

**VET DETECTIVE EXPERIENCE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, PRIZES AND CONTEST INFORMATION**

- 1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PURCHASES WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**
- 2. OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The VET DETECTIVE EXPERIENCE CONTEST ("Vet Detective") is governed by the Vet Detective Official Rules and Regulations as stated herein ("Official Rules"). All individuals participating in the Vet Detective will be bound by and must abide by these Official Rules.
- 3. SPONSOR:** The VET DETECTIVE EXPERIENCE CONTEST (the "Vet Detective") is sponsored by WVC, (the "Sponsor") with offices at 2425 East Oquendo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120.
- 4. PRIZE DETAILS/ODDS:** Wednesday grand prize \$2,000, 2nd Prize \$1,000, 3rd Prize \$500. Many will enter but few will win. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Prize(s) cannot be assigned, transferred, or substituted except by the Sponsor who may, at its sole discretion, substitute any prize with one of comparable value if the advertised prize becomes unavailable for any reason.
- 5. ELIGIBILITY:** Subject to the Official Rules stated herein, to be eligible to participate in the Vet Detective you must be registered for the WVC 2027 Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada in one of the following categories: Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Veterinary Assistant, Administrative Staff, General Attendee, or Practice Manager (hereinafter "Participant"). Additionally, all Participants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of the Vet Detective. All Participants must be physically present at the 2027 WVC during the Vet Detective Period stated below. Sponsor reserves the right, at any time, to verify eligibility requirements of any Participant at any time, in such manner it deems appropriate. Except for the individuals who qualify to be a Participant in the Vet Detective as stated above, all others including but not limited to Exhibitors, Guest registrants, Employees, and directors of Sponsor(s), its parent, subsidiaries, and affiliated companies, licensees, advertising, promotion or production agencies, and all of their immediate family members and individuals residing in their same household are not eligible. Participation is void where prohibited by law. All Vet Detective entries become the sole and exclusive property of the Sponsor and will not be returned.
- 6. TO ENTER THE VET DETECTIVE:** Pick up an Exhibit Hall map from the Exhibit Hall info booth and entrance displays. Collect stamps from participating booths. Participants who complete the game will be automatically entered into the drawing for a chance to win one of three prizes. Grand Prize \$2,000, 2nd Prize \$1,000, and 3rd Prize \$500 worth that will be awarded on Wednesday, March 3rd at 1:30pm on social media. You do not need to be present to win. All submissions must be received by 12:30pm PST on March 3rd in order to qualify. No other forms of entry are valid. Limit one (1) entry per person. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.
- 7. THE VET DETECTIVE PERIOD:** The Vet Detective will begin at 9:00a PST, Monday, March 1 and ends at 12:30p PST, Wednesday, March 3, 2027 (the "Vet Detective Period"). All Participant entries must be completed no later than 12:30p on Wednesday, March 3, 2027. Sponsor will be the official timekeeper of the Vet Detective Period. If a Participant has a question or needs assistance regarding general Vet Detective information, please visit the Info Booth located inside the Exhibit Hall on Level 1. Please be advised that no assistance or guidance will be provided to any individual regarding questions about the clues or whether any answers are correct, incorrect or otherwise.
- 8. SELECTION OF WINNERS:** Grand prize winners will be drawn at random from a pool of eligible Vet Detective Finalists. The Grand prize winner will be announced on social media at 1:30p PST, Wednesday, March 3, 2027. Award of the prize is subject to winner's proof of eligibility.
- 9. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:** By entering in the Vet Detective, each Participant agrees: (i) to be bound by these Official Rules (including, without limitation, all documentation and all applicable laws; (ii) to waive any rights to claim ambiguity with respect to these Official Rules; (iii) waive all of the Participant's rights to bring any claim, action, or proceeding against Sponsor; and (iv) (b) that Sponsor, its parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, advertising and promotion agencies, event sponsors and/or other authorized designees and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents will have no liability whatsoever for, are released and shall be indemnified and held harmless by Participants against any liability, including, but not limited to, liability for any property loss, damage, personal injury, bodily injury, death, loss, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity that may arise, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, in connection with or related to Participant's participation or inability to participate in the Vet Detective and/or any parts thereof.
- 10. GRANTING OF RIGHTS:** Except where prohibited by law, acceptance of the prize by the winner constitutes the granting by the winner to Sponsor and those acting under Sponsor's authority a perpetual non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license permitting Sponsor to use the winner's name, photograph, likeness, voice, image and biographical information and statements for marketing, advertising, promotional, trade and any other lawful purposes without additional compensation or obligations to the winner, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, on the Internet and World Wide Web, or in any other medium without further notice, review or approval by winner.



- 11. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** Grand prize winners will be required to complete, sign, and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release, a completed W-9 form and, where lawful, Publicity Release before being able to claim the prize. If a winner is found to be ineligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, such prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. The cash value of the prize awarded will be reported by Sponsor to the IRS and any other taxing authorities, as required under the applicable laws of the United States. Payments of any applicable taxes, whether foreign or domestic are the sole obligation and responsibility of the Winner. The Winner hereby acknowledges that Sponsor has neither made nor is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize or component thereof. Winner releases and hold harmless Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, event sponsors and/or other authorized designees, from any injuries, loss, damage, or liability of any kind related to or arising from the Vet Detective or acceptance or use of the prize.
- 12. INTERPRETATION OF OFFICIAL RULES:** All Participants acknowledge and agree that Sponsor will have full power in any matter of interpretation and enforcement related to or arising from the Vet Detective. Any eligibility, compliance issues or disputes related to or arising from the Vet Detective will be subject to the decision and determination by Sponsor, at its sole and absolute discretion. In all instances Sponsor's rulings will be final, binding and without further recourse. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, and the Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.
- 13. GOVERNING LAW AND ARBITRATION:** The Vet Detective is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Any controversy claimed or dispute arising out of or relating to the Vet Detective must be brought in Clark County, Nevada, to the exclusion of all others. The Vet Detective will be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Nevada, without application of any conflicts of law rules or choice of law provisions. Disputes between the parties or their affiliates related to this Vet Detective promotion shall be submitted to final, binding arbitration heard by a single arbitrator in accordance with the then-current Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (except as modified herein). Any counterclaim not brought within thirty (30) days after receipt of the arbitration notice shall be barred. The arbitration shall be conducted in Clark County, Nevada in English. Unless otherwise specified herein, the arbitrator may award any relief that he deems proper, including but not limited to equitable relief. The award shall be final and binding and enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary and except as prohibited by applicable law, Sponsor's maximum liability, for any reason whatsoever, in connection with, related to or arising from the Vet Detective is solely limited to the monetary value of the prizes.
- 14. SPONSOR RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE VET DETECTIVE:** Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, cancel, suspend or modify the Vet Detective if Sponsor determines that fraud, technical failures, or other acts or events beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor has compromised the fairness or integrity of the Vet Detective. Sponsor will not be liable to any Participant for any special, incidental, punitive or consequential damages arising from the Vet Detective, even if Sponsor has advised the other party of such damages. Termination or expiration of the Vet Detective will not affect or modify those obligations of the Participants that by their terms are to survive the termination or expiration thereof.
- 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** More information on participating in the Vet Detective can be found online at Viticusgroup.org or by mailing your questions, with a self-addressed first-classed stamped return envelope to: ATTN: Vet Detective–Official Rules and Regulations, WVC, 2425 East Oquendo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120.
- 16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** These Official Rules sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous discussions, understandings and negotiations, whether oral or written.