapierre, Melissa 7 Ways to Make Your Cat's Senior Years Golden
 Lichtenberg, VMD, Debora FeLV: What Happens If I Bring a
 Leukemia-Positive Cat Into
 My Home?
 Nakchbendi, Yasaar 7 Ways to help your cat keep his cool in a heatwave
 Reeder, Jen How Helping Pets Helps People Escape Domestic Violence
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Cat Rehab
 White, Dawn 5 Top Household Poisons for Cats

II.2 Written Article: Behavior/Training/Enrichment

Bahner, Sally Fearless Kittens: Are They Made Or Born?
 Bahner, Sally Zoom! Zoom! Agility Training Gets Cat Off the Couch
 Barnes, Deb 10 Tips to Relieve Feline Boredom in the Same Old
 24/7 Environment
 Brovelli-O'Brien, Christine Understanding Your Cat's Body Language
 Jackson, Candilee Kitten Kindergarten
 Marek, Ramona D. Animal Mourning: Recognizing A Pet's grief
 Marek, Ramona D. Face Talk: What Your Cat's Whiskers Tell You
 About His Mood
 Marek, Ramona D. Feline Physics: How The Righting Reflex
 Helps Cats Stick A Landing
 Marton, Maggie Train Your Cat to Walk on Leash: Outdoor Safety
 for Indoor Cats
 Nakchbendi, Yasaar 9 Ways Catnip Can Enrich Your Cat's Life
 Nakchbendi, Yasaar How to make a cat grass bed for afternoon catnaps
 Stultz-Hairston, Beth Why Does My Cat...?
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Friending Felines
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Got a Fraidy Cat?
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Thunder Cats? Felines Can be
 Fearful of Storms, Too

II.3 Written Article: Lifestyle

Brovelli-O'Brien, Christine Tips for Creating Your Cat's Own
 Social Media Account
 Camp, Deborah Bernie: The Emotional Cat
 Eifenbein, Dr. Hanie Are Cats Both a Liquid and a Solid
 Funkhouser, Maggie Cats and Coffee: a Purrfect Pair
 Gregg, Paula Ann Preparing for Disaster with Pets
 Gregg, Paula Ann Veterinarian Appreciation Day

Koester, Sierra Caring for a Cat When You're Visually Impaired
 Marek, Ramona D. Nameowste: Cats Reap Yoga Benefits, Too
 Mlynar, Phillip How to Take Holiday Photos of Your Cat
 Mlynar, Phillip Pouring Purrfection: 8 Cat-Themed Craft Beers
 to Get Your Paws On
 Nakchbendi, Yasaar Create the Purrfect Watering Hole Retreat
 for Your Cat
 Nakchbendi, Yasaar The Ultimate guide to Growing Cat Grass
 Stultz-Hairston, Beth No Dogs Allowed: How cats only services
 are thriving
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Kitten Fever
 White, Dawn Hiring a Pet Sitter is Good for Your Cat - And You!
 Zinck, Iris and Barbara Stone-Newton What's in a Name?

II.4 Written Article: Feline-Human Bond

Branco, Denise Lee WHEN YOU ARE CALLED UPON
 Clark, Sherry The Last Meow
 Coughlan, Laurie Taliban George
 Garza, Janiss How to Buy a Therapy Cat
 Gregg, Paula Ann Respect Your Cat Day
 Holm, Catherine Can Fear Free Strategies Help When Your Cat Is Dying?
 Kelley, JaneA My Cats Saved My Life, More Than Once
 Kern, Katherine Do cats need human interaction or are they
 completely fine on their own?
 Kingson, Jennifer As Animal-Assisted Therapy Thrives, Enter the Cats
 Rainbolt, Dusty Saving Private Hammer
 Smith, Melissa Pets and Domestic Violence: What You Need to Know
 White, Dawn Kids Bond With Cats Through Books - Paws to
 Read at Tabby's Place
 Willett, Susan Every Night my Cat Leaves me Gifts and
 it's the Most Adorable Thing Ever
 Willett, Susan When Popular Media Use Sensationalist Headlines
 to Report on Scientific Studies

II.5 Written Article: Veterinary Medicine & Research

Brovelli-O'Brien, Christine Do Cats Understand Mirrors?
 Eldredge, DVM, Deb M. Potential Deadly Feline Calicivirus
 Eldredge, DVM, Deb M. Screening Tests and Bloodwork
 Eldredge, DVM, Deb M. Systemic Fungal Infections
 Kern, Katherine The importance of veterinary care for cats and
 why they're not getting it
 Reeder, Jen How to Maximize Your Laser with Patients who are Cats
 Shaw, Fran Pennock Stem-Cell Therapy May Help Cats Resistant
 to Traditional Treatment for FGCS
 Thornton, Kim Campbell 50 Years for Winn
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Keep the Pain at Bay

