

News Release

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Littleton West Animal Hospital Wins 2014 Hospital Design Competition Merit Award

January 24, 2014—Littleton West Animal Hospital in Littleton, Colo., received a 2014 Hospital Design Competition Merit Award in the 49th annual *Veterinary Economics* Hospital Design Competition. Dr. Lori Reisig owns the 2,289-square-foot animal hospital at 7735 West Long Drive, Unit 1.

The independent panel of judges also chose Mueller Pet Medical Center in Sacramento, Calif., as the Hospital of the Year and awarded ten other Merit Awards to Terra Vista Animal Hospital in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., Boca Park Animal Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev., Appanasha Pet Clinic in Menasha, Wis., Woodhaven Veterinary Clinic in Edmonds, Wash., Cleveland Road Animal Hospital & The Pet Hotel in Wooster, Ohio, Morningside Animal Hospital in Port Saint Lucie, Fla., Rowan Animal Clinic in Salisbury, N.C., Oswego Animal Hospital in Oswego, Ill., NorthPaws Veterinary Center in Greenville, R.I., and Veterinary Medical Center of St. Lucie County in Port Saint Lucie, Fla.

Judges evaluate competition entries in the following categories:

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| • Site plan | • Mechanical features |
| • Outpatient areas | • Plumbing features |
| • Inpatient areas | • Electrical features |
| • Quality of finish materials | • Overall features |

“The *Veterinary Economics* Hospital Design Competition recognizes exceptional veterinary facilities that enhance pet owners’ experiences at the hospital, support top-notch veterinary care, maximize practice efficiency, and foster comfortable working conditions for veterinarians and veterinary team members,” says Brendan Howard, editor of *Veterinary Economics*. “These award-winning facilities set the standard for cutting-edge veterinary hospital design.”

Littleton West Animal Hospital will be featured in the Hospital Design Supplement delivered with the June 2014 issue of *Veterinary Economics*, which reaches 58,000 practicing veterinarians in the United States and Canada.

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