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### **Rarebreed Veterinary Partners' Co-Founders, Dan Espinal and Sean Miller, Named EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2021 New England Award Winners**

**PORTLAND, ME – July 30, 2021 – [Rarebreed Veterinary Partners](#)**, a thriving community of veterinary hospitals whose mission is to deliver exceptional patient care, outstanding client service, and a kick-ass employee experience, is thrilled to announce that CEO and co-founder, Dan Espinal, and COO and co-founder, Sean Miller, have been named Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2021 New England Award winners. This win proves to the veterinary profession, and the entire business world, that veterinary medicine and entrepreneurship can go hand in hand and result in something exceptional.

Dan and Sean created Rarebreed to turn the veterinary profession on its head with a company that prioritizes employee satisfaction, retention and growth through a model of valuing healthcare teams. In an ever-changing industry, they continue to lead the charge in forward-thinking practices and top-notch company culture.

The Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards program is one of the preeminent competitive awards for entrepreneurs and leaders of high-growth companies. The award recognizes those who are unstoppable entrepreneurial leaders, excelling in talent management; degree of difficulty; financial performance; societal impact and building a values-based company; and originality, innovation and future plans. Dan and Sean were selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was announced during the program's virtual awards gala on July 28, 2021.

"We are honored to receive this prestigious award," Dan commented. "We dedicate it to all the people who work in veterinary hospitals who continually inspire us."



Sean added, “We are forever grateful to our employees and our partners who come to work, day in and day out, with dedication and compassion, to help reimagine the veterinary experience.”

As New England award winners, Dan and Sean are now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2021 National Awards. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced in November at the Strategic Growth Forum®, one of the nation’s most prestigious gatherings of high-growth, market-leading companies.

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### **About Entrepreneur Of The Year**

Entrepreneur Of The Year is the world’s most prestigious business awards program for unstoppable entrepreneurs. These visionary leaders deliver innovation, growth and prosperity that transform our world. The program engages entrepreneurs with insights and experiences that foster growth. It connects them with their peers to strengthen entrepreneurship around the world. Entrepreneur Of The Year is the first and only truly global awards program of its kind. It celebrates entrepreneurs through regional and national awards programs in more than 145 cities in over 60 countries. National overall winners go on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ title.  
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### **About Rarebreed**

Rarebreed Veterinary Partners is a thriving community of veterinary hospitals that goes the extra mile to create exceptional work experiences, one partnership at a time. We pride ourselves on building trusted, lasting relationships with our partner hospitals, with a mission to provide exceptional patient care, outstanding client service and a kick-ass work experience. We continue to build a broad network of practices that value healthcare teams by offering them the innovation and tools necessary to grow, improve and reimagine the veterinary experience. For more information, visit [www.rarebreedvet.com](http://www.rarebreedvet.com).

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