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## **Class of 1994**

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**Baker, Bradford P.**

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**Baldwin, Kevin S.**

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**Bergner, LuAnn (Dorman)**

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**Bohling, Cindy J. (Sasse)**

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**Bolton, Kathryn S.**

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**Bristow, Debra L.**

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**Burnett, Todd R.**

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**Burr, Pamela S.**

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**Chaffin, Kenneth L.**

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**Chilcott, Tina M.**

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**Coplin, Johnny R.**

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**Crnkovich, Randall S.**

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**Crum, David J.**

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**Dechand, James M.**

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**Dishman, Robin L.**

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**Dye, Teresa L.**

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**Eisenhart, Mark A.**

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**Ekerberg, Mark J.**

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**Evertson, David R.**

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**Ferretti, Lisa M.**

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**Gray, Yolanda D. (Jones)**

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**Grossius, Nena L.**

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**Hanna, Michael S.**

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**Hobbs, Theodore R.**

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**Hollars, Sharon A.**

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**Holst, Wendy L.**

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**Howard, Michael W.**

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**Jensen, Glen L.**

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**Jones, Jr., James L.**

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**Jones, Katherine K.**

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**Joyce, Michael P.**

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**Kahl, Michele W.**

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**Keeler, Ronald T.**

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**Keil, Rebecca S.**

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**Kielian, Mark P.**

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**Kizer, Lance J.**

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**Lempka, Stacy J.**

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**Leska, Randall D.**

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**Linnebur, Michelle E. (Townesley)**

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**Lugar, Landon J.**

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**Marble, George P.**

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**Martin, Eric J.**

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**Medici, Carolyn U.**

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**Miser, Lori L.**

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**Moore, Debra M.**

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**Moore, Eric S.**

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**Myers, Alan L.**

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**Niedbalski, Linda M.**

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**Nolan, David A.**

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**Oxley, Douglas W.**

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**Paczosa, Todd A.**

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**Parks, Timothy R.**

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**Pickett, Chris A.**

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**Ray, Brian C.**

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**Reese, Amy C.**

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**Reynolds, Scott A.**

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**Rich, Amy C.**

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**Ridenour, Susan R. (Sjeklocha)**

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**Riley, Dala A.**

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**Riley, Douglas D.**

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**Rollins, Donald E.**

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**Rose, Heath T.**

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**Rosonke, Bradley J.**

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**Schweitzer, Andrew W.**

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**Serad-Wright, Sonia A.**

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**Sjeklocha, David B.**

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**Smith, James J.**

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**Smoot, Michelle C.**

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**Splichal, Lisa M. (Carroll)**

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**Stenstrom, Michael G.**

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**Swenson, Roger L.**

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**Vollmar, Karen M.**

**\*June 16, 2007**

**Waller, Brian C.**

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**Wessel, Shannon B.(Leska)**

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**Williams, Kendall G.**

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**Winston, Kristol K. (Stenstrom)**

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**Withers, Pamela M. (Howell)**

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**Zwiesler, Robert M.**

**\*June 3, 2011**

# Terri Joan Alexander

**Company:** Santa Barbara Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** David Theodore Crabtree

**Career News:**

Owner- Santa Barbara Animal Hospital; hired associate 2 years ago.

**Education:**

BS-Biology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

FLVMA, AVMA

**Family News:**

Got married and have been doing a lot of traveling to the Caribbean.

# Thomas John Babbitt

**Company:**      Veterinary Relief Services

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Bradford Philip Baker

**Company:** Baker's Veterinary Clinic

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Kevin Scott Baldwin

**Company:** Cobleskill Vet Clinic

**Spouse:** Winnie Baldwin

**Children:** Samantha (04/07/1990)

**Education:** Kevin Jr. (12/18/1993)  
Sarah (10/20/1995)

BS, Pennsylvania State University, Animal Biosciences, University Park, PA, 1987  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA



# **Kathryn Sue Bolton**

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Debra Lynn Bristow

**Company:** Homemaker

**Spouse:** Bradley Bristow

**Children:** Jason Michael (07/25/2003)

**Education:** Anna Grace (02/07/2005)

Kevin Joel (11/27/2006)

Ethan Daniel (09/08/2008)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Family News:**

We began home-educating this past year- Jason loves it!

**Advice to Students:**

No matter what it takes- get sleep. I did not and it poorly affected all of school life.

# Todd R Burnett

**Company:** Brentwood Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Hallie J (Moberg) Burnett

**Children:** Zane W. (02/28/1996)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Relief service for last 5 years, spanning Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Kansas. Currently licensed in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and Colorado. Have worked in approximately 22-30 different clinics since graduation.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, Tulsa County Veterinary Medical Association

# Pam Sue Burr

**Spouse:** Damon Allen Burr  
**Children:** Devon Burr (02/07/1995)  
**Education:** Dariana Burr (01/21/1999)  
Dalton Damon Burr (12/18/2008)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA

**Family News:**

I was in a partnership called Family Pet Health Center and then I hurt my back. Now I am trying to get better.

# Lisa Marie Carroll

**Company:** Animal Emergency Center

**Spouse:** Mark Carroll

**Children:** Alexis Marie (01/06/1999)  
Erin Michelle (09/07/2001)  
Kathryn MacKinley (11/06/2003)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, general medicine and surgery at a mixed animal hospital, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1994-1998;  
Veterinarian, Ladder Ranch owned by Ted Turner, south central New Mexico, 1994-1998.

## **Career News:**

I am now working emergency/critical care at Allpets Clinic in Boulder, Colorado.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

COVMA, AVMA, DAVMS

# Kenneth Lee Chaffin

**Company:** Companion Animal Care Center PC

**Spouse:** Lela Chaffin

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Tina Marie Chilcott

**Home Address:** Do not contact

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Johnny Ray Coplin

**Company:** Willowcreek Animal Hospital

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of southeastern Idaho.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

WYVMA, AVMA, AAEP, AABP, Eastern Idaho Veterinary Medical Association

## **Offices Held:**

Secretary/Treasurer, Eastern Idaho Veterinary Medical Association, 2002; President Elect, Eastern Idaho Veterinary Medical Association, 2003.

## **Advice to Students:**

You can sleep when you are dead.



