

2012 CWA CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

I.1 – Monthly Magazine

Susan Logan, ed. - *Cat Fancy*

I.2 – Magazine Article – Health & General Care

Janiss Garza - “More Than Just Looking Good” – *Kittens USA*

Helen Jablonski – “Three Kitten Essentials” – *Cat Fancy*

Helen Jablonski – “Troubled by Tooth Resorption” – *Cat Fancy*

Maryann Mott – “In Their Own Time” – *Cat Fancy*

Arnold Plotnick – “More Than Bad Breath” – *Cat Fancy*

Dusty Rainbolt – “Fight the Bite” – *Cat Fancy*

Dusty Rainbolt – “A Germ-Free Zone” – *Cat Fancy*

Dusty Rainbolt – “Cat Care Basics” – *Cats USA*

Fran Pennock Shaw – “Unwelcome Passengers: Learn about the Three Main Parasites that Bug Your Pet” – *Cat Fancy*

Fran Pennock Shaw – “The Well-Fed Kitten” – *Kittens USA*

Fran Pennock Shaw – “Silky and Soft: Learn How Diet Affects Your Cat’s Skin and Coat” – *Cat Fancy*

Debbie Swanson – “Safe Haven” – *Kittens USA*

Rebecca Sweat – “Unlocking the Code” – *Cats USA*

I.3 – Magazine Article – Behavior & Training

Arna Cohen – “Hey You, Get Off of My Cloud” – *All Animals*

Arna Cohen – “Blended Families” – *All Animals*

Andrea Dorn – “Sporting Cats” – *Cat Fancy*

Helen Jablonski – “Potty Anxiety” – *Cat Fancy*

Jacqueline Munera – “Cat Communication for Dog Trainers” – *APDT Chronicle of the Dog*

Jacqueline Munera – “It Takes Two: Successful Cat and Dog Interactions” – *APDT Chronicle of the Dog*

Jacqueline Munera – “The Cat Is Attacking the Dog!” – *APDT Chronicle of the Dog*

Nancy Peterson – “Kitty in Their Hands” – *Animal Sheltering*

Dusty Rainbolt – “A Behavior Masterpiece” – *Kittens USA*

Fran Pennock Shaw – “Get Up and Go” – *Cat Fancy*

I.4 – Magazine Article – Rescue

Newton Holt – “Saving an Erie Number of Cats” – *Animal Sheltering*

Helen Jablonski – “Orphan Care” – *Cat Fancy*

Cimeron Morrissey – “First-Time Fostering” – *Best Friends Magazine*

I.5 – Magazine Article – Any Other Topic

Eve Adamson – “Purrfect Pitch” – *Cats USA*
Carrie Allan – “Spot-Cleaning Cages” – *Animal Sheltering*
Arna Cohen – “When You’re Ready for a Mature Relationship” – *All Animals*
Janiss Garza – “A Tale of Two Breeders” – *Cats USA*
Helen Jablonski – “Fabulous Feline Furniture” – *Cat Fancy*
Ingrid King – “One Happy Feline” – *Cat Fancy*
Ramona Marek – “In Good Hands” – *Cat Fancy*
Cimeron Morrissey – “Confessions of the (Not So) Crazy Cat Ladies” – *Best Friends Magazine*
Anthony Nichols – “The Snowshoe” – *Pet Focus*
Wendy Bedwell-Wilson – “Purr Therapy” – *Cats USA*

I.6 – Magazine Column

Brad Kollus – “Wild Cat Race” – *Cat Fancy*
Cimeron Morrissey – “Foster Focus” – *Cat Fancy*
Anthony Nichols – “Showtime” – *Your Cat*
Nancy Peterson – “Kits and Pits” – *Animal Sheltering*
Sandy Robins – “Life’s Purrfect” – *Cat Fancy*

II.1 – Newspaper Article – Health and General Care

NO ENTRIES

II.2 – Newspaper Article – Behavior and Training

NO ENTRIES

II.3 – Newspaper Article – Rescue

NO ENTRIES

II.4 – Newspaper Article – Any Other Topic

NO WINNER

II.5 – Newspaper Column

Monique Balas – “Pet Talk” – *Oregonian*
Marc Kladnik – “Pet Column” – *Santa Ynez Valley News & Santa Maria Times*
Elaine Wexler-Mitchell – “The Cat Doc” – *The Orange County Register*
Amy Shojai – “Petiquette” – *Herald Democrat*
Nancy White – “Your Pets” – *News & Messenger*

