

"2023 Animal Appreciation Day 17th in JAPAN" was held



On Thursday, November 23, 2023 (holiday), at Ueno Park in Tokyo, "2023 Animal Appreciation Day 17th in JAPAN" was held.



"Animal Appreciation Day in JAPAN" has been held every year since 2007 with the aim to widely promote the wide-ranging role and activities of veterinarians including medical care to animals, improvements of the safety and productivity of livestock products from production to distribution, countermeasures against common infectious diseases between humans and animals, research and development of pharmaceuticals, veterinary education and research, animal welfare and protection, and wildlife countermeasures.

[President Isao Kurauchi: Opening remarks]



Today's "Animal Appreciation Day" is a part of the "World Veterinarian Day" activities advocated by the World Veterinary Association and it has been held every year by the Japan Veterinary Medical Association with the aim of introducing people in Japan the various jobs that veterinarians undertake and their efforts to create a prosperous society where humans and animals coexist.

The theme of "Animal Appreciation Day" is "The health of animals and humans is one. That is the wish of the earth", which is based on the philosophy of One Health:

We hope that visitors will understand the missions, roles, and activities of veterinarians, who play a central role in "One Health" initiatives, through today's stage events and booth exhibitions.

(Excerpt)

At the venue, a "One-Day Veterinarian Experience Corner", "Horse Petting Experience", and "Stage Events" were held.