# Randall Scott Crnkovich

**Company:** Crnkovich Veterinary Services

**Spouse:** Christy Crnkovich

**Children:** Emily (11/07/1994)  
Jarrett (05/23/1996)  
Alex (11/06/2000)  
Eli (08/08/2002)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, small animal practice, Chicago, Illinois, 2 years; Omaha, 2 years.

**Career News:**

Relief work; full time father and coach.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, NAVM

**Family News:**

Support my children in volleyball, baseball, basketball and soccer.

# David James Crum

**Company:** Crum Equine Veterinary Service, Inc

**Spouse:** Michele Crum

**Children:** Rachel Mae Crum  
John David Crum

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, Mixed Large Animal Practice, Urbana, Ohio, 1994-1995; Veterinarian, Equine exclusive practice, Cleveland, Ohio, 1995-1996; Equine work, Washington, Pennsylvania, 1996-1998; Owner/Veterinarian, Crum Equine Veterinary Service, Columbus, Ohio, 1998-present.

## **Education:**

BS, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AAEP

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Involved with local church

## **Advice to Students:**

Hang in there. Vet School is worth all the hard work and frustration. Also, you can have a life and be a veterinarian- you just have to make a point of it. Life goes by too fast to not do so.

## **Class Comments:**

I hope everyone is doing well.

# James Michael Dechand

**Company:** Banfield, the Pet Hospital of Castleton

**Spouse:** Teresa Ann (Smith) Dechand

**Children:** Mackenzie (10/16/1999)  
Jacqueline (07/09/2003)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

I began working for Professional Veterinary Services in Indianapolis right out of school. Six months later this group was acquired by Pet Practice and one year later, I was in charge of a 2 doctor practice. In 1996, Pet Practice was bought by VCA. I stayed on with VCA and am currently Medical Director of a 2 doctor practice in Indianapolis. I left VCA in July 2002 and joined Banfield as a Charter Owner.

## **Career News:**

In August 2002, I bought a Charter Practice with Banefield the Pet Hospital and continue there as a Charter Owner. The practice has really grown and now includes a full time associate and a part time associate.

## **Education:**

BS, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, 1990  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association

## **Offices Held:**

President, Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 2002.

## **Family News:**

The kids are active and in school, Teresa "retired" in May 2007 to be home and help at church and school.

# Robin Lee Dishman

**Company:** Veterinary Emergency Services

**Spouse:** Jerry Joe Dishman

**Children:** Kyle Dishman (06/1990)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Mixed animal practice, 1994-1999; Small animal practice, practice with Dr. Claude Woodard (KSU 1978), 1999-2004; Director of Veterinary Services, Capital Humane Society, 2004-2005.

## **Career News:**

Medical Director, Veterinary Emergency Services of Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2005 - present

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1987

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1991

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA, OTHER, VECCS, IVAPM

## **Family News:**

Kyle, my son, graduated from Beatrice High School in 2008, enrolled in Peru State College in Secondary Education/Social Science/History. Jerry continues to be active outdoors hunting and fishing while I do what I love the most- working!

## **Advice to Students:**

Keep focused - the real life is yet to begin.

# LuAnn Dorman

**Company:** Dorman Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** William A. Dorman

**Children:** Tyler William Dorman (12/22/2006)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, mixed practice, Concordia, Kansas, 1994-1995; Veterinarian, mostly feedlot and cow/calf practice, Offerle, Kansas, 1995-1996; Veterinarian, large and small animal, Town and Country Veterinary Clinic, Pratt, Kansas, 1996-2003; Owner/Veterinarian, small animal, Dorman Veterinary Clinic, Pratt, Kansas, 2003-present.

## **Career News:**

We opened Dorman Veterinary Clinic in July of 2003, and are exclusively small animal. I do not miss the middle of the night calving calls and the feedlot c-sections. Business has been steady and I've stayed busy. Even though I don't enjoy the paperwork and the hassles of running a business, I enjoy practicing veterinary medicine my way.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Pratt County 4-H Dog Project Leader, Elder at Pratt Presbytery Church, and help with the Pratt Area Humane Society.

## **Family News:**

On December 22, 2006, Tyler William was born and has kept us on the go ever since. Fortunately, he's always been pretty happy and easy to take care of. He gets along with animals and likes it when he gets to come to the clinic. In April of 2007, my father passed away. We were grateful that he had the chance to meet Tyler.

## **Advice to Students:**

Learn as much as you can about business management.

## **Class Comments:**

Hi everyone! I hope all is well and everyone is happy!

# **Teresa Lynn Dye**

**Company:** Monument Veterinary Specialists

**Spouse:** Teresa Dye

**Career News:**

Board certified in Surgery (ACVS) in 2002.

**Education:**

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1992

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, OTHER, ACVIM

**Board Certifications:**

ACVIM, ACVS

# Mark Andrew Eisenhart

**Company:** Tonisity

**Spouse:** Marilyn Eisenhart

**Children:** Ethan (04/14/2001)  
Everett (03/27/2004)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Jefferson (IA) Veterinary Clinic--1994-1996

Monsanto--1996-2010

Adayana (consulting with Zoetis) 2010-2016

Independent Consultant 2016-2018

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## **Education:**

BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1990

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

Graduate of the Executive Veterinary Program, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 2000

## **Professional Memberships:**

AASV

# Mark James Ekerberg

**Company:** North Ridge Veterinary Clinic & Rehab

**Spouse:** Amy C (Reese) Ekerberg

**Children:** Conner Joe (02/19/1999)

**Education:** Creed James (08/22/2002)

BS, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1990

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA, WVMA, VOS, AAVA, IVAS, AAHA. AARV



# David R Evertson

**Company:** Alpine Animal Hospital PC

**Work Address:**

**Spouse:** Dana Leigh Petersen

**Children:** Dawson Ray (03/22/2001)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Practiced in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, and Kimball, Nebraska, three years; then purchased Alpine Animal Hospital in Laramie, Wyoming.

**Education:**

BS, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1990

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA, AAEP, Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association

# Lisa Marie Ferretti

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Intern, Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital, Santa Cruz, California, 1994-1995; Emergency and Critical Care Veterinarian, Veterinary Emergency Service, Fresno, California, 1995-1997; Instructor to Registered Veterinary Technician Students, San Joaquin Valley College, Fresno, California, 1995-1997; Resident, University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, 1997-2000; Relief Radiologist, Atlantic Veterinary College, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Summer 2000 & Fall 2001; Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, Kansas, 2000-2002; Visiting Professor of Radiology, Ross University College of Veterinary Medicine, St. Kitts, West Indies, Fall 2002; Visiting Radiology Professor, University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, 2007-current.

