



KVA NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

July 2025 has been a month of milestones for KVA—from celebrating our 58th anniversary to empowering professionals through CPD activities and gaining international recognition for our members. Here's a recap of what we achieved together;

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

KVA 58TH ANNIVERSARY & GOLF TOURNAMENT

We proudly marked 58 years of KVA's existence with a colorful Anniversary Celebration and Golf Tournament on 12th July 2025 at the Vetlab Sports Club. The event brought together members, partners, and stakeholders for networking, reflection, and celebration.



KVA SECURES REPRESENTATION IN PETS & FORMATION OF NCU

KVA successfully lobbied for the intentional inclusion of veterinary professionals in the BETA Animal Health and Breeding Services delivery Model by the Presidential Economic Transformation Secretariat (PETS),

Brief Update

KVA is a leading agency, among other stakeholders, in the rollout of a nationwide program offering inclusive animal health and breeding services including vaccination, parasite control, and breeding services at the ward level, supported by an e-voucher system.

KEY PROGRESS:

National and regional implementation teams formed.

9 KVA regional coordinators selected; county coordinator selection ongoing.

Training materials and guidelines to be finalized by August 12, 2025.

Coordinator training begins August 13, 2025, ahead of phased rollout.

Launch of VOYA Awards

We officially launched the Vet of the Year Awards (VOYA) to celebrate veterinary excellence in Kenya. Nominations are open as we prepare for the grand awards during the End-Year Dinner on 6th December 2025.



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PREMIUM: KES 4,000 ANNUALLY
EXTRA CHILD/ SIBLING: KES 200
 BENEFIT: KES 1,000,000

To strengthen member welfare, KVA relaunched the Last Respect Cover, offering a dignified and affordable solution for members and their families during bereavement. Members are encouraged to enroll

RELAUNCH OF THE LAST RESPECT COVER

PROF. SUSAN MBUGUA

was honored by the World Veterinary Association (WVA) with two prestigious awards:

1. Vet of the Year Award
2. Veterinary Educator of the Year Award.



PROF. MBUGUA RECEIVES GLOBAL RECOGNITION



**WORLD VETERINARY
ASSOCIATION (WVA)**

KVA BIDS

FOR WORLD VETERINARY
ASSOCIATION CONGRESS (WVAC)

KVA made a strong bid to host the World Veterinary Association Congress (WVAC) 2027 coming second behind Mexico, hindered primarily by the fact that the WVA 2027 Congress falls in the same year as Kenya's General Elections.

We are now preparing an even stronger bid to host WVAC 2028. Bringing this global event to Kenya would position the country and the region as a leading hub for veterinary science, innovation, and One Health leadership.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES IN JULY

Nairobi Branch CPD - 11th July

Theme: Strengthening Veterinary Public Health for Food Systems and One Health Integration.

Rift Valley Branch CPD - 17th & 18th July

Theme: Strengthening Animal Health Professionals for a Sustainable Livestock Industry.

Eastern Branch CPD - 24th & 25th July

Theme: Animal Health Takes a Team.

KEPPOVA CPD - 31st July & 1st August

Theme: Food Safety.

LOOKING AHEAD

PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

VetVibes Fest – 25th October 2025-

(To be cohosted with the Kenya Medical Association)

Special General Meeting (SGM) – September 2025

World Rabies Day – 26th & 27th September 2025, Naivasha

VOYA Awards & End-Year Dinner – 6th December 2025

The One health Conference- November 2025

(To be cohosted with KMA)

SOCIAL & WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

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Movie Night 13th Sep
2025 at The Circle

**Mount Kenya Castle
Hiking** 18th Oct 2025



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