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## **TICA Joins Forces with Merck to Provide Members with FREE Access to Merck Veterinary Manual**

MAY 16, 2017 -- The International Cat Association (TICA) is pleased to announce a partnership with the Merck Manuals to offer *free* access to the Merck Veterinary Manual (MVM).

For more than 60 years, the Merck Veterinary Manual has been a trusted source in providing medical information to veterinarians and other animal health professionals. TICA is proud to announce that members will now have the ability to access the Merck Veterinary Manual content and information covering all common diseases and species with thousands of images and videos for free at [tica.org](http://tica.org).

“This easy-to-use reference will provide TICA members with the ability to search basic health issues as well as those conditions not commonly encountered in the daily routine of most animal health professionals right on [tica.org](http://tica.org),” said TICA Marketing Director, Roeann Fulkerson. “Straightforward and practical information as well as explicit recommendations for most treatment are accessible.”

To access the Merck Veterinary Manual, go to the “[Cat Owners](#)” section of [tica.org](http://tica.org).

TICA, The International Cat Association is the world’s largest genetic registry of pedigreed and household pet cats, the first registry to allow household cats of unknown ancestry to compete for the same titles and awards as pedigreed cats. TICA is headquartered in Harlingen, Texas, administers the rules licensing and management of hundreds of cat shows annually across the globe in 103 countries. TICA and its members work together to promote the preservation of pedigreed cats and the health and welfare of ALL domestic cats through education, responsible cat ownership, and proper care to the owners of millions of cats worldwide. TICA currently recognizes 71 breeds of cats. To learn more about TICA visit [www.tica.org](http://www.tica.org) or FaceBook: [www.facebook.com/TheInternationalCatAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/TheInternationalCatAssociation).

Since 1955, the Merck Veterinary Manual (MVM) has provided medical information to those involved in animal health. With an enhanced and expanded website, veterinary medicine professionals and pet owners have access to current content and information covering all common diseases and species with thousands of images and videos for *free*. Visit [www.merckvetmanual.com](http://www.merckvetmanual.com), or join their 300,000 fans on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MerckVetManual](http://www.facebook.com/MerckVetManual) for informational posts, discussions, and giveaways.

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