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***Speaking for Spot* named Winner in the Animal/Pets:Health category in the USA Book News National "Best Books 2009" Awards**



Dr. Nancy Kay's *Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life* (Trafalgar Square Books, October 1, 2008) was named the Winner in the Animals/Pets:Health category of the **The USA Book News National "Best Books 2009" Awards.**

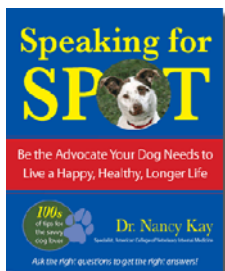
Jeff Keen, President and CEO of USABookNews.com, said this year's contest yielded an unprecedented number of entries. Keen says of the awards, now in their seventh year, "The 2009 results represent a phenomenal mix of books from a wide array of publishers throughout the United States.

Winners and finalists traversed the publishing landscape: Simon & Schuster, Penguin, W.W. Norton, Revell, McGraw-Hill, John Wiley & Sons, Thomas Nelson, American Cancer Society, Greenleaf Book Group, Sourcebooks, Trafalgar Square Books and hundreds of independent houses contributed to this year's outstanding NBBA competition. Keen adds, "NBBA's success begins with the enthusiastic participation of authors and publishers and continues with our distinguished panel of industry judges who bring to the table their extensive editorial, PR, marketing, and design expertise."

Dr. Kay is passionate in her desire to equip people to be the best possible medical advocates for their pets and in *Speaking for Spot* she has provided an invaluable tool for achieving that wish. *Speaking for Spot* has been widely acclaimed by fellow veterinarians, pet industry publications and the pet-loving public. Dr. Kay is the recipient of the American Animal Hospital Association Hills 2009 American Animal Hospital Association 2009 Animal Welfare and Humane Ethics Award. Dr. Kay was featured on the National Public Radio Show, *Fresh Air with Terry Gross* on March 19, 2009.

Dr. Nancy Kay is a board certified specialist in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. She is a staff internist at VCA Animal Care Center, a 24-hour emergency/specialty care center in Rohnert Park, California.

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