III.1 – Newsletter – Breed Specific

Brigitte McMinn – *Bengals Illustrated*

III.2 – Newsletter – National Circulation

Mary Kolencik, ed. – *CatTALK*
Brigitte McMinn – *Savannahs Illustrated*
Arden Moore, ed. – *Catnip*

III.3 – Newsletter – Regional or Membership Circulation

Cimeron Morrissey – *Cat Tales*

Karen Payne – *Meow*

Kelly Riser – *Alley Cat Mews*

III.4 – Newsletter Article – Health & General Care

Carolyn Jimenez – “Feline Diabetes Mellitus” – *CatTALK*

Mary Kolencik – “Ten Grooming Tips for All Breeds” – *CatTALK*

Arnold Plotnick – “The ABC’s of Feline Reproduction” – *Catnip*

Arnold Plotnick – “Treating Hypercalcemia” – *Catnip*

Arnold Plotnick – “Treating Bladder Stones” - *Catnip*

Arnold Plotnick – “Treating Arthritis Pain” – *Catnip*

Fran Pennock Shaw – “RNA Interference May Provide Treatment for Feline Infectious Peritonitis” – *Purina Update (Pro Club)*

Amy Shojai – “The Expanding Role of Endoscopy” – *Catnip*

Amy Shojai – “Summer Safety for Cats” - *Catnip*

Elissa Wolfson – “Feline Dermatology Updates” – *Catnip*

Elissa Wolfson – “Understanding Feline Calicivirus” – *Catnip*

Elissa Wolfson – “Update on Amoebic Corneal Infections” – *Catnip*

Elissa Wolfson – “Smokey the Survivor” – *Catnip*

Elissa Wolfson – “The Benefits of Cat-Friendly Clinics” - *Catnip*

III.5 – Newsletter Article – Behavior & Training

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III.6 – Newsletter Article – Rescue

Cecelia Martinez – “Helping Kittens in Need: Foster Volunteers Making a Difference” – *City Paws Newsletter*

III.7 – Newsletter Article – Any Other Topic

Joan Miller – “Feral Cat Trap, Neuter, Return” – *CatTALK*

Joan Miller – “High Quality, High Volume, Low Cost Spay/Neuter Services” - *CatTALK*

Arden Moore – “High-Tech Cat Products” – *Catnip*

Melanie Morgan – “The Rise of the Smoke Egyptian Mau” – *CatTALK*

Nancy Peterson - "Allergic to Cats" - *Catnip*

Ann Segrest – “CFA’s Veterans” – *CatTALK*

Barbara Stretton – “The CWA Conference Comforts a Grieving Heart” – *Meow*

III.8 – Newsletter Column

Lyn Garson – “Technically Speaking” – *Our Companions News*

Lauri Henry – “Excruciatingly Correct Exhibitor Manners” - *CatTALK*

Arden Moore – “Editor’s Note” – *Catnip*

Dusty Rainbolt – “Product Reviews” – *Catnip*

IV.1 – Short Story

Catherine Holm – “Kali’s Will” – Catherin Holm, pub.

Lyn McConchie “The Domen” – *Penumbra ezine*

Mary Turzillo – “Purple” – *Aoife’s Kiss*

IV.2 – Poem

Bernadette Kazmarski – “The Gift of a Morning” – www.creativecat.net

IV.3 – Humor

Arna Cohen – “Adventures in Catsterland” – *All Animals*

Allia Zobel Nolan – “Hi, I’m Allia...and I’m cat-co-dependent” – *Meow*

Lisa-Maria Padilla – “A Bird in the Mouth” – *CatTALK*

Lisa-Maria Padilla – “In Nearly Living Color” – *CatTALK*

Lisa-Maria Padilla – “A Danish Sort of Christmas” – *CatTALK*

Dusty Rainbolt – “Houston, We Have a Problem” – *adoptashelter.com*

IV.4 – Brochure Pamphlet, Short Publication

Lynn Thompson – “Bad Kitty!” – www.oldmaidcatlady.com

IV.5 – Annual or Long Publication

Brigitte McMinn – TICA Yearbook

IV.6 – Opinion Piece, Essay or Editorial

Dusty Rainbolt – “A Grief Observed” – www.adoptashelter.com

IV.7 - PR / Humane Education / Press Kits

NO ENTRIES

V.1 – Fiction

Carole Nelson Douglas – *Cat in a Golden Vendetta* – Claire Eddy, ed. - Forge Books

Shirley Rousseau Murphy – *Cat Telling Tales* – HarperCollins/Morrow Avon

V.2 – For Children

Lisa Fleming – *Cat and Crow: An Amazing Friendship* – Sandra Yeyati, ed. – Collage Books