## **Education:**

BA, California State University, Fresno, California, 1977

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

Certificate of Internship, Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital, Santa Cruz, California, 1995

Residency in Radiology, University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, 2000

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA

## **Board Certifications:**

ACVR, Board eligible 5/2000

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

My professional interests include diagnostic radiology, ultrasound, emergency and critical care, feline imaging while my personal interests are SCUBA, kayaking, and photography.

## **Family News:**

Life goes on

## **Advice to Students:**

Be a good person. Be a good doctor.

## **Class Comments:**

Be well. Smile often.

# Yolanda Diane Gray-Furman

**Company:** Animal Care Center

**Spouse:** Bruce A Furman

**Children:** Lori Knapp (04/12/1974)  
Jennifer Knapp (04/12/1974)  
Andrea Jay (11/10/1980)  
Sierra Jones (10/18/1982).

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, Animal Care Center, Fort Scott, Kansas, 2 years; Owner/Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, Animal Care Center, Fort Scott, Kansas, 13 years.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

## **Family News:**

Lori is still living in the Manhattan area with husband who works for Riley County Police Department. Jennifer now resides in Australia. Sierra has remarried to Sgt. William Herrine of the US Army and now has four children- Micah- 5, Trinity- 2 and the twins born in April, 2008. Andrea has two boys and lives in Thayer, Kansas with spouse Darin.

## **Advice to Students:**

Remember at the end of every leash there is a human being.

## **Class Comments:**

Did you ever think we would be where we are now?

# **Nena Lynn Grossius**

**Spouse:** Albert Briner

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Michael Shane Hanna

**Company:** USDA/FSIS Cargill Meat Solutions

**Spouse:** Jennifer Lynn (Hongsermeier) Hanna

**Children:** Cody (06/09/1979)  
Abby (12/29/1981) - grandchildren Zach and Ava  
Heidi (01/22/1983) - grandchildren Georgia, Ivy, Graham, Margot, & 1 due in January '19  
Aubrie Lauren (02/08/2006)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, Penner Veterinary Service, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994-1996; Veterinarian, a privately owned research facility helping to develop antibiotics and biologicals for the animal health industry, Midwest Veterinary Services, Oakland, Nebraska, 1996-2001; Owner, Flatlands Animal Hospital, Cimarron, Kansas, 2001-2003; Drs. Ripple and Liebl, Dodge City, Kansas, 2004; USDA/FSIS, 2004-present.

## **Career News:**

I've been a SPHC 3 (Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian Inspector in Charge) supervising 34 inspectors at a high speed fat cattle beef slaughter plant in Schuler, NE since June 2008.

## **Education:**

Feedlot Technology, Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kansas  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, Academy of Veterinary Consultants, National Association of Federal Veterinarians, Livestock Emerging Disease Response System

## **Family News:**

Jennifer graduated from Wayne State University College of Education with a degree in middle grades math and science.

# Theodore Robert Hobbs

**Company:** Oregon Health and Sciences University

**Spouse:** Sara Hamilton (Miller) Hobbs

**Career News:**

I happily left private practice in 2000 and accepted a position as clinical veterinarian with the Oregon National Primate Research Center, a division of Oregon Health and Sciences University. Initially I was responsible for the health and well-being of 3500 rhesus monkeys that are assigned to various medical research projects. Since then, I have handed off most of those responsibilities to 2 other vets who now work there and have started my own research projects and collaborate on a few others. I'm mostly involved in neurologic changes that occur with aging. My latest side-interest is in trichotillomania and using monkeys as models for the human condition.

**Education:**

Biomedical Ethics Core  
Portland State University  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

APV, AALAS, OAALAS

**Family News:**

Sara and I are finally finishing the remodel on a very old house we bought 5 years ago. I learned a lot doing this project.

We also spend lots of time at the beach in the summer and snowboard in the winter.

**Advice to Students:**

If you aren't completely happy with private practice, open yourself to the possibilities for which you are qualified. You can be a veterinarian and work 8:00-4:00, M-F with plenty of paid vacation.

**Class Comments:**

I'm looking forward to seeing you all this summer!

# Sharon Allene Hollars

**Company:** Pepper Square Pet Clinic

**Spouse:** Mark Hollars

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Wendy Lynn Holst

**Company:** PAWS Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Laura Andrejko

**Children:** \*PETS  
Dodger (Bichon-2006)  
Ruby (Mutt-2007)  
Murph (Pit Bull-2010)  
Taco (Amazon-1997)  
BooBoo (DSH-2001)  
..all born in Mesa, AZ

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Associate Veterinarian, Mesa, Arizona, 1994-1995; Associate Veterinarian, Fountain Hills, Arizona, 1995-1998;  
Owner, PAWS Veterinary Clinic, Mesa, Arizona, 1998-present.

## **Career News:**

Practice is doing well--it seems to run itself at times. I have a great support staff and realize I am lucky and blessed/

## **Education:**

AAS, National College, Rapid City, South Dakota, 1982  
BA, Chadron State, Chadron, Nebraska, 1990  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA

## **Offices Held:**

Owner -- Paws Vet. Clinic 1998-Current

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Best Boss Ever -- last several years in a row

## **Family News:**

Parents are still living and well. Nephews have both married and each have a child and wives.

## **Advice to Students:**

Do the things you love. Don't feel like you have to do every veterinary procedure in the handbook. There is no handbook! If it stresses you out, don't do it!

## **Class Comments:**

Time flies when you're having fun! It doesn't seem like 25 years! Can you believe it? I have my class photo hanging in my office and I look at it everyday. I hope everyone is thriving and life has been kind to everybody. Class of '94!



