

Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015		C Name of organization AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 36-0731170	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		Doing business as		E Telephone number (847) 925-8070	
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1931 N MEACHAM ROAD NO 100		Room/suite	
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SCHAUMBURG, IL 601734360		G Gross receipts \$ 49,355,376	
		F Name and address of principal officer DR WRON DEHAVEN 1931 N MEACHAM ROAD NO 100 SCHAUMBURG, IL 601734360		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527					
J Website: ▶ WWW.AVMA.ORG					
K Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☒ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1863		M State of legal domicile IL	

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS OF THE VETERINARIAN			
	2 Check this box ☐ If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	3
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	168
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	3,666,830
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	1,627,891
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	129,466	101,764
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	31,464,751	33,715,293
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,517,479	1,547,941
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	727,000	601,457
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	33,838,696	35,966,455
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	260,000	343,815
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	14,553,891	15,265,184
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	15,999,772	17,886,500
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	30,813,663	33,495,499
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,025,033	2,470,956
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	64,634,615	65,415,176
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	25,880,031	25,777,947
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	38,754,584	39,637,229

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	*****		2016-07-27	
	Signature of officer		Date	
Paid Preparer Use Only	DR W RON DEHAVEN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			
	Type or print name and title			
	Print/Type preparer's name ROSE DOHERTY	Preparer's signature ROSE DOHERTY	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P00653989
	Firm's name  LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP		Firm's EIN  32-0043599	
Firm's address  311 S WACKER DRIVE STE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Phone no (312) 368-0500	

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS OF THE VETERINARIAN TO INCREASE THE STANDARD OF VETERINARY EDUCATION TO PROTECT THE ENACTMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF UNIFORM LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO VETERINARY PRACTICE AND THE CONTROL OF ANIMAL DISEASES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC OPINION REGARDING THE PERCEPTION OF ANIMAL WELFARE TO PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP IN THE PROFESSION

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4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	Yes
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	Yes
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a	Yes
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e	Yes
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f	Yes
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	Yes
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	327			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	168			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a				
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c				
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e				
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f				
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No	
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	No
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records AVMA BUSINESS DIVISION 1931 N MEACHAM RD SCHAUMBURG, IL 601734360 (847) 925-8070

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

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1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	2,321,616	0	280,654

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 11

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
	3		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		
	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
88 BRAND PARTNERS INC 542 S DEARBORN SUITE 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60605	STRATEGIC PLANNING	700,564
PSAV 23918 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60673	CONVENTION AUDIO/VISUAL	679,371
DARTHMOUTH JOURNAL SERVICES 5 PILGRAM PARK RD WATERBURY, VT 05676	PUBLICATION PRINTING	595,240
LEVY RESTAURANTS 980 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 606114501	CONVENTION CATERING	285,541
LBL STRATEGIES LTD 6321 N AVONDALE AVE 214 CHICAGO, IL 60631	STRATEGIC PLANNING	250,542

