



## ACOVENE PHOTO CONTEST 2026 Requirements, terms and conditions

- **Deadline:** 30 April 2026, 23:59 CEST
- **Theme:** Veterinary Nursing – Why I love my job
- **Prize:** Veterinary Nursing, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (Ed BSAVA)

### Photo Requirements

- **Originality:** Photos must be original and recent (taken after 1/1/2025). You must be the sole copyright owner. Photos must not be digitally altered or heavily treated (basic adjustments such as cropping, brightness, or contrast are acceptable). AI-generated or AI-edited images are not permitted.
- **Permissions:** It is your responsibility to obtain permission from anyone visible in the photo — including owners if the subject is an animal.
- **File Quality:** Submit the original high-quality photo (not a screenshot or download from social media). Image size must be up to 5MB.
- **Rights:** By entering, you grant Acovene a worldwide, non-exclusive, and irrevocable licence to reproduce, publish, and share your image across its channels. You retain copyright and will be credited wherever possible.
- **Suitability:** Photos must be respectful and appropriate for public display. Content featuring smoking, offensive gestures, inappropriate clothing or unprofessional settings will not be accepted. Images featuring animals with extreme conformation (e.g. brachycephalic or hairless breeds) or cropped ears/tails will not be accepted. Photos should reflect the values of the veterinary nursing profession.
- **Copyright :** Entrants must have full rights and necessary permissions for each photo. No third-party or copyrighted material may be used.

### Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Eligibility:

- The contest is open to all veterinary nurses and veterinary nurse students over 18, worldwide.
- Current Acovene Board members, and Panel representatives are not eligible to participate, directly or indirectly.

#### 2. How to Enter:

- To enter, submit your photo and complete the form on page 2. Send both by email to [photo2026@acovene.eu](mailto:photo2026@acovene.eu) Postal entries will not be accepted.

#### 3. Judging and Notification:

- The contest runs from 1 January to 30 April 2026.
- Entries will be reviewed by a panel representing ACOVENE.
- If a selected winner cannot be contacted, an alternate finalist may be chosen.
- Your photo will be evaluated based on relevance to the theme ; creativity and originality: storytelling and caption connection ; visual Impact ; composition and technical quality.



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**Submission form**

Image name	
Brief description of the photo	
Date the photo was taken :	

Photo format: .png, .tiff, .jpg. Image size < 5MB

Up to five photos may be sent per participant. Each photo must be submitted separately.

By participating in the Acovene photo contest 2026:

- I confirm that I am the sole copyright owner of this photo and it is an original work taken by me.
- I confirm that I have obtained all necessary permissions from anyone visible in the photo, including owners if the subject is an animal.
- I grant Acovene a worldwide, non-exclusive, and irrevocable licence to reproduce, publish, and share my image across its channels, while retaining my copyright and acknowledging I will be credited wherever possible.

Full Name (photographer)	
Country of residence	
Email Address	

I hereby declare that I am:

a veterinary nurse (or working in that capacity) /  a veterinary nurse student\*

over 18 years of age

\* Tick as appropriate

**Signature:**

⇒ Send the completed form and image to [photo2026@acovene.eu](mailto:photo2026@acovene.eu)

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