



Enjoy professional, educational, and financial benefits of membership in the CVMA-SBCV Chapter while strengthening the voice of veterinarians in BC

JOIN US AND MAKE OUR VOICE STRONGER

Fall Conference & Trade Show

50% off the registration fees for Chapter members and additional savings for exclusive staff tickets

Our CE features relevant and timely topics presented by renowned speakers and board-certified specialists and approved by the CVBC

West Coast Veterinarian Magazine

Quarterly print magazine featuring science-based articles on new or emerging trends in veterinary medicine; leading animal welfare issues; expert opinion on medical, legal, and social challenges or situations; columns on life stages of diseases and public health issues; and stories on unique veterinary opportunities

Spring Sunday CE Sessions

50% off the registration fees for Chapter members

Chapter CE is relevant and educational, featuring leading specialists in real-time interactive sessions and approved by the CVBC

Issues Response

BC leadership on important provincial and national issues including dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, and emerging health and animal welfare issues.

Responsive to media and government requests for information on your behalf. Provide current and important information on pandemic restrictions and advice for BC veterinarians

Continuous efforts to lobby government to increase seats for BC students at WCVM

Protection of the public and of veterinarians by promoting and upholding the definition of veterinary medicine

Work to address the veterinary labour market shortage

Development of mental health resiliency resources



The SBCV Chapter is responsive and connected. We are introducing new programs to meet expressed needs including personal and professional health and wellness, business, legal, practice management, and financial.

BC Online Classified Ads



50% off the price of ads for Chapter members

One-stop shop for hiring BC veterinarians or finding work in BC

Animal Welfare Committee



Suggests projects that inform members, educate the public, and promote science by researching emerging issues, attending leading-edge conferences, and writing articles. Committee members provide extensive feedback on all CVMA position statements

Projects Committee



Develops and introduces new programs such as VAADV (Veterinarians Assisting Animals of Domestic Violence), RRaN (Rural, Remote, and Northern) veterinary clinics (under development), and Resiliency including Peer Support and Wellness Toolkit (due 2022)

Voice of Members



Regularly consults with, and provides BC input to, the CVBC, CVMA, and other veterinary-related or animal health organizations. Frequent print, radio, and TV media contact for BC issues. Expert knowledge base for private, legal, and governmental organizations



Delta Equine Seminar

Co-sponsor long-running equine educational sessions



Support for New Veterinarians

Consult with Western Canadian veterinary colleges, offer BC student scholarships, assist with mentorship program



CVMA Membership

Distinct CVMA and SBCV Chapter benefits and full membership in both organization

www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/membership