Tony LoPresti – *My Cat* - Vivian Zobel, ed. – 4RV Publishing

Priscilla (P.I.) Maltbie – *Bambino and Mr. Twain* – Randi Rivers, ed. – Charlesbridge Publishing

Dian Curtis Regan – *The Snow Blew Inn* – Holiday House

Joanne Rocklin – *The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook* – Amulet Books/Abrams

Barbara Stretton – *The Case of the Lurking Lion* – RiverCat Press

Valerie Veltre - *Moo Kitty Finds a Home* – Pam Haines, ed. – Squidy Press

V.3 – Health & General Care

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V.4 – Behavior & Training

NO ENTRIES

V.5 – Gift

Christine Davis – *Forever Paws* – Lighthearted Press

Sandy Robins – *For the Love of Cats* – Don Gulbrandsen, ed. Triumph Books

V.6 – Poetry

NO ENTRIES

V.7 – Other

Jeanne Adlon & Susan Logan – *Cat Calls* – Joanne Abrams, ed. – Square One Publishers

Susan Bulanda – *Faithful Friends: Holocaust Survivors Stories and the Pets Who Gave Them Comfort, Suffered Alongside Them and Waited for Their Return* – Christina Slike, ed.– Cladach Publishing

Allie Phillips – *Defending the Defenseless: A Guide to Protecting and Advocating for Pets* – Bowen & Littlefield

VI.1 – Video, DVD or TV Production

Allie Phillips – King Street Cats' What about Me?TM Adoption Campaign – Allie Phillips

VI.2 – Radio, Podcast, or Other Audio Presentation – Mixed Format

Kristen Levine – Bring Out the Inner Kitty in Your Cat – Radio Beastro

Allie Phillips – Pets that Pass On / What Pets Teach Us – Part 1. – What Pets Teach Us, Part 2, Energy Healing for Pets – All Paws Pet Talk Radio

Sandy Robins – Pawsitively Pets Radio: The True Nature of Cats, Learning about Cat Behavior from the Experts, Contributor Matilda the Algonquin Cat Reports from New York – Gary W. Keith, Producer – High 4 Productions

VII.1 – Online Magazine, Newsletter

NO WINNER

VII.2 – Website

Ingrid King – www.consciouscat.net

VII.3 – Online Article – Health & General Care

Ingrid King – “Stomatitis: Painful for Cats, Frustrating for Guardians and Veterinarians” – www.consciouscat.net
Ingrid King – “High-tech Medicine for Your Cat: MRI’s” – www.consciouscat.net
Kristen Levine – “The Fat Cat’s Guide to Getting Fit” – Petside.com
Kristen Levine – “Go Green with Your Litter” – Petside.com
Amy Shojai – “10 Tips to Keep Your Cat’s Brain Forever Young” – VetStreet.com
Amy Shojai – “Pet Health: How to Keep Pets Safe through the Cold” – The Huffington Post
Debbie Swanson – “Feline Stomatitis” – Petfinder.com

VII.4 – Online Article – Behavior & Training

Ingrid King – “Redirected Aggression: When Good Cats Attack” – www.consciouscat.net
Marilyn Krieger – “Zen of Cat Greeting” – Petside.com
Arden Moore – “How Can I Tell If My Cats Are Just Playing or Actually Fighting?” – Vetstreet.com
Arden Moore – “4 Games that Tap into Your Cat’s Animal Instincts” – Vetstreet.com
Sandy Robins – “Ask the Cat Expert: Answers behind Crazy Cat Behaviors” – PawNation.com
Sandy Robins – “Making Pet Introductions Easier with Tricks” – PawNation.com
Amy Shojai – “Applause for Claws: 7 Scratch-Training Tips” – VetStreet.com
Amy Shojai – “Help! My Pet Hates My Boy Friend” – PawNation.com
Layla Morgan Wilde – “Cats Are Hardwired to Hunt in 6 Steps” – Catwisdom101.com

VII.5 – Online Article – Rescue

Deborah Barnes – “The Japan Disasters and the Surviving Cats” – www.zeezoey.com/blog
Deborah Barnes – “Mainstreaming Feral Cats” – www.zeezoey.com/blog
Christine Church – “Toto the Tornado Kitten” – Examiner.com
Jane Denny – “What Do You Do When You Inherit +/- 18 Cats”- Care2com
Bernadette Kazmarski – “An Angel Named Penny” – www.thecreativecat.net
Bernadette Kazmarski – “The Tails of Nine Orphaned Kittens” – Life with Cats.tv
Robin Olson – “It Had to Be You” – <http://coveredincathair.com>
Stacey Ritz – “The Journey from Rescue to Adoption” – Examiner.com
Stacey Ritz – “Seniors to Seniors Programs Bringing Joy to Pets and Humans” – Examiner.com
Stacey Ritz – “Holding onto Hope” – Examiner.com

