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***Speaking for Spot* named Finalist in 2009 Indie Excellence Book Awards**

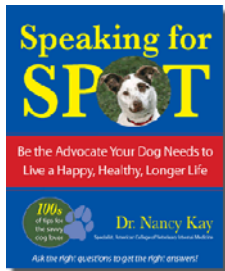
Dr. Nancy Kay's *Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life* (Trafalgar Square Press, October 1, 2008) was named a finalist in the Animals/Pets category of the 2009 Indie Excellence Book Awards.

The National Indie Excellence® Awards, <http://www.indieexcellence.com>, is an annual competition designed to champion independent publishers and the phenomenal products they produce,

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 Hill's 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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