

VNASA's 2nd South African Vet Nurses' Month!

July 2010

After a very successful VN month in 2009 (We raised more than R85 000 for charities across South Africa) We are glad to announce that Vet Nurses' month will be a yearly event to look forward to on your calendar! With GREAT prizes this year, you can start planning your event in order to promote our profession, and show how you can benefit from being a member of the Association!

We would like all nurses in practice, industry or welfare to join us this year to make a difference in your workplace by educating the public of the diverse roles that nurses play and how we work with our clients and the community!

From 1 – 31 July, during Vet Nurses' Month, we want you to choose a charity of your choice (local, national or the VNASA Charity of choice) and raise money for that charity by promoting the role of the Veterinary Nurse.

This year the VNASA committee will support Wetnose Animal Rescue Centre.

We will supply you with some ideas but please use this as guide only and come up with your own ideas – it doesn't matter how big or small – remember to send us your evidence in order to claim a prize!

There are **fantastic prizes** up for grabs (cash prizes, 2011 congress attendance, Spa vouchers, hampers, food for your animals, just to name a few...)

With 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the following categories:

1. Most money raised for charity
2. Most innovative event
3. Best display in practice/community to promote the role of the Vet Nurse
4. Best photo to show us what you did to raise money.

Winners will be featured in 'Paws for Thought' magazine and other selected publications as well as on the website.

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