II.6 Written Article: Humor/Entertainment

Willett, Susan Text from Cat: Rub My Belly

II.7 Written Article: Rescue & Advocacy

Aurit, Anita When Forever Isn't Forever

Banks, T.J. Dealing with Traumatized Rescue Cats
 Caballero, Christy Try Yoga With Cats
 Camp, Deborah Radical Rescues Updated (2 parts)
 Dawson, Marjorie Filming Solo For Your Rescue or Cat Blog
 (Hands-Free Movies)
 Drury, Lucy When Kitty Needs a New Home
 Funkhouser, Maggie Compassionate Conservation: A New
 Approach Emerges, Challenging Tradition
 to See Each Tree Within the Forest
 Garza, Janiss High Five to Save Cats' Lives With Cat Pawsitive
 Kelley, JaneA Forgotten Felines: Warm Hearts in a Cold Climate
 Kladnik, Marci Bootsy's Odyssey
 Lapierre, Melissa 4 Reasons to Consider Adopting a Diabetic Cat
 Lapierre, Melissa Debunking 9 Common Myths about Feral Cats
 Loehner, Rachel Pro Tips for Adopting a Shelter Cat
 (from a former shelter cat!)
 Mlynar, Phillip The Pipeworks Brewing Company Cats
 Reeder, Jen How to Help a Senior Cat Adapt to Life in a New Home
 Thornton, Kim Campbell Out of the Cold
 White, Dawn Lola on the Road: Brooklyn Cat Cafe
 White, Dawn Why Lexy Writes to Save Lives –
 #RememberMeThursday 2018

III.1 Poem

Nichols, Karen Scout Sammy's Cat Scouts Christmas Story
 Willett, Susan Ex-Mouse Gift
 Willett, Susan Haiku by Cat: Asking

IV.1 Short Story/Flash Fiction/Anthology

Kladnik, Marci A Magical Moment
 Mitchell, Terilynn Beyond Fear

V.1. Annual or Long Publication

Kazmarski, Bernadette Rescue, Foster, Rehome, Repeat
 2019: Pittsburgh C.A.T.
 2019 Calendar

VI.1 Books: Fiction - Mystery

Craft, Michael FlabberGassed: A Mister Puss Mystery
 De Louise, Debbie Love on the Rocks: Cobble Cove Mystery #4
 DeSchane, Hillari A Christmas Tail: A Regency Holiday Mystery
 Douglas, Carole Nelson Absinthe Without Leave: A
 Midnight Louie Cafe Noir Mystery
 Fry, Patricia Furever Bound (Book 31)
 Fry, Patricia Secrets, Trickery + Meows (Book 27)
 Hunt, Mollie Cat Café
 Simon, Clea A Spell of Murder
 Stuckart, Diane A.S. Fool's Moon: A Tarot Cats Mystery
 Watkins, Eileen Feral Attraction
 Watkins, Eileen The Bengal Identity

VI.2 Books: Fiction - Sci-Fi/Fantasy (No entries)

VI.3 Books: Fiction - Other

Ward, Sandi Something Worth Saving

VI.4 Books: Nonfiction - Health & Behavior

Nicholas, BVetMed, Jason 101 Essential Tips Kitten or New Cat: Health & Safety

VI.6 Books: Nonfiction – Other

Ewing, Susan M. 77 Things to Know Before Getting a Cat
Freeman, Kim How to Find A Lost Cat: Advice from a Pet Detective
Johnson, Lawrence Show Cats: Portraits of Fine Felines

VI.7 Books: For Children (No Certificate winners)

VI.8 Books: Poems/Gifts/Other

Hunt, Mollie Cat Poems: For the Love of Cats
Redinger, Austin CFA Ambassador Cats Adult Coloring Book

VII.1: Video/Television Production: Health/Behavior/Training

Nugent, Zachary How to Leash Train Your Cat in 5 Steps
Nugent, Zachary Pet Dish TV - Cat agility training
Nugent, Zachary Pet Dish TV - Managing litter box issues

VII.2: Video/Television Production: Lifestyle

Nugent, Zachary Pet Dish TV - Celebrating Captivating Cats

VII.3: Video/Television Production: Humor/Entertainment

Grelyak, Alana Is Your Cat A Nudist? –
 CATastrophes Web Series
Nugent, Zachary Busting Myths About Black Cats

VII.4: Video/Television Production: Rescue & Advocacy

Nugent, Zachary Pet Dish TV - Chai the courageous cat
Nugent, Zachary Pet Dish TV - Kitten Season

VIII.1: Audio / Broadcast: Any Format

LeBaron, Stacy Podcast Episode 262: Karen Kraus,
 Executive Director of the Feral Cat Coalition
 of Oregon, and Bob Sallinger, Conservation
 Director at the Audubon Society of Portland

IX.1 Blogsite/Website: General Care/Lifestyle (no Certificate winners)

IX.2 Blogsite/Website: Educational/Informative (no Certificate winners)

IX.3 Blogsite/Website: Rescue & Advocacy

LeBaron, Stacy The Community Cats Podcast website:
 Introducing the Community Cat Pyramid (March 25, 2018)
 Foster “Failure” — The Real Story (July 8, 2018):
 The Volunteer Program Wellness Check (August 19, 2018):
White, Dawn Lola The Rescued Cat

IX.4 Blogsite/Website: Humor/Entertainment (No Certificate winners)

X.1 Column / Online Column

Foley, Cynthia (with CatWatch Staff) Ask Elizabeth:

My Ragdoll Snacks on Paper

Licking Off Patches of Hair

Chronic Bladder Infections

Garson, Lyn T. Technically Speaking:

Medical Massage;

When a Worm is Not a Worm;

A Ray of Hope for Cats With Hyperthyroidism

Kelley, JaneA Keep it Clean

Lapierre, Melissa The Purrfect 10

White, Dawn Catnip Nation

White, Dawn Lola on the Road

White, Dawn Summer Safety Tips for Cats

XI.1 Social Media Expression: Health & General Care (No Certificate winners)

XI.2 Social Media Expression: Behavior & Training (No entries)

XI.3 Social Media Expression: Lifestyle

Marton, Maggie A Year in the Life of a Cat and Her Dog

Rainbolt, Dusty Jeffy's Daily Mews

West, Dorene DAYS IN THE LIFE OF THE CAT AUTHORS

XI.4 Social Media Expression: Rescue & Advocacy

Jablonski, Adam Alley Cat Rescue's Instagram account (alleycatrescue)

Wilde, Layla Morgan BlackcatsofIG A Year of Making A Difference on Instagram

Featured cat Marten (winner of Star Cat)

Valentine's Day black cat love

Kooty in memoriam

Oldest adoptable

Featured Cat Art

Black cat Awareness Month

XI.5 Social Media Expression: Humor & Entertainment

Glovatsky, Debbie GLOGIRLY - Tails of Two Funny Cats & Their Girl Facebook Page

XII.1 Photography: Single

Garson, Lyn T. Clarence

Garson, Lyn T. Pussy Face

Glovatsky, Debbie Gratitude

Glovatsky, Debbie Thankful

Glovatsky, Debbie Waffles the Four-Eyed Kitty

Gregg, Paula Ann Caturday Art - Second photo (Truffle profile)

Gregg, Paula Ann Wordless Wednesday

Johnson, Lawrence Cat Talk Magazine cover

Loehner, Rachel	Toe Day
Marek, Ramona D.	Ivan Kitty Kisses, (Month of May, Happy Cat, Healthy Cat in weekly planner)
Marek, Ramona D.	Natasha, Morning Sungazer
White, Dawn	Kitten in a Cat Cafe
Willett, Susan	A Work of Art
Willett, Susan	Calvin on the Couch

XII.2 Photography: Series

Glovatsky, Debbie	Freckles and Fangs: The Nose Knows Smile! The Dynamic Duo Freckles and Fangs, Oh My!
Glovatsky, Debbie	Frenzied Feline Fun
Glovatsky, Debbie	Vanity and the Orange Mancat Hello Theree Who, Me? Not a Counter Handsome Poser Kiss Me
Shutt, Mollie	Ex-Mouse Gift
Wilde, Layla Morgan	Out Of This World Snow Day Adventures

XII.3 Photographic Art

Aurit, Anita	Bring Me My Catpuccino
Glovatsky, Debbie	Bohemian CATsody
Glovatsky, Debbie	GLOGIRLY Cats 2019 Desk Calendar
Glovatsky, Debbie	GLOGIRLY Cats Meowy Christmas Collection
Keiger, Teresa	CFA Ambassador Cats 2019 Calendar
Lowbeer, Carol	Happy National Button Day

XII.4 Cartoon

Denson, Abby	Speaking Yiddish to My Cat
Piro, Stephanie	Back
Piro, Stephanie	Cat Ancestors
Piro, Stephanie	Christmas Presents
Piro, Stephanie	Kitty New Year
Piro, Stephanie	Purrs
Piro, Stephanie	Starter Cat
Runcie-Unger, Marc-Andre and Elisabetta Palmeri	The Adventures of the Katzenworld Cats: Renegade the World Traveller ends up in...

XII.5 Illustration: Single

Nakchbendi, Yasaar	Cover - Cat Blogging Calendar 2019
Solomon, Cori	Siamese Christmas

XII.6 Illustration: Series

Kazmarski, Bernadette	Klepto Cat Covers 27 through 32
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XII.7 Graphic Design

Barnes, Deb	Marketing Series – 2018 Cat Writers’ Association Conference and Awards Banquet CWA Conference Michael Brim Nominations 2-25-2018 CWA Conference Shojai Mentor Award Nominations 2-25-2018 CWA Conference Announce Conference 3-25-2018 CWA Conference Still Time to Register 4-16-2018 CWA Conference Recognizing CWA/BlogPaws Nose-2-Nose Finalists 4-21-2018 CWA Conference Thank Mew for Attending & Efforts 6-10-2018
Glovatsky, Debbie	Sheer Fun For Cats® Toy Project
Keiger, Teresa	CFA National Awards Banquet Awards Booklet Cover
Wilde, Layla Morgan	2018 Cat Holiday Calendar

XII.8 Fine Art

Grelyak, Alana	Black Cat
Kazmarski, Bernadette	Allegro Moderato
Kazmarski, Bernadette	Chocolate Bath
Kazmarski, Bernadette	Commissioned Portrait: Feebee, Amber, Buckley, Allegra and Ruby, and the Red Maple
Solomon, Cori	Sima