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CHICAGO VETERINARIAN TO JUDGE AT WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

*CHICAGO VETERINARY EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER SUPERVISING
VETERINARIAN TO JUDGE SEVEN BREEDS*

CHICAGO, IL February, 4, 2013...Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center's (www.ChicagoPetEmergency.com) Supervising Veterinarian, Dr. Jerry Klein, has been selected as one of the judges at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club dog show in New York City, February 11-12, 2013. Dr. Klein will be judging seven breeds: Afghan Hounds, Border Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers and Miniature Schnauzers.

"Being asked to judge at the Westminster Kennel Club is truly a privilege," said Dr. Klein. "Many of the finest dogs in the world will be competing. Their owners and handlers have worked hard to earn an invitation to Westminster and so being given the opportunity to help select the best of the best is an honor."

Klein has a pretty good idea of how much work goes into preparing a dog to compete in what many refer to as "the World Series of Dog Shows." When he's not busy as one of 14 full-time emergency and critical care veterinarians at Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center on Chicago's north side, Dr. Klein breeds Afghan Hounds.

Dr. Klein's love of animals started early. He entered his first dog show when he was 11-years-old. He studied zoology at Miami University and earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Klein has worked as an emergency room veterinarian at Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center, Chicago's oldest veterinary emergency facility. As Supervising Veterinarian, he helps oversee the treatment of the more than 11,000 cats and dogs that visit the emergency room each year and a staff of approximately 100 employees.

In addition to judging for the first time at the Westminster Kennel Club show, Dr. Klein has traveled the world judging dog shows. He recently judged a show in Spain and will judge another show in Sweden later this year. He also judges shows throughout the United States.

Media Availability

Dr. Jerry Klein is available for media interviews.

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About Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center

www.ChicagoPetEmergency.com

Chicago's oldest and largest pet emergency facility, the Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center provides advanced emergency, critical and specialty care for cats and dogs. Each year, the center treats more than 11,000 cats and dogs in its emergency room and thousands more are cared for by veterinary specialists.

Staffed by highly-trained specialists and equipped with the latest technology, Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center is always open – 24 hours each day, every day of the year. In addition to emergency veterinarians and staff, the facility offers board-certified veterinarians who specialize in cardiology, dentistry, dermatology, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, radiology and surgery. This state-of-the-art facility includes ultrasound and MRI equipment, specialized surgical suites, a blood bank, specialized oxygen cages, heart monitors and more. Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center has been providing emergency care for cats and dogs since 1978.

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