# Michael W Howard

**Company:** Best Care Pet Hospital

**Spouse:** Lisa L (Logsdon) Howard

**Children:** Cameron (11/27/1996)  
Grace (05/25/1999)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, small animal and exotic animal hospital, Best Care Pet Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, 1994-present.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AAHA

# Pamela M Howell

**Company:** Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital

**Spouse:** Jason Howell

**Children:** Ruby Howell (08/18/2003)

**Career News:**

I am currently working as an emergency veterinarian.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA

**Honors/Civic Involvement:**

I'm the president of our local humane society. We recently built a new facility which I'm very excited about. I organized a few feral cat spay clinics and am known around town as a crazy cat lady.

**Family News:**

My father died and my Daughter was born. We moved to the family farm. I got the horse I always wanted... and a barn full of cats, and three donkeys, and 3 dogs.. and so on.

**Advice to Students:**

Learn as much as possible and try not to incur too much debt.

**Class Comments:**

Hello! I hope to see you at the reunion  
I'm also on Facebook : )

# Glen Lee Jensen

**Company:** Emery Animal Health

**Spouse:** Leslie Jensen

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# James L Jones

**Spouse:** Perlita Jones

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Nearly 10 years at the Lake Area Veterinary Clinic

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

SDVMA, AVMA

**Advice to Students:**

Network- you never know what you may be asked to work on!

# Katherine Kelly Jones

**Company:** Cat Hospital of Wichita

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, Kutter Veterinary Clinic, 1994-1996; Veterinarian, MeadowBrook Veterinary Hospital, 1996-1998; Owner/Veterinarian, Cat Hospital of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, 1998-present. Started Pets in Crisis- places pets in foster care while women who have left their home due to domestic violence are staying in local shelters.

## **Career News:**

We are growing, now have 10 full-time employees. Modernizing our equipment, and are looking to add at least one associate veterinarian in the near future.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AAFP

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Cooper-McGee Volunteer of the Year 2005, for starting Pets in Crisis and monetary donations to the Wichita Police Department K-9 unit.

## **Family News:**

Fortunately everyone is happy and healthy.

## **Advice to Students:**

Don't be afraid to ask a lot of questions - now is the time to learn as much as possible from the experts that are readily at hand.

## **Class Comments:**

Can anyone believe it has already been 25 years? and we aren't even old yet, how does that happen?

# Michael Patrick Joyce

**Company:** Hilltop Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Elizabeth Ann (Gravatt) Joyce  
**Children:** Zachary Michael Joyce (11/01/2001)  
Nicholas Goering  
Justin Goering  
Blake Goering

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Owner, solo practice, Eastside Pet Clinic, November 2000-2005.

## **Career News:**

Joined the Glenwood Veterinary Clinic in the spring of 2005. Though a general practice, I focus on surgery.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

IAVMA, AVMA, NVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Active in Grace United Methodist Church in Glenwood, Iowa. Currently the Mission Committee chairman and serve on the core leader committee and church council. Most Sundays I can be found playing the drums with the Praise Team. I was a den leader through Zachary's cub scout career and followed him into boy scouts. I serve as Troop 243's Chaplain and am a merit badge counselor. I also partner with a local seventh grade teacher to guest teach her Life Science course a couple times a year demonstrating a practical application to the material they are learning. In 2014, I was awarded the God and Service Award by Grace United Methodist Church.

I have served on multiple short term mission trips with Christian Veterinary Mission, both international and domestic. I have spoken multiple times at CVM's Real Life/Real Impact conferences where veterinarians partner with veterinary students to mentor them. I am also a charter member of the Omaha Area Christian Veterinary Fellowship.

My wife and I recently opened a veterinary hospital in Malvern, Iowa. It is Christian themed. This stems from our belief that we are Christians first.

## **Family News:**

After a long, frustrating housing hunt in Mills County, Beth and I gave up on buying and built our own, literally. There are portions that remain a work in progress. Blended families give you the opportunity to be a grandparent (x3) at an "early" age. We were blessed with our third grandchild (Ella Jane) in June 2014.

## **Advice to Students:**

Learn from the mistakes of others as you will never live long enough to make them all yourself. Trust your gut!

## **Class Comments:**

Howdy.

# Rebecca S KEIL

**Company:** Mountain View Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Allen R Keil

**Children:** Turi C Keil

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA

# Michele Wanderley Kahl

**Company:** Van Dyke Animal Clinic

**Spouse:** Neil Lynch

**Children:** Jack Nelson Lynch (02/07/2007)

**Career News:**

After doing relief work for nine years I decided to open my own practice- those plans were postponed by a pregnancy, but in January, 2008 we finally opened!

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

FLVMA, AVMA

**Family News:**

We welcomed a son- Jack, born in February, 2007. Neil went back in to the wine business, we continue to live in the Tampa Bay area.

**Class Comments:**

I hope everyone is doing well. I can't wait to see you in June!



# Ronald Troy Keeler

**Company:** Ninnescah Veterinary Service

**Spouse:** Michelle Ann (Arpad) Keeler

**Children:** Clay (09/01/1994)

**Education:** Haley (04/06/2001)

Ciara (07/10/2003)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Mark Patrick Kielian

**Spouse:** Tammy Leigh (Raetz) Kielian

**Children:** Nathaniel John (11/19/2001)

**Career News:** Matthew Leigh (11/4/2003)

Ive worked in several clinics in Kansas City, Vermont, and now Arkasas as a result following Tammys career

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

ARVMA, AVMA

**Family News:**

Had a couple of kids, bought a house... the usual.

**Class Comments:**

Hopefully will get to see some of you this summer.

# Lance J Kizer

**Company:** Overton Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Sue

**Children:** Logan (12/31/1995)

**Education:** Taylor (04/09/1998)  
Braden (02/13/2001)

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, 1990  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA, AABP

# Stacy Jo Lempka

**Company:** Lempka Veterinary Services

**Spouse:** Dwight Kenneth Irwin

**Children:** Chauncey 1999  
Eli 2001  
Carson 2005

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Volunteer veterinarian for the Night Ministry which provides medical and social support for Chicago's homeless or near homeless. I provide medical care medical care to the pets of the homeless advisor to Chicago Street Dog Coalition.

## **Career News:**

I have been doing relief work in the Chicagoland area as well as in Nebraska.

## **Education:**

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1990  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

CVMA, AVMA, AAHA, AAHABV

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Task Force Member, Chicagoland Ride for Kids, for the past two years. The ride for kids is a motorcycle ride that raises money for the pediatric brain tumor foundation.

