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there were 25 different categories  
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## COLUMNS

## CONGRATULATIONS to everyone that was nominated! AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

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### Exemplary Animal Shelter [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

- 1ST PLACE - Best Friends Animal Society (4253 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
2ND PLACE - Washington Animal Rescue league ( 2929 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
3RD PLACE - Santa Cruz SPCA [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

### Innovative No-Kill Shelter [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

- 1ST PLACE - PAWS Chicago (3558 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
2ND PLACE - Best Friends Animal Society (3113 votes) [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
3RD PLACE - Pets Alive, Middletown, NY (1424 votes) [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

### Rescue Organization Saving Dogs [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

- 1ST PLACE - Dogs Deserve Better (4176 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
2ND PLACE - A Place To Bark (2069 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
3RD PLACE - BAD RAP (1300 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

### Individual Saving/Adopting Dogs [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

- 1ST PLACE - Elle Wittelsbach (3261 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
2ND PLACE - Tamira Thayne (1963 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
3RD PLACE - Tyler Z Nasise (1093 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

### Spokesdog For A Charitable Cause [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

- 1ST PLACE - Dolly the Pit Bull (2924 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
2ND PLACE - Surf Dog Ricochet (2521 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]  
3RD PLACE - Faith Stringfellow (1561 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Service/Therapy Dog Who Gives Unconditionally** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Ruby The Pit Bull (2673 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Surf Dog Ricochet (2651 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Sarge Wolf-Stringer (873 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Service Dog Training Organization** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Puppies Behind Bars (2779 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Guide Dogs For The Blind (1664 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Paws For Friendship (583 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Volunteer at an Animal Shelter/Rescue** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Judith Langmaid (1879 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Dawn Ashby (1488 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Daisy Balawejder (1455 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Foster Family for Animal Shelter/Rescue** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Carole Sax (2258 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Dawn Ashby (1862 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Gale Frey (968 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Dog Rescue Transporter** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Pilots N Paws (3862 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Cloud Nine Rescue Flights (1182 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Pet Airways (1028 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Animal Welfare Lobbyist** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Lisa Carter (3631 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Tamira Thayne (3512 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Nathan Winograd (1908 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Animal Advocate For Dogs** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Rescue Ink (4013 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Scotlund Haisley (3514 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Tamira Thayne (1755 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Animal Welfare Blogger** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Sarge the Elderbull (2152 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Nathan Winograd (1976 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Bernie Berlin (1923 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Animal Welfare Website** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - SantaCruzSPCA.org (2806 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - DogsDeserveBetter.org (2404 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - TheNoKillNation.com (1925 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Voice For Saving the Pit Bulls** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Rescue Ink (2401 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Kim Wolf (1612 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - BAD RAP (1401 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Voice For Ending Puppy Mills** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Scotlund Haisley (2732 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - ASPCA (2475 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - HSUS (1823 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Voice For Ending Chained Dogs** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Dogs Deserve Better (4567 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Rescue Ink (2902 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Coalition to Unchain Dogs (1690 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Voice For Banning Greyhound Racing** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - GREY2K USA (2390 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - ASPCA (1999 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Going Home Greyhounds (1413 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Voice For The No Kill Movement** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Best Friends Animal Society (3399 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Nathan Winograd (2410 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - No Kill Nation (1882 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Voice To Stop Illegal Dog Fighting** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Deirdre Franklin (2655 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Rescue Ink (2570 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - BAD RAP (1857 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Role Model - Dog Food or Treat Business** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Halo Pet Foods (2076 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Pedigree (1888 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Blue Buffalo (1503 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Role Model - Pet Store or Groomers** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - The Animal Rescue Site (4543 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Wags and Wiggles in Tustin, CA (567 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Fifi & Fido's in San Antonio, TX (423 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Role Model - Daycare/Boarding/Trainer** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Leigh Siegfried (trainer) (2221 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Lucy's Doggy Daycare/Spa (1012 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Sheila, Endless Love Pet Palace (897 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Role Model - Artist/Photographer/Vet** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

1ST PLACE - Kristina Bowman Photography (2769 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

2ND PLACE - Dr. Trish Ballard (1678 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Pawmazing Rob Photography (1601 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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**Role Model - Philanthropist (dog or person)** [ [Meet the Winners](#) ]

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2ND PLACE - Elaine Hendrix (2609 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

3RD PLACE - Tamira Thayne (2523 votes) [ [Award](#) | [Website Badge](#) ]

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