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 5

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d	101,764				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		101,764				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	24,143,678	24,143,678			
	b	CONVENTION	541800	2,882,745	2,812,177	70,568		
	c	CAREER DEVELOPMENT CTR	812900	2,671,240		2,671,240		
	d	SPONSORSHIPS	900099	1,167,293		1,167,293		
	e	ADVERTISING	541800	925,022		925,022		
	f	All other program service revenue		1,925,315	1,925,315			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		33,715,293				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,046,021			1,046,021	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties		290,013	290,013			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			268,505					
			b	Less rental expenses	0			
			c	Rental income or (loss)	268,505			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		268,505			268,505	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			13,890,841					
			b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	13,388,921			
			c	Gain or (loss)	501,920			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		501,920			501,920	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	42,939			42,939		
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		42,939					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		35,966,455	29,171,183	3,666,830	3,026,678		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	333,105			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	10,000			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	710			
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1,698,331			
7	Other salaries and wages	10,733,073			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,010,597			
9	Other employee benefits	933,683			
10	Payroll taxes	889,500			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	141,496			
c	Accounting	62,000			
d	Lobbying	281,670			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	109,434			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,613,179			
12	Advertising and promotion	538,295			
13	Office expenses	307,732			
14	Information technology	322,011			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	1,151,115			
17	Travel	3,007,615			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,872,025			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	832,499			
23	Insurance	243,136			
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	UNRELATED BUSINESS INCO	665,164			
b	PRINTING EXPENSES	1,511,033			
c	POSTAGE	990,344			
d	BANK FEES	592,614			
e	All other expenses	2,645,138			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	33,495,499			
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			3,267,988	1	15,549,419
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			10,132,736	2	47,784
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			1,336,423	4	891,746
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L					
						5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L					
						6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			769,327	9	521,645
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	17,997,569			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	12,002,840	6,426,735	10c	5,994,729
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			42,673,479	11	42,373,754
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			27,927	15	36,099
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			64,634,615	16	65,415,176
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			6,202,902	17	6,637,016
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			17,446,388	19	17,136,851
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			2,230,741	25	2,004,080
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			25,880,031	26	25,777,947
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			38,754,584	27	39,637,229
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			38,754,584	33	39,637,229
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			64,634,615	34	65,415,176

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	35,966,455
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	33,495,499
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,470,956
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	38,754,584
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,588,311
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	39,637,229

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOSEPH KINNARNEY PRESIDENT	20 00	X		X				24,024	0	0
THOMAS MEYER PRESIDENT - ELECT	15 00	X		X				29,804	0	0
REBECCA STINSON-DIXON VICE PRESIDENT	20 00	X		X				28,478	0	0
THEODORE COHN IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT -	20 00	X		X				61,574	0	0
CLARK FOBIAN IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - PAST	20 00	X		X				15,948	0	0
JOHN DE JONG EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIR	10 00	X		X				5,277	0	0
HUGH PRICE EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIR - PAST	15 00	X		X				11,797	0	0
MARK HELFAT EXECUTIVE BOARD VICE CHAIR	10 00	X		X				10,900	0	0
JOHN DE JONG EXECUTIVE BOARD VICE CHAIR - PAST	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN DE JONG EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT I	10 00	X						0	0	0
MARK HELFAT EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT II	10 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL NEWMAN EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT III	10 00	X						10,168	0	0
JOSE ARCE EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT IV	10 00	X						11,065	0	0
GARY BROWN EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT V	10 00	X						10,000	0	0
CHET RAWSON EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT VI	10 00	X						11,082	0	0
JOHN HOWE EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT VII	10 00	X						11,579	0	0
LORI TELLER EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT VIII	10 00	X						5,208	0	0
HUGH PRICE EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT VIII - PAST	10 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL WHITEHAIR EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT IX	10 00	X						10,890	0	0
GEORGE BISHOP EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT X	10 00	X						5,000	0	0
THEODORE TRIMMER EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT X - PAST	10 00	X						0	0	0
RENA CARLSON-LAMMERS EXEC BOARD - DISTRICT XI	10 00	X						1,217	0	0
BARBARA SCHMIDT TREASURER	15 00			X				10,900	0	0
W RON DEHAVEN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	50 00			X				384,792	0	28,000
ELIZABETH CURRY-GALVIN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	50 00			X				219,469	0	23,327

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DAVID GRANSTROM ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	50 00				X			188,073	0	25,540
LORI KEANE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	50 00				X			171,527	0	30,802
GAIL GOLAB CHIEF ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY OFFICER	50 00				X			168,328	0	23,294
KEVIN DAJKA CHIEF PRODUCTS & SERVICES OFFICER	50 00				X			165,847	0	22,977
MARK LUSCHAUNIG GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR	50 00					X		164,829	0	30,173
SHELLY LAMB INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIR	50 00					X		148,550	0	22,184
MICHAEL DICKS VETERINARY ECONOMICS DIRECTOR	50 00					X		147,709	0	25,727
JOHN NOCERA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - PAST	50 00					X		143,856	0	26,896
MARK LENHART CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	50 00					X		143,725	0	21,734