# **Randall Dean Leska**

**Spouse:** Shannon Beth (Wessel) Leska

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# **Shannon Beth Leska**

**Spouse:** Randall Dean Leska

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Michelle E Linnebur-Townsley

**Company:** Kansas Humane Society

**Spouse:** Michael Townsley

**Children:** Amanda (02/14/1990)  
Athena (01/22/1993)  
Alex (10/19/1995)  
Adison (08/05/ 1997)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, small animal medicine/surgery with Drs. Champlin and Bryant, Dodge City, Kansas; Veterinarian, worked with Drs. Frank Clell Solomon, Wichita, Kansas, 3 months; Relief work while Adison was tiny; Shelter Veterinarian, performed over 28,000 surgeries, Kansas Humane Society, 9 1/2 years.

## **Career News:**

I now have been working with the Kansas Humane Society for 9 1/2 years! I have discovered that shelter medicine is an incredibly rewarding, challenging; stimulating new field.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, Wichita Kansas Veterinary Medical Association

## **Offices Held:**

Vice President, Wichita Veterinary Medical Association, 1998-1999; President, Wichita Veterinary Medical Association, 1999-2000; Vice President, Wichita Veterinary Medical Association, 2006-2007; President, Wichita Veterinary Medical Association, 2007-2008

## **Family News:**

I am a grandmother! Amanda had a son, Dakota Carlos on 02/01/2008. Love having children around- even teenagers are entertaining. Nothing to help strengthen your marriage like teenager issues. God has it all planned!

## **Advice to Students:**

Apply what you learn AS you learn.

## **Class Comments:**

Hope your dreams are coming true.

# **Landon James Lugar**

**Company:**     Animal Clinic Downtown

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994



# George P Marble

**Spouse:** Jennifer G (Flock) Marble  
**Children:** Bailie Ann (10/31/1992)  
Zachary Kendell (10/15/1994)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Management of large and small animal medical and surgical cases, primary anesthetist on equine emergency and critical small animal cases, managerial duties- billing, hiring, technical training, Jackson Hole Veterinary Clinic, Jackson, Wyoming, 1994-1997; Masters research, A biodegradable carrier for cisplatin in treating equine skin tumors, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1997-2000; Resident in Equine Surgery, Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center, Leesburg, Virginia, 1997-2000; Associate/Surgeon, Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Center, Gilbert, Arizona, 2000-2004; Owner, Central Wyoming Equine, Casper, Wyoming, 2005-present. Numerous professional presentations and author/co-author of peer reviewed publications.

## **Education:**

AAS, Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington, Wyoming, 1986  
BS, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1990  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994  
MS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, 2000

## **Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA, Wyoming State Veterinary Medical Association, Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association, 1990-1994; Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, 1990-1994.

## **Offices Held:**

President of the Vet Tech Club, Eastern Wyoming College, 1985; Pfizer Student representative, 1992-1993; Class president for the class of 1994.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

ACVS Student Surgery Award proficiency in Large and Small animal surgery, 1994; E. C. Jones Memorial Scholarship 1993; Colonel Frank C. Hershberger Memorial Scholarship 1993; Selected for IMPROMED PROVIDES diagnostic computer software program for outstanding performance in practice management, 1992-1993; Ambassador for the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine, 1992-1993; Chairman for open house, 1992-1993; Gladys Litchy Memorial Scholarship 1992; Jay D. Riedl Memorial Scholarship 1992; Ambassador for the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine, 1991-1992; Co-chairman for open house, 1991-1992; Treasurer for the Kansas State SCAAEP, 1991; Ambassador for the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine, 1990-1991; Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, 1986.

## **Class Comments:**

Do the common things uncommonly well and above all else, do no harm.

# **Eric Jason Martin**

**Company:** Paton Martin Veterinary Services

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Associate, Connecticut Equine Clinic, 1994-1998; Associate, Paton and Associates Veterinary Services, 1998-present.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AAEP, British Columbia Veterinary Medical Association

# Carolyn Ululani Medici

**Company:** Ohana Veterinary Care

**Spouse:** Todd William Markham

**Children:** Healani Olivia Markham (01/08/2001)

**Education:** Kai William Markham (11/14/2003)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

VAVMA

# Lori Lee Miser

**Company:** Illinois Department of Agriculture

**Spouse:** James Warren Hampton

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA

# Debra Marlene Moore

**Company:** TLC Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Michael Moore

**Children:** Shaina Elizabeth Moore (3/14/1994)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Volunteer firefighter, Coast Guard Auxiliary; Purchased, Dumas Veterinary Hospital, April 2000; renamed TLC Animal Hospital, Inverness Florida, 2007.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

FLVMA, AVMA, AAHA

# Eric Stephen Moore

**Company:** Norbrook Laboratories

**Spouse:** Bridgette Anne (Ostmeyer) Moore

**Children:** Gabrielle (01/11/2000)  
Callista (02/27/2003)  
Elizabeth (02/08/2006)  
Zachary (02/08/2006)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

After Graduation, I was in private practice in Oberlin and Great Bend KS. In 2004, I returned to Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine as a large animal clinician. After two years in academia, I was hired into industry by Schering-Plough animal Health where I worked as a cattle technical services veterinarian. I came to Norbrook laboratories in 2014 to become their director of veterinary technical services for North America

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AABP, AVC, NIAA, SVHP, AASV

## **Offices Held:**

NIAA - treasurer, Antibiotics council chair, Antibiotics Stewardship symposium chair

AVC - Beef Cattle Health and Well being chair 2010-2017

AVMA - AALC committee member

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Optimist (Past President), Great Bend Chamber of commerce Chamber ambassador, BPOE

# Alan L Myers

**Company:** Bluestem Veterinary Service, Inc.

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**Spouse:** Leslie Ann (Bletscher) Myers

**Children:** Emily (01/09/1992)

Katelyn (03/27/1995)

Molly (08/16/1998)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Following graduation, I moved to Holland, Kansas, and started my own veterinary practice (Bluestem Veterinary Service). I have a mixed animal practice.

