

Henrietta's

Reader's Choice Awards

Congratulations to Henrietta's Readers Choice Awards for 2008! Houston PetTalk readers voted earlier this year for the "top dog" in 10 categories. Henrietta gives a "paws up" to the 2nd (Silver Paw) and 3rd (Tail Wagger) runners-up!

The competition was truly fierce and when Henrietta saw the mound of votes she had to count, she gathered up several boxes and several bottles of Barkundy and we didn't see her for two days!

Now, we have to mention two

categories that aren't "official" but deserve recognition. First is the amount of various Veterinary Clinics that got at least one vote! You vets have some serious rock star status. And next year we should throw a bone to the most original "write-in" answer. For the category of Best Dog Trainer, one witty participant wrote "a big steak"...touché!

The Lucky Dogs who received the most votes in each category receive a signed Henrietta "Bone-A-Fide" Winner Print, created by the famous

Jim Tweedy that brings Henrietta's character to life every issue in Houston PetTalk.

As the 2nd annual competition has come to a close, Henrietta wants to remind everyone to be a watchdog throughout the year for next year's winners. Voting will take place early next year on our web site, www.houstonpettalk.com, so go out there and sample all the best Houston has to offer in pet services and let us know your favorites!



	<i>Best in Show</i>	<i>Silver Paw</i>	<i>Tail Wagger</i>
Best Boarding and/or Doggie Daycare	Houston Dog Ranch	Fondren Five Star Kennels	Tie: Urban Tails and You Lucky Dog
Best Veterinary Clinic	Voss Road Animal Clinic	VCA Animal Hospitals	Meyerland Animal Clinic
Best Pet Artist or Photographer	Jim Tweedy	Evin Thayer Photography	Karen Thibodeaux Photography
Best Dog Trainer or Dog Training Company	Dogwood Dog Training	Houston Dog Ranch - Tonia Whilden	Happy Tails Obedience - Lynn Trafton
Best Pet Ambassador	Sean Hawkins (Saving Animals)	Patricia Cooper (Cooper Animal Clinic)	Hershey Grace (Citizens For Animal Protection)
Best Pet Friendly Hotel	Hotel Derek	St. Regis	The Four Seasons
Best Pet Friendly Living	Camden Living	Westgate Apartments	3535 Sage
Best Pet Event	Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows	Houston Humane Society Fun Run	Houston SPCA Mutt Strutt
Best Pet Friendly Restaurant	Beck's Prime - Augusta	King Biscuit	Treebeards
Best Grooming Salon	A Dog's Life Pet Salon & Boutique	Aussie Pet Mobile	Happy Tails Dog Spa