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SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 36-0731170
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2

Political expenditures

▶

\$ 173,959

3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

\$ _____

2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

\$ _____

3

If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

\$ _____

2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities

\$ _____

3

Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$ _____

4

Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1) AVMA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	1910 SUNDERLAND PLACE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1147403	173,959	158,797
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
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1a

Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b

Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c

Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d

Other exempt purpose expenditures

e

Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f

Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g

Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h

Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i

Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j

If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)	(b)
	Yes	NoAmount
1During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of		
aVolunteers?		
bPaid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		
cMedia advertisements?		
dMailings to members, legislators, or the public?		
ePublications, or published or broadcast statements?		
fGrants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		
gDirect contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		
hRallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		
iOther activities?		
jTotal Add lines 1c through 1i		
2aDid the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		
bIf "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912		
cIf "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912		
dIf the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1

Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

1	24,143,678	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a	Current year	
2a	1,037,039	
b	Carryover from last year	
2b		
c	Total	
2c	1,037,039	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	31,207,184
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	
4		
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5-170,145

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I-A, LINE 1	THE AVMA MAKES INDIRECT EXPENDITURES FOR ITEMS SUCH AS TRAVEL, MEETINGS AND MARKETING TO HELP SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AVMA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990EZ) 2015

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.

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AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a.See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		1,330,000		1,330,000
b Buildings		10,584,967	6,632,008	3,952,959
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		3,073,622	2,465,319	608,303
e Other		3,008,980	2,905,513	103,467
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				5,994,729

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	34,417,208
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,588,311
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	39,064
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-1,549,247
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	35,966,455
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	35,966,455

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	33,534,563
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	39,064
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	39,064
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	33,495,499
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	33,495,499

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE ASSOCIATION FILES FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, AS WELL AS THE FORM 990-T, EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN. THE ASSOCIATION'S RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNTIL THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRES.

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
36-0731170

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN VETERINARY (1) MEDICAL FOUNDATION 1931 N MEACHAM ROAD SCHAUMBURG,IL 60173	36-6117739	501(C)3	226,250	39,064	CASH - FMV	DONATED FACILITIES	SPONSORSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT AND STATUE SUPPORT
(2) STUDENT AVMA 1931 N MEACHAM ROAD SCHAUMBURG,IL 60173	36-3245761	501(C)3	35,000		CASH - FMV		SYMPOSIA SUPPORT
NATIONAL FFA (3) FOUNDATION PO BOX 68960 INDIANAPOLIS,IN 46268	54-6044662	501(C)3	43,405		CASH - FMV		SPONSORSHIP
(4) WOMEN'S VETERINARY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE 1931 N MEACHAM ROAD SCHAUMBURG,IL 60173	46-4420090	501(C)3	15,000		CASH - FMV		CONTRIBUTION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 4

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) VLC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	10	10,000		CASH - FMV	

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE AVMA PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT GENERALLY SUPPORT VETERINARIANS AND STUDENTS IN THE FIELD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE THE AVMA MAINTAINS BOTH WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMUNICATION WITH INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IS USED FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE RECORDS TO SUPPORT ALL ASSISTANCE ARE MAINTAINED AT THE ORGANIZATION

Schedule J

(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a

Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

☐ First-class or charter travel

☒ Travel for companions

☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments

☐ Discretionary spending account

☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use

☐ Payments for business use of personal residence

☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees

☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)
- b

If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.
- 2

Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?
- 3

Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

☐ Compensation committee

☐ Independent compensation consultant

☐ Form 990 of other organizations

☒ Written employment contract

☐ Compensation survey or study

☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee
- 4

During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

a

Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b

Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c

Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5

For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a

The organization?

