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Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Megan Grace Stutes

Company: Ferdinand Vet Clinic
Spouse: Seth Stutes
Children: Pierce McCarthy Stutes, 8/30/2022

Career News:

I have been at the same job since graduation in a small rural town in beautiful North Central Idaho. We serve the surrounding counties and have a very large practice radius due to shortage of veterinarians in our remote area. We are a mixed practice and I handle a good portion of our cattle work. My most interesting endeavor has been pregnancy-checking a herd of elk at a game hunting lodge. Most memorable vet call: being flown by private prop plane into a remote river canyon to look at an injured pack horse for a hunting outfitter.

Professional Memberships:

IDVMA, AVMA, AABP

Family News:

I moved to rural Idaho after graduation, met my husband and got married. We had our first child and bought our first home in the same week (would not recommend the timing). We are working on starting up our own pet cremation business as a side-gig.

Advice to Students:

Try to be very actively involved in case management and decision-making during fourth year. It will help you transition into your career. Be open to learning about multiple species - you never know what will show up at the clinic door. Enjoy your classmates!

Class Comments:

We had a fantastic class and I enjoyed our 4 years together! I still pray for all of you often and hope you are well.

Marilyn Diemer Velasquez

Company: Banfield Pet Hospital
Spouse: Alex Joseph Velasquez
Children: Aria Rose Velasquez 3-28-2020
Liliana Arwen Velasquez 1-28-22

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Banfield Pet Hospital Associate Veterinarian 2018-present

Career News:

I have been working as an associate veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital in Shawnee, KS with a wonderful and supportive team of people who I consider a second family.

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Family News:

My husband, Alex, and I have been enjoying watching our girls, Aria and Liliana, grow up way too fast. We also have two cats, Rosie and Nellie, and a rabbit, Bennie.

Advice to Students:

The people you select to surround yourself with will make all the difference. Please take plenty of time to balance your work-life balance with them. It's very important.

Class Comments:

I miss you all very much and hope the world has been kind to you. Please take care of yourselves and prioritize your mental/physical health always.