VII.6 – Online Article – Any Other Topic

Sally Bahner – “Feral Cat Colony Weathers Irene” – Branford Eagle
Angie Bailey – “Cosmic Love” – Catladyland
Angie Bailey – “Fanglish: The Secret World of Cat Slang” – Catladyland
Helen Jablonski – “City Kitty – the Cat Flat” – Catchannel.com
Bernadette Kazmarski – “Litter-ary Cats: T. S. Eliot” – www.thecreativecat.net
Bernadette Kazmarski – “The Alchemy of Love” – www.thecreativecat.net
Bernadette Kazmarski – “What’s the Matter?” – www.thecreativecat.net
Bernadette Kazmarski – “Photographs and Memories” – www.thecreativecat.com
Bernadette Kazmarski – “A Therapy Cat for Visitors as Much as Residents” – www.thecreative.com
JaneA Kelley – “I Went on a Weekend Road Trip and I Came Home with a Cat” – Catster
Marilyn Krieger – “6 Tips to Adopting a Shelter Cat” – Catchannel.com
Arden Moore – “Small Apartment, Big Ideas” – Vetstreet.com
Arden Moore – “Vetstreet’s Insider’s Guide to Cat Shows” – Vetstreet.com
Sandy Robins – “Men Are Cat People, Too” – PawNation.com
Amy Shojai – “Kitty Falls – How Cats Land on Their Feet” – PawNation.com
Amy Shojai – “Cats throughout History: Tales of Good, Bad and Just Plain Kooky Feline Legends” – Vetstreet.com
Lynn Thompson – “The Final Act of Love” – <http://oldmaidcatlady.blogspot.com>

VII.7 – Online Column

Angie Bailey – “Feline Wisdom” – Edge Magazine
Marilyn Krieger – “Catchannel.com Behavior Column” – CatChannel.com
Arden Moore – “Paws Up for Pets” – The Coastal Star (online edition)
Dusty Rainbolt – “Ask Einstein” – www.adoptashelter.com
Layla Morgan Wilde – “Mondays with Merlin: Mewsings of an Old Meezer” – Catwisdom101.com

VII.7 – Blog: Educational

Robin Olson – “Covereincathair” – <http://coveredincathair.com>

VII.8 – Blog: Entertainment

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VIII.1 – Black & White Photograph (Single)

Bernadette Kazmarski – “Mimi in the Mirror” – www.thecreativecat.com
Layla Morgan Wilde - “Portrait of Gris Gris” – Catwisdom101.com

VIII.2 – Black & White Photography (Series)

NO WINNER

VIII.3 – Color Photograph (Single)

Lyn Garson – “Olivia” – *Our Companions*

Janiss Garza – “Bathroom Counter Basking” – Fitcat Enterprises, Inc.

Janiss Garza – “Thru the Doorway” – Fitcat Enterprises, Inc.

Bernadette Kazmarski – “Parsley Eyes” – www.thecreativecat.com

Marci Kladnik – “The Tragedy of Overpopulation” – *Catalyst for Cats*

Mary Kolencik – “Deb and Bo, the Bombay” – *CatTALK*

Betsy Stowe – “Bigfoot Summer” – Vinnie Vidi Vici

Nancy White – “Special People/Pets” – *News & Messenger*

Layla Morgan Wilde – “Friend or Foe?” – Catwisdom101.com

VIII.4 – Color Photograph (Series)

Doug Bolton – “CFA National Show” - *CatTALK*

Janiss Garza – “Sparkle the Cat 2012 Wall Calendar” – Fitcat Enterprises, Inc.

Brigitte McMinn – “Bengals Illustrated Calendar” – Award Winning Publications

Brigitte McMinn – “Savannahs Illustrated Calendar” – Award Winning Publications

Brigitte McMinn – “Ragdolls Illustrated Calendar” – Award Winning Publications

VIII.5 – Cartoon

Bernadette Kazmarski – “Being Used as a Fort” – www.thecreativecat.com

Stephanie Piro – “Cat Christmas” – King Features”

Stephanie Piro – “Woof!” – King Features”

Stephanie Piro – “Furry Alarm” – King Features

VIII.6 – Illustration (Single)

Bernadette Kazmarski – “Purple Cats, Red Blanket notecards” – Bernadette Kazmarski

VIII.7 – Illustration (Series)

Jane Denny – “The Twelve Cats of Christmas” – Zazzle.com

Bernadette Kazmarski – “Daily Sketches” – www.thecreativecat.com