## **Career News:**

I currently still own my own veterinary practice south of Abilene, Kansas where I am kept busy.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1990

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

## **Family News:**

In the past 5 years, my oldest daughter, Emily graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Marketing and is currently holding a position at CivicPlus in Manhattan. She married Brad Wehling in May 2014. My middle daughter, Katie, graduated from Kansas State University in December 2017 with a degree Elementary Education. She married Cale Dunlap in January 2017 and they are currently living in St. Kitts where Cale is attending Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. My youngest daughter, Molly, is a sophomore at Kansas State University studying Communication Sciences and Disorders. Leslie and I are keeping busy traveling and keeping our vet practice in order!

# **Linda Marie Niedbalski**

**Company:** Wakarusa Veterinary Hospital

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994



# David Allen Nolan

**Spouse:** Kathy (Christian) Nolan

**Children:** Brandon (08/01/1986)  
Bethany (12/02/1987)  
Brittany (05/03/1992)  
Benjamin (01/06/ 1994)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

On the surface, there has been little change. I am still working with Cargill, the job I accepted while still in school, and still living and working in Arkansas. However, my job opportunity and focus changes almost daily. I currently oversee the health management on about 75 farms in N. Arkansas. I also manage the health and production of the genetics side of our business, including nearly 10,000 sows in the production of replacement gilts and 600 herd of boars on 3 boar studs. I have also traveled to South Korea and Taiwan the past two years for consulting and training of other company employees and customers. This past year I spent 2 ½ weeks in Asia.

## **Education:**

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AASP, AVMA

# **Douglas Wayne Oxley**

**Company:** Companion Care Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Laurie Oxley

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Todd A Paczosa

**Company:** Redstone Vet Clinic

**Spouse:** Diane Paczosa

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Timothy R Parks

**Company:** Merck Animal Health

**Spouse:** Sylvia Dyann (Howell) Parks

**Children:** Dylan (25)  
Tristan (21)  
Cailin (18)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Owner/Operator, mixed animal clinic, Heartland Veterinary Clinic PA, Holton, Kansas.

## **Career News:**

I sold my mixed animal practice in Holton, Kansas and joined Merck Animal Health as a Technical Service Veterinarian in the beef business.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1992

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Jackson County Livestock Association, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H.

## **Family News:**

Dylan has gotten married and is expecting their first child. Tristian is finishing college at KSU. Cailin is excelling at school and volleyball and Dyann is teaching.

## **Advice to Students:**

Veterinary Medicine is a great career, but don't forget that family is your life. Make sure to keep the balance right.

## **Class Comments:**

25 years has gone fast!

# Chris A Pickett

**Company:** Monticello Animal Hospital & Roeland Park Vet

**Spouse:** John D Pickett

**Children:** Alicia - 1/19/1998

**Education:** Joshua - 2/14/2000  
Noah - 11/28/2003

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Family News:**

I am currently staying home with my three children. I continue to do relief work occasionally for my former employer.

# Brian Charles Ray

**Spouse:** Amy Julia (Crawford) Ray

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Amy C Reese Ekerberg

**Company:** Northridge Veterinary Clinic & Rehabilitation

**Spouse:** Mark James Ekerberg

**Children:** Conner Joe (02/19/1999)  
Creed James (08/22/2002)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Full time practioner in a 4 doctor practice.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1991  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA, AARV

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Board of Directors - Sedgwick County Zoo

# Scott Allen Reynolds

**Company:** Broken Bow Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Elizabeth (Wallace) Reynolds

**Children:** Brittany Ann (02/24/1999)  
Grant Allen (09/07/2001)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

I am practicing in the county that I was raised. My main areas of interest are cow/calf and feedlot veterinary medicine. I do spend approximately 30 percent of my time performing feedlot ultra sounding using the CPEC system for K-State.

## **Career News:**

I am a partner in a three veterinarian large animal practice serving a 60-mile radius from Broken Bow.

## **Education:**

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1990  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AVC

## **Advice to Students:**

If you enjoy bovine medicine, please pursue this area of practice. This is a very enjoyable field of veterinary medicine.

## **Class Comments:**

It can't be 10 years already because I can't be this old.



# Dala Ann Riley

**Company:** Brenford Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Douglas Daniel Riley

**Children:** Justin Grant (07/26/1995)  
Ethan Andrew (03/11/1998)  
Mason Scott (02/25/2000)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Associate Veterinarian, Eureka, South Dakota, 1994-1995; Co-Owner/Veterinarian, Doug and I bought out my hometown vet clinic and have been running it ever since, mixed animal practice working on anything and everything that comes through the door, Riley & Riley Vet Services PA, Herington, Kansas, 1995-2006; Base Veterinarian, Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2006-currently.

## **Career News:**

In the last 5 years, we moved from Hawaii, to Delaware. I continue to work in private practice, exclusively small animals. I'm licensed in 7 states now thanks to Doug's military career, but hope that our travel days are behind us now!

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA

## **Family News:**

All of our boys have graduated high school now and headed off to college. Our middle son, Ethan is engaged.

## **Advice to Students:**

There's more than one way to treat an animal. Sometimes you have to get creative and work with the budget you are given.

## **Class Comments:**

When did we all get so old?

# Douglas Daniel Riley

**Company:** US Air Force

Dala Ann (Diepenbrock) Riley

**Spouse:**

**Children:** Justin Grant (07/26/1995)  
Ethan Andrew (03/11/1998)  
Mason Scott (02/25/2000)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Associate Veterinarian, Eureka, South Dakota, 1994-1995; Co-Owner/Veterinarian, mixed animal clinic, Riley & Riley Vet Services PA, Herington, Kansas, 1995-2006.

**Career News:**

Major, United States Air Force, Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Arkansas, currently.

**Education:**

BS, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, 1989  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

**Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Captain in the United States Army- served with 10th special forces in Romania and Iraq during Freedom Iraq. Received Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Award while in Iraq 2007/2008. Recently named Public Affairs Officer of the year for Air Force.

# **Donald Edward Rollins**

**Spouse:** Nancy Rollins

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Heath Tyson Rose

**Company:** Raytown Animal Hospital, Inc.

**Spouse:** Nichole Rose

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association

# Brad John Rosonke

**Company:** Hillside Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Cathy A Rosonke

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Sea World of Ohio, Aurora, Ohio, 1994-1995; Veterinarian, group practice, North Scottsdale, Arizona, five years;  
Owner, Hillside Animal Hospital, North Scottsdale, Arizona, present.

