



Hero Award Nomination Form

To recognize and honor the impact animals have on our lives through truly heroic efforts of service or personal survival. These animals may have acted to save the life of a person, performed services within the community, or have overcome their own devastating circumstances to survive against all odds and thrive.

If you know of a Maricopa County dog or cat you would like to nominate for this award please fill in the following information and mail to FACCs or scan and return your nomination via email (address and email listed at end of form). Please include at least one photo of the candidate (if applicable, "before" and "after" pictures are appreciated). All entries must be postmarked no later than August 6, 2010. Finalists will be notified by August 16, 2010. **The winners will receive their awards on October 23, 2010 at the Hero Awards Dinner. Winners must be available to attend the awards.**

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Animal Candidate Name: _____

Dog

Cat

Age _____

Nomination Category (see page two for category descriptions):

Animal Hero

Service to Community

Animal Survivor

Name of Owner (if different): _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please describe in as much detail as possible the event or situation that prompted you to nominate this hero. Be sure to include all relevant information about the hero, about the

people involved and any other animals involved. Also include any photos (will need a photograph sent via computer), press clippings or other materials that support your nomination. Be sure to include the names and phone numbers of those who can provide additional information about this animal's nomination.

Animal category definitions

Animal Hero – For animals that have saved or protected a person, describe the events that led to the situation. How exactly did the animal respond to the situation? What is the relationship between the animal and the person saved? What did this heroic act mean to the person saved?

Service to the Community – For animals that have performed services within the community, please include information as to how the animal's contributions have benefited the community. How did the animal get involved? How does it make you feel for your animal to help the community in this way?

Animal Survivor – For the survivor category, describe the circumstances under which you came across the animal. What were your initial thoughts? How did the animal respond to you? What were your feelings through the experience? How has the animal's behavior, temperament, and personality changed upon meeting you? What sets this dog or cat apart from others who have suffered from abuse or neglect?

Please answer the following questions before submitting the application

Are you and your animal able to attend the event on **Saturday evening, October 23, 2010**?

Yes No Comments: _____

Are you willing to do media with your pet and understand that you can be called out to do media at short notice?

Yes No Comments: _____

Is your animal aggressive to people and other animals (nominees must be good with people and pets)?

Yes No Comments: _____

Do you agree to allow the organization to make a short video of you and your animal for the night of the event?

Yes No Comments: _____

Should your pet win, are you (the owner) willing to sign a photo and video release?

Yes No Comments: _____

Please mail your entries to:



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