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Andrew Howard Abbo

Company: Veterinary Cancer Specialists of New England

Spouse: Lisa Anne (Schultz) Abbo

Children: Evelyn Joy Abbo (06/14/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Medical Oncologist, Carolina Vet Specialists, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2008-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Comparative Oncology Residency, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2008

Family News:

Daughter, Evelyn Joy Abbo, born June 14, 2008.

Aubrey Michelle Alfaro

Company: San Joaquin Animal Hospital

Work Address:

Spouse: Dan Alfaro

Children: Zachary Daniel (04/02/2006)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, small animal and exotics 2 doctor practice, San Joaquin Veterinary Clinic, Fresno, California, 2004-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, AAHA, Central California Veterinary Medical Association

Family News:

Danny, my husband and I, have had one baby boy and have another boy on the way!

Advice to Students:

Have fun, enjoy your classmates and the time you have with them. V.I.N. will be your best friend!

Class Comments:

I would not change the time, friendships or memories for anything.

David Alejandro Asmar

Company: Eagle Fern Equine Hospital

Spouse: Maria Viviana Burgos

Children: Andrea Alexandra (01/15/2005)
Adrian Antonio (08/28/2007)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship, Medicine & Surgery Equine, Idaho Equine Hospital, 2004-2005.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

ORVMA, AVMA, AAEP, OTHER, NWEPA

Oceane A Aubry

Company: Southern California Veterinary Speciality Hos

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Heather Ballard

Spouse: Daniel Ballard

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Lisa Gail Bausch

Company: Bijou Animal Hospital

Spouse: Sharon Gentzler

Career News:

Busy enough at work that we are moving into a new building in April of 2009 and hopefully hiring another doctor soon.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA

Family News:

If going into small animal, get as much surgery experience as possible. Rotations like cardiology and ophthalmology are very helpful. Choose your first job carefully so you can stay. Remember that your first employer is putting a big investment in you.

Danielle Bambine Bayliss

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Mark Alan Beerenstrauch

Company: Durango Animal Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Carmin J Bieberly

Company: Blackbob Pet Hospital

Spouse: Matthew J Bieberly

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Nancylee Bielawski

Career News:

Mobile equine practice

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Tanya Marie Bork

Company: Village Veterinary Clinic of Hamburg

Spouse: Tomasz Racult

Children: Trinity Racult - 08/15/2017

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Equine Internship, Seattle, Washington, 2004-2005; Veterinarian, small animal hospital, Village Veterinary Clinic of Hamburg, Hamburg, New York, 2005-present

Career News:

Still at the same clinic but have transitioned to emergency medicine and acupuncture.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NYVMA, AVMA

Family News:

We had a daughter!

Advice to Students:

Have a good attitude work hard, don't sweat the small stuff and have fun!

Class Comments:

I hope all you are enjoying your jobs as much as I am. I miss all of you and wish you the very best.

William Joshua Branch

Spouse: Mandy Branch

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Kristin Lynn Browne

Company: TheraVet Acres Rehab and Fitness

Spouse: Dana Browne

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Peter James Buhr

Company: Animal Emergency Clinic

Spouse: Emily Anne (Rosacker) Buhr

Children: Anna (05/25/2005)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Kearney Nebraska; Veterinarian, small animal emergency clinic, Animal Emergency Clinic, Omaha, Nebraska, currently.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA, IVECCS, Nebraska Academy of Veterinary Practitioners

Family News:

While working in Kearny, Nebraska we welcomed our daughter Anna into our family.

Class Comments:

GO BIG RED!!

Graham Osborn Burns

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Jamie Marie Bush

Spouse: Jason Curtis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Ryan Paul Church

Company: Mill Creek Animal Clinic

Spouse: Jody Marie (Hankel) Church

Children: Natalie Joy Church (12/28/2005)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, busy general small animal practice, northwest suburbs of Chicago, four years; Veterinarian, Mill Creek Animal Clinic, Shawnee, Kansas, currently.

Career News:

My family and I moved to the Kansas City area last year to be closer to family.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, OTHER, Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association

Family News:

The birth of our daughter, Natalie, three years ago.

Advice to Students:

Never forget your love of animals and the people who care for them; it will carry you through good times and bad.

Class Comments:

Tough to believe it's been five years, isn't it?

Gretchen Ann Cole

Company: Oklahoma City Zoo

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship, Avian and Exotic Medicine and Surgery, Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists, Houston, Texas, June 2004-June 2005; Internship, Zoological Medicine, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, June 2005-June 2006; Residency, Zoological Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, July 2006 - current (will complete July 2009).

Education:

BS in Agriculture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, OTHER, AAZV, IAAAM, AZA, WDA, EAZWV, ECZM, ACZM

Board Certifications:

ACZM, ECZM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Morris Animal Foundation/American Association of Zoo Veterinarians postgraduate competition, 1st place award, 2008.

Advice to Students:

My suggestions for success in veterinary school:

Find 1 hobby outside of school and do it at least once a week

Join a school club or two

Ask questions, even if nobody else does

Be cognizant of debt load

Everything taught in vet school is not going to be relevant to you. Learn what you need, memorize what you must, accept that some information will not pertain to your career path and that's okay

Go to pathology rounds

Spend extra time in radiology

Go to all parties

Keep your eye open to secondary career path options. You never know when that other avenue will provide you with income or a "buffer" in between times. Take advantage of that opportunity to learn the basics.

Class Comments:

I miss all the fun we had in school, though not all the ridiculous studying we did. So happy to see our classes' success in this field. See you at a reunion!

Lauren Carmen Collazo-Davila

Company: VCA S Shore Animal Hospital

Spouse: Santiago Velez

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Kimberly N Cork

Spouse: Terry Cork

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Barbara N DeMonarco

Company: South Trail Animal Hospital

Spouse: Dean Snell

Children: Katherine 5/12/11
Samuel 5/12/11
Cole 4/2/14

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Senior Associate Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, South Trail Animal Hospital, Fort Myers, Florida, 2004-present

Career News:

'In the past 5 years I have changed from a full time position to a part time position at my current mixed animal practice. This has allowed me to spend more time with my children ages 7,7, and 4. This past year when my youngest began pre-school, I took on a weekly volunteer position at CROW Wildlife Hospital on Sanibel Island. Part time small animal practitioner in Fort Myers, FL Part time small animal practitioner in Fort Myers, FL

Education:

BS, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

FