

2008 CWA Muse™ Medallion Winners

In the regular contest, each category was scored independently by three CWA member judges whose three scores were then averaged by the contest committee. Individuals had to score an average of 90 or better in order to become finalists and earn certificates. The top scorer in each category was awarded a Muse Medallion.

Earning Muse Medallions at this year's contest were:

Monthly Magazines: Susan Logan, editor, *Cat Fancy*

Magazine Article, Health and General Care: Dave Pratt, "My Cat Has AIDS," *Cat Fancy*

Magazine Article, Behavior and Training: Sandy Robins, "Training Day," *Maine Coons*

Magazine Article, Any Other Topic: Carrie Allan, "The State of the Cat," *Animal Sheltering Magazine*

Magazine Column: Sandy Robins, "At Home With Sandy Robins," *Cat Fancy*

Newspaper Article – Health and General Care: Kari Winters, "Inflammatory Bowel Disease," *The Pet Press*

Newspaper Article – Any Other Topic: Sally Bahner, "The Name of the Cat," *Pets Press*

Newspaper Column: Amy Shojai, "Petiquette," *Herald Democrat*

Newsletter, Breed Specific: Beryl Peters and Melody Amundson, *Devon Rex Breed Club Newsletter*

Newsletter, National Circulation: Arden Moore, editor of *Catnip*

Newsletter, Regional or Membership Circulation: Cimeron Morrissey, editor of *Cat Tales*

Newsletter Article, Health or General Care: Kim Campbell Thornton, "Blended Medicine," *Catnip*

Newsletter Article, Behavior and Training: Sally Deneen, "Find Your Feline Match," *Catnip*

Newsletter Article, Other Topics: Fran Pennock Shaw, "Surviving Kittenhood," *Catnip*

Short Story: Roxanne Snopek (pen name RG Willems for short story), "Lucky" *Anthology: Blood on the Holly*, Baskerville Books

Poem: Betsy Stowe, "Feral Hearts," *Fanc-e Mews*

Brochure, Pamphlet, Short Publications: Special Publication: Nancy Peterson, *Helping Homeless Cats*, The Humane Society of the United States

Annual or Long Publications: Indy Feral (submitted by Rob Day and his contributors), IndyFeral 2008 Calendar

Books, Fiction: Victor DiGenti, *Windrusher and the Trail of Fire*, Ocean Publishing

Books, Health and General Care: Debra Eldredge, DVM, Delbert Carlson, DVM, Liisa Carlson, DVM and James Giffin, MD, *Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook 3rd Edition*, Howell Book House

Books, Training and Behavior: Margaret H. Bonham, *The Cat Owner's Problem Solver*, TFH Publication

Gift Book: Jackie Strachan, *50 Games to Play with Your Cat*, TFH Publications

Other Books: Nathan Winograd, *Redemption*, Alamaden Books

Video, DVD or Television Production: Bryan Kortis and Nancy Peterson, *Trap-Neuter-Return: Fixing Feral Cat Overpopulation*, The Humane Society of the United States

Radio or Other Audio Presentation: Amy Shojai, "Pet Peeves: A Win-Winn Situation," Pet Life Radio

Online Magazine or Newsletter: Mary Anne Miller, editor of www.felinexpress.com

Online Article – Health and General Care: Amy Shojai, "It's All About the Cat!" www.shojai.com

Online Article – Any Other Topic: Barbara Stein (pen name B. Cat Stone), "Earl the Dead Cat...Alive and Well After All These Years," Our-Happy-Cat.com.

Online Column: Dusty Rainbolt, "Ask Einstein," www.stickypaws.com

Black and White Photograph (single): Weems Hutto, "Picasso Paints," *Planet Cat*

Color photograph (single): (tie) Olek Kuperberg, "Sinapura Up Close," *Cat Fancy* AND Isabelle Francais, "Siamese Kittens," *Cat Fancy*

Color photograph (series): Bernadette Kazmarski, "Cute Kittens," mythreecats.com.

Cartoon: Stephanie Piro, "Through Yet?" *King Features*

Illustration: Drew Strouble, *Tatianna*, book cover illustration for book by same name, iUniverse

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Here is the rundown of the special award winners in 22 categories:

2008 CWA Special Awards Winners

AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY AWARD: Dusty Rainbolt for Ask Einstein

DR. JIM RICHARDS/CORNELL FELINE HEALTH CENTER
VETERINARY ISSUES AWARD: Dusty Rainbolt for Ask Einstein

FORT DODGE/ HEALTHY CATS FOR LIFE TURNING POINT
AWARD: Miracle on O'Farrell Street by Judi Basolo

THE FRISKIES® WRITER OF THE YEAR AWARD: Arnold Plotnick, DVM

HARTZ® EVERY DAY CHEWABLE VITAMIN AWARD: *Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook* by Debra M. Eldredge, DVM, Delbert Carlson, DVM, Liisa Carlson, DVM and James Giffin, MD.

HARTZ® GLAMOUR-PUSS AWARD: Dusty Rainbolt for *Cat Wrangling Made Easy: Maintaining Peace and Sanity in Your Multicat Home*.

HARTZ® MILK REPLACEMENT FOR KITTENS AWARD: "7 Products to the Rescue" by Dusty Rainbolt. *Catnip*

IAMS® RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP AWARD: Dusty Rainbolt for "Focus on Fostering/Spotlight on Fostering," *Catnip*

MERIAL HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND AWARD: Linda A. Mohr for *Tatianna: Tales and Teachings of My Feline Friend*.

PRO PLAN® PEDIGREED CATS AWARDS: Joan Miller for *Pedigreed Cats in Peril*.

PURINA® CAT CHOW® NUTRITION AWARD: Sally Deneen for "Serving Safe Food for Cats," *Catnip*

PURINA® ONE® HEALTH AWARD: Dusty Rainbolt, columnist of Ask Einstein, "Heartworms, Distemper and Lost Cat"

PURINA® KITTEN CHOW® KITTEN AWARD: Surviving Kittenhood/Understanding Kittens by Fran Pennock Shaw, *Catnip*

SF/SPCA ADVO-CAT AWARD: Carrie Allan, "The State of the Cat," *Animal Sheltering*

STICKY PAWS® TRAINING AWARD: Kim Thornton, "The Trick to Training Cats," *Catnip*

TIDY CATS® FELINE BEHAVIOR AWARD: Dusty *Cat Wrangling Made Easy*

WORLD'S BEST CAT LITTER-ARY AWARD: Victor DiGenti, *Windrusher and the Trail of Fire*

KUYKENDALL IMAGE AWARD: Betsy Stowe, "The Many Faces of Katy"

SHOJAI MENTOR AWARD: Mary Anne Miller

CWA President's Award: Cimeron Morrissey, *Cat Tales*.