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Entries invited for the sixth edition of the highly successful PetQuip Awards

Book early for the awards dinner and receive a 10 per cent discount and a bottle of fizz!

The PetQuip Awards, one of the most successful events to have been introduced into the pet trade sector in recent years, is set to take stage again in 2018. This year's event will see awards presented to deserving winners from the pet industry on the first evening of PATS Telford at a gala dinner and party on Sunday 23 September 2018.

Entry for the awards is free of charge and now open. Visit <u>www.petquip.com/awards</u> to download a registration form or email <u>pat@petquip.com</u> for more information.

The categories for the 2018 PetQuip Awards are: Business of the Year Pet Product Innovation of the Year Exporter of the Year Marketing Project of the Year UK Pet Retailer of the Year International Pet Retailer/Distributor of the Year Lifetime Achievement

PetQuip is also happy to receive nominations for retailers or suppliers who in the opinion of the nominee deserve to be winners. The nomination can be made anonymously, and PetQuip will contact anyone who has been nominated to progress the entry.

The PetQuip Awards 2018 take place in association with PATS Telford in the Ludlow Suite, International Centre, Telford on Sunday 23rd September at 7.30pm. The PATS Telford New Product Awards will also be presented at the PetQuip dinner. Tickets cost £80 plus VAT (or only £70 plus VAT if you are PetQuip members). Bookings made by 31 March 2018 will be rewarded with a 10 per cent discount and a bottle of fizz.

Commenting on the launch and the continued success of the event, Pat Flynn, PetQuip trade association manager said:"It is difficult to believe that this is the sixth year that the awards have been staged. Such has been the success of the event that we are being reminded constantly by our friends in the trade that they are eagerly awaiting the next edition of the awards. We plan to make this year's event even more successful. It will be a fun evening of networking between customers and peers in the pet trade and included in the festivities is a pre-dinner drinks reception, a three course meal with wine and the awards themselves. Do come and join us."

Image captions

- 1. Business of the Year. Steve Brown and the team from Pedigree Wholesale with sponsor Martin Smart of Pet Trade TV. Pictured right is Amanda Sizer Barrett of PetQuip.
- 2. The PetQuip Awards logo.

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