**Career News:**

My wife and I started a small AAHA animal practice in Scottsdale Arizona. If interested, check out [www.hillsidepets.com](http://www.hillsidepets.com).

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA, AAHA

# Cindy Jane Sasse

**Company:** Spring Creek Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Gerald Ray Sasse

**Children:** Madison Jane Sasse (12/24/1997)  
Mikayla May Sasse (03/06/2002)  
Brooke Ann Sasse (08/04/2005)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Associate Veterinarian, Valley View Animal Clinic, Hebron, Nebraska, 1994-1995; Owner, doubled the small animal business by increasing the number of services available, working to switch a primarily large animal clinic into a primarily small animal clinic; due to the poor farm economy, the change is imperative, Valley View Animal Clinic, Hebron, Nebraska, 1995-2007; Surgeon/Staff Veterinarian, Lambriar Inc., Deshler, Nebraska, 2007-present.

## **Career News:**

Owner of Spring Creek Veterinary Clinic. Hired on associate vet so I can be active with my children's activities

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1992 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, Nebraska LEDRS of NE, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Board Member of Deshler Chamber of Commerce.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Friends of 4-H in Thayer Co., Established TC Medical Science Club, NE State Fair Birthing Center Volunteer, Participated with Read Across America, Family Night Read at Thayer Central Grade School. Participate in NE Livestock Emergency Disease Response System, Certified Trainer for Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance Program, Participate in Drug Education and Abuse Prevention Program for Thayer County, Participate in Community Safety Net for Deshler Nebraska and Hebron Nebraska, Supporter of Thayer County Girl and Boy Scouts, Supporter of Nelson Nebraska Future Farmers of America.

## **Family News:**

Husband is a farmer working with his two brothers. Oldest daughter graduated high school and is attending Midland University on a dance scholarship, 2nd daughter is a Jr in high school and active as a cheerleader and dancer. Youngest daughter is a 7th grader involved in sports and dance.

## **Advice to Students:**

You can never have too much information when deciding on where to take a job. Also, do not let anyone or any circumstances rush your decision. If buying, despite the history between you and the seller - don't completely trust that individual. Also, do not be afraid of change, it may be the best thing that ever happened.

## **Class Comments:**

Wow those 25 years went fast! I hope life has been kind and that you are content with where you are in life. Please email if you have time.

# Andrew Wayne Schweitzer

**Spouse:** Sally Ann Schweitzer  
**Children:** Jake Wilbur (12/17/1996)  
**Career News:** Italey Ann (01/17/2000)  
Jenna Lee (03/31/2003)

Moved from staff veterinarian for Burkey Farms to sole proprietor swine health consulting in July 2015. December 2017 transitioned out of veterinary medicine into a human resources position of sorts for Plymouth Ag Group. Open to pursuing new directions in 2019.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AASP, AVMA

## **Family News:**

Jake graduated high school. Tried college and is currently working and figuring out what he wants to pursue in life. Haley graduated in 2018 and is taking college classes and working. Jenna is a high school sophomore who like volleyball. Sally works as a phlebotomist in Seward and Lincoln.

# Sonia A Serad

**Company:** Twin Pines Vet Clinic

**Spouse:** Eric Wright

**Children:** Dylan John (07/20/1998)  
Dalton Lee (11/29/2000)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

I have been in private practice as a small animal veterinarian. I also do talks to children on veterinary medicine.

## **Career News:**

I have been very busy with my family and work. I joined the Paraprofessional Committee for Kansas about three years ago. This committee works to get more vet techs for us. I also am on the Emergency Management Committee for Missouri.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

MOVMA, AVMA, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association

## **Offices Held:**

Emergency management committee, paraprofessional committee (co. chair)

## **Family News:**

We have moved to the country and love it!

## **Advice to Students:**

Keep up the good work!

## **Class Comments:**

Hope to see you in June.



# David Bradley Sjeklocha

**Company:** Merck Animal Health

**Spouse:** Sheri Lynn (Martin) Sjeklocha

**Children:** Lainie Rae (01/04/1990)  
Cole Eli (07/12/1993)  
Lexie Ann (06/21/2000)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, mixed practice (primarily bovine and equine), Curtis, Nebraska, 3 1/2 years; Cattle Manager promoted to General Manager, 4th largest cattle feeder in United States, Farr Feeders of National Farm, left in August, 2000; Veterinarian/Partner, general practice, Curtis Nebraska; Veterinarian, feed yard consulting practice with three other veterinarians (from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas). Veterinarian, mixed practice (primarily bovine and equine), Curtis, Nebraska, 3 1/2 years; Cattle Manager promoted to General Manager, 4th largest cattle feeder in United States, Farr Feeders of National Farms, left in August, 2000; Veterinarian/Partner, general practice, Curtis Nebraska; Veterinarian, feed yard consulting practice, 2004-2011; Operations Manager of Animal Health and Welfare, Cattle Empire Feedyards, 2011-2018; Merck Animal Health, Beef Cattle Technical Services Veterinarian, 2018-present.

## **Career News:**

Moved to Sublette, Kansas in 2004 and started practice at Haskell County Animal Hospital. Our practice is 90% feed yard consulting. Dr Hessman and I conducted a 20,000 head feed yard study that dealt with persistent infection of BVD. This article will be published in AJVR. We have 4 labs that specialize in testing for PI BVD - three in the United States and one in Australia. In 2011, I joined the Cattle Empire Feedyard team, overseeing the animal health and welfare of a 240,000 capacity cattle feeding company. In 2018, Cattle Empire sold the majority of their company to Friona Industries. I joined the Merck Animal Health team as Beef Cattle Technical Services Veterinarian in October of 2018.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

I completed the Beef Cattle Production Management Series at Great Plains Veterinary Education Center in Clay Center, NE in 2002

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP, AVC

## **Offices Held:**

Board of Directors, Academy of Veterinary Consultants, 7 years; Chairman, Animal Welfare, Academy of Veterinary Consultants, 3 years. President, Academy of Veterinary consultants, 2012-2013; Chair, AABP Animal Welfare Committee, 2013-present; President, AABP 2024-2025

**Honors/Civic Involvement:**

2011: Kansas State University/BCI Beef Cattle Veterinarian of the Year

2013: Academy of Veterinary Consultants Consultant of the Year

**Family News:**

Lainie and Cole are both married, and Lainie and her husband, Cory, have blessed us with a granddaughter, Macy Louise and a grandson, Tate Virgil. Cole and his wife, Mikayla, have blessed us with a grandson, Kipton David. Cole works for the Kansas Livestock Association. Both Laine and Mikayla will bless us with more grandchildren this summer. Lexie sang the National Anthem at the 2018 NCBA Convention. She graduated from KSU and is teaching 4th grade in Andover, KS. Her husband, Eli, is a medical student.

