

## WELL KNOWN CHICAGO EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN TO PICK TOP DOGS

CHICAGO, IL January 31, 2014...Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center's ([www.ChicagoPetEmergency.com](http://www.ChicagoPetEmergency.com)) Supervising Veterinarian, Dr. Jerry Klein, has been selected to judge at the upcoming International Kennel Club cluster of dog shows at McCormick Place in Chicago. Dr. Klein will judge the Terrier breeds and the Terrier group on Thursday, February 20, 2014. Last year, Dr. Klein judged seven breeds at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York City and has judged dog shows around the world including, in recent years, shows in Spain, Sweden and Norway.

"Being asked to judge at a dog show is truly an honor," said Dr. Klein. "Especially at a cluster of shows like those associated with the International Kennel Club where many of the finest dogs in the world compete."

Having shown dogs himself since he was 11 years old, Dr. Klein has a clear understanding of the work that goes into preparing a dog for competition. He personally breeds Afghan hounds and has bred dogs that have become American Kennel Club (AKC) Champions and won Best In Show titles.

Most days, Dr. Klein can be found at Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center on Chicago's north side. As Supervising Veterinarian there, Dr. Klein helps treat the more than 11,000 cats and dogs that visit the hospital's emergency room each year. He and the other emergency veterinarians partner with veterinary specialists at this state-of-the-art facility and with local veterinarians to provide intensive care for patients that are critically ill or recovering from surgery. Dr. Klein studied zoology at Miami University and earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University. Dr. Klein has been a member of the Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center team for 33 years.

### **Media Availability**

Dr. Jerry Klein is available for media interviews.

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**About Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center**  
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Staffed by highly trained specialists and equipped with the latest technology, Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center is always open – 24 hours, every day of the year. 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..

In addition to emergency veterinarians and staff, Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center offers board-certified veterinarians who specialize in cardiology, dentistry, dermatology, diagnostic imaging, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology 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. A veterinary cancer and rehabilitation center is located across the street. Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center has been providing emergency care for cats and dogs since 1978.

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