WISCONSIN VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1
This organization shall be known as the Wisconsin Veterinary Technician Association.

ARTICLE 2
The period of existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 3
The purposes of this organization shall be:
   a. To promote professionalism and ethical behavior of all veterinary technicians;
   b. To promote continuing educational opportunities for veterinary technicians;
   c. To improve and encourage communication among veterinary technicians;
   d. To inform and represent veterinary technicians in legislative matters;
   e. To inform the veterinary profession as to the value and benefits derived from employing trained para-professionals;
   f. To improve and support the development of the veterinary technician vocation;
   g. To assist in providing the best medical attention available to suffering animals; and
   h. To promote the humane treatment of animals.

ARTICLE 4
The number of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws but shall not be less than three.

ARTICLE 5
The designation of classes of members and their qualifications and rights shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 6
These articles may be amended in the manner authorized by the bylaws at time of the amendment.

ARTICLE 7
These articles supersede and take the place of all previously existing articles of the constitution and amendments thereto.