The NASC is committed to being member directed by a diverse group of industry participants — your concerns are our concerns!



# **Primary Suppliers**

NASC Primary Suppliers are responsible suppliers of animal health supplements from around the globe. These companies are committed to quality, vigilance, and continuous improvement to promote the wellbeing of companion animals. Primary Suppliers must complete an independent facility audit to earn permission to display the NASC Quality Seal on their products.

#### **Renefits**

- Help ensuring compliance in labeling
- Assistance navigating the regulatory environment
- Permission to display NASC Quality Seal (once audited)
- Access to verified NASC Preferred Suppliers
- Involvement in NASC regulatory and legislative initiatives
- Access to industry networking, education, and information

Go to <u>animalsupplements.org</u> to view additional membership options and to complete our online membership application.



## **Preferred Suppliers**

NASC Preferred Suppliers are pre-qualified companies that supply products and services to NASC Primary Suppliers. Pre-qualification allows Primary Suppliers to accept and use the products and services without additional vendor qualifications and procedures required under our cGMPs. A company cannot simply join the Preferred Supplier program – they must qualify.

#### Categories

- Raw Materials Our program helps to ensure all suppliers of raw materials and other components meet comprehensive standards for testing and other critical specifications.
- Contract Manufacturing We require independent verification that all production processes follow cGMP standards to ensure consistent, high-quality products.
- **Testing Laboratories** We verify that the tests and methodologies used to certify raw materials and finished products are the most reliable and current in the industry.
- Specialty Services We partner with quality providers of services such as product liability insurance, legal services, packaging, credit card processing, web design, and more.







#### What is the National Animal Supplement Council?

The NASC is a nonprofit industry association dedicated to promoting the health and wellbeing of companion animals and horses given animal health supplements by their owners, and to protecting and enhancing the animal health supplement industry. Members of the NASC are responsible suppliers of these products, committed to attaining the highest standards of quality and vigilance in the industry today.

Central to our efforts is the NASC Quality Seal program, which provides a roadmap to quality and consistency for our members. To earn permission to display the Quality Seal on their products, NASC members must successfully complete an independent facility audit and maintain ongoing compliance with our stringent requirements.

### How You Can Help

You can support NASC members by purchasing animal health supplements that display the Quality Seal on the package. You'll find it on products sold in vet clinics, pet specialty stores, farm and tack stores, supermarkets, big box stores, and online.

Visit **animalsupplements.org** for a complete list of NASC members that have earned permission to display the Quality Seal on their products.

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## Look for the Quality Seal, and find peace of mind.

The NASC Quality Seal makes quality visible. When you see the Quality Seal on a product, you can trust it comes from a reputable company that has achieved compliance with our rigorous quality standards.

Stringent labeling compliance

Documented

quality

control &

production

procedures

Random product testing



Ingredients reviewed by NASC Scientific Advisorv Committee

Real-time product monitoring in **NASC Adverse Event Reporting** System (NAERS™)

Look for the NASC Quality Seal whenever you buy supplements for your dog, cat, or horse!



The NASC works cooperatively with state and federal regulators to help bring about fair. reasonable. responsible, and nationally consistent **regulation** for supplements intended for companion animals. By joining the NASC, your company clearly demonstrates its dedication to standardizing the industry and improving the quality of these products consumers depend on each day for their beloved animals.