**Advice to Students:**

Intelligence is very important for success, but people skills are even more important. Work on how to read and understand people. Don't sacrifice your principles.

**Class Comments:**

Did we pick a great career or what?

# Susan Rebecca Sjeklocha

**Company:** Sjeklocha Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Rusty E. Sjeklocha

**Children:** Rebel Orace (8)  
Jett Elie (5)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, mixed practice, Eldon, Missouri, 1994-1995; Veterinarian, Western Plains Vet Service, Hayes Center, Nebraska 1995-1999. Became a partner in 1997; Associate Veterinarian, Stockman's Vet Clinic, North Platte, Nebraska, 2000-2007; Owner, Sjeklocha Vet Clinic, North Platte, Nebraska, 2007-present.

## **Career News:**

Had a back injury in 1999 that ended my large animal career. I was an associate at Stockman's Vet Clinic for seven years and started Sjeklocha Vet Clinic in November, 2007.

## **Education:**

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 1992  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

People's Choice Veterinarian, North Platte Telegraph, 2008.

# James Jon Smith

## Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Michelle C Smoot

**Spouse:** Danny Smoot

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

# Kristol Kay Stenstrom

**Spouse:** Michael G Stenstrom

**Children:** Sofia (10/21/2000)  
Arik (10/01/2003)  
Kjell (07/03/2006)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Relief DVM for Kansas City and surrounding areas, 1994-1995; Associate, Shawnee Pet Hospital and Health Center, 1995-1996; Clinical Trial Coordinator, Deprenyl Animal Health, Inc., 1996-1998; Research Scientist, Pfizer, Inc, 1998-2002; Owner, acupuncture housecalls, Healing Arts Veterinary Consultations, 2003-present; Independent Contractor, Pharmaceutical Clinical Trials, 2002-present.

## **Career News:**

Certification in Veterinary Acupuncture 2003

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, American Academy of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Leader, Accredited La Leche League, August 2004-present; Clinical Preceptor, Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians, Colorado State University, 2003-present.

# Michael G Stenstrom

**Company:** Cherokee Animal Clinic

**Spouse:** Kristol Kay (Winston) Stenstrom

**Children:** Sofia (10/21/2000)  
Arik (10/01/2003)  
Kjell (07/03/2006)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

I am part owner of Cherokee Animal Clinic and Cat Clinics in Overland Park, Kansas and Falcon Valley Animal Hospital in Lenexa, Kansas.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AAHA, Kansas VMA, Kansas City VMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Prairie Village Lions Club

# **Roger Lee Swenson**

**Spouse:** Kristin Swenson

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994



# Brian Christopher Waller

**Company:** Animal Hospital at Anthem

**Spouse:** Jennifer Waller

**Children:** Sadie Marie (03/06/1997)  
Gentry Helene (10/06/1998)  
Kinsey Lura (09/03/2007)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinarian, large and small animals, small town in northeast Kansas, 1994-1998; Veterinarian, small animals exclusive, Animal Hospital At Anthem, Phoenix, Arizona, 1998-present.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

## **Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Participates in the local county spay/neuter program.

# Kendall Williams

**Company:** Blackhawk Veterinary Hospital

**Spouse:** Tammy Williams

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Owner, Blackhawk Veterinary Hospital, Janesville, Wisconsin, 1999-present.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994

**Professional Memberships:**

WIVMA

**Advice to Students:**

Remember to have fun.

**Class Comments:**

I think I am going bald.

## In Memoriam

### Amy C. Rich DVM

Amy Rich, D.V.M 26, O'Fallon, MO., died July 2, 1996, at the home. Ms. Rich was born Sept. 13, 1969, in Denver, Co. and had lived in Bonner Springs until 1993. She was a 1987 graduate of Basehor High School and graduated from Kansas State University of 1993 as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She is survived by her parents, LeRoy and Suzanne Rich, Bonner Springs; a sister, Mary S. Rich, Dalla Texas; her paternal grandmother Edith Rich, Lyons Neb.; Erwin Lilienthal, Wood River, Neb. Services were held at the Alden-Harrington Chapel with burial in the Bonner Springs Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the KSU School of Veterinary Medicine or the local Humane Society.

### Karen M. Vollmar DVM

Dr. Karen Vollmar, 40, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Saturday (6/16/07) in a tragic horse accident. Born March 27, 1967. Veterinarian and owner with husband Brad, Centennial Animal Hospital, Colorado Springs. Graduate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas State Veterinary College.

Survivors: husband, Brad; son, Huck (8 years); father, Dr. Milton Swartz, Omaha; brother; two sisters; parents-in-law, Glen and Jan Vollmar, Crete. Preceded in death by mother, Chris Swartz.

Funeral Mass: 10 a.m. Friday, Mt. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Colorado Springs. Visitation: 4-6 p.m. today, with rosary at 6 p.m., Swan-Law Funeral Directors, 501 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Memorials to college fund for son. To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

### Robert M. Zwiesler DVM

Zwiesler, Robert M. "Bob", 43, Associate Broker for RE/MAX Premier. Wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle, coach, K-State supporter and friend, passed away Friday, June 3, 2011. Rosary is 7 p.m., Wednesday and Funeral Mass is 10 a.m., Thursday both at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife Sue; children; Lauren, Landon, Megan; parents; Robert and Marjorie Zwiesler; sisters; Mary Kay Stilwell, Karen (David) Duling, Carol (Mike) Morgan all of Wichita and 29 nieces and nephews. Memorials have been established with Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 8101 W. Central, Wichita, KS 67212 and ALS Association, Keith Worthington Chapter, 3450 N. Rock Road, Building 200, Suite 211, Wichita, KS 67226. Downing and Lahey West Mortuary. Tributes may be sent to the family via [www.dlwichita.com](http://www.dlwichita.com).