b

Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6

For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a

The organization?

b

Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7

For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8

Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

9

If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?
- Yes
- No
- 1b

Yes
- 2

Yes
- 4a

No
- 4b

No
- 4c

No
- 5a
- 5b
- 6a
- 6b
- 7
- 8
- 9
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- Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	THE ASSOCIATION ALLOWS SPOUSAL TRAVEL TO MEETINGS FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO BE EXPENSED BY THE ASSOCIATION. THESE AMOUNTS ARE INCLUDED ON THE BOARD MEMBERS FORM 1099 AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1W RON DEHAVEN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	379,792	5,000	0	26,500	1,500	412,792	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ELIZABETH CURRY-GALVIN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	214,469	5,000	0	22,147	1,180	242,796	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2DAVID GRANSTROM ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	185,073	3,000	0	19,101	6,439	213,613	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3LORI KEANE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	(i)	169,027	2,500	0	18,114	12,688	202,329	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4GAIL GOLAB CHIEF ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY OFFIC	(i)	166,328	2,000	0	16,953	6,341	191,622	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5KEVIN DAJKA CHIEF PRODUCTS & SERVICES OFFICER	(i)	163,847	2,000	0	17,650	5,327	188,824	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6MARK LUSCHAUNIG GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR	(i)	162,829	2,000	0	17,890	12,283	195,002	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7SHELLY LAMB INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIR	(i)	146,550	2,000	0	15,020	7,164	170,734	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8MICHAEL DICKS VETERINARY ECONOMICS DIRECTOR	(i)	145,709	2,000	0	15,867	9,860	173,436	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9JOHN NOCERA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - PAST	(i)	141,856	2,000	0	15,186	11,710	170,752	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10MARK LENHART CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	(i)	143,725	0	0	14,577	7,157	165,459	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION HAS THREE CLASSES OF MEMBERS VOTING, ASSOCIATE AND AFFILATE VOTING MEMBERS INCLUDE REGULAR MEMBERS, RECENT GRADUATES, HONOR ROLL MEMBERS, MEMBERS WITH DUES WAIVERS, AND MEMBERS WITH REDUCED DUES ONLY VOTING MEMBERS MAY VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS, HOLD OFFICE IN THE ASSOCIATION, OR SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OR ITS HOUSE OF DELEGATES ASSOCIATE AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS MAY ATTEND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE AVMA NO MEMBERS VOTE ON INDIVIDUAL SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS OF THE AVMA AND NO MEMBERS SHARE IN THE PROFITS OF THE AVMA
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE ORGANIZATION HAS ELECTIONS FOR ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AS DICTATED BY ITS BY-LAWS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 10B	THE ORGANIZATION'S AFFILIATES ARE SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES AND HAVE THEIR OWN GOVERNANCE THEIR OPERATIONS WILL NOT ALWAYS BE CONSISTENT WITH THE AVMA
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A DRAFT OF FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WHO IS CHARGED WITH REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FORM THE COMMITTEE HAS THE ABILITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OF THE PREPARER AND MANAGEMENT ONCE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE, THE FORM 990 IS FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW, APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EVERY YEAR A COPY OF THE POLICY IS REVIEWED WITH THE BOARD AND THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN OFF
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	MADE DURING THE BUDGETARY PROCESS, WHICH THE BOARD REVIEWS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	UPON REQUEST AND WITH GUIDESTAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL FOUNDATION 1931 MEACHEM ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173 36-6117739	TO EMBRACE THE WELL BEING AND MEDICAL CARE OF ANIMALS	IL	501(C)(3)	509(A)(2)	N/A		No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Dividends from related organization(s)

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

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Yes

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No

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No

1s

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL FOUNDATION	B	226,250	CASH
(2)AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL FOUNDATION	C	101,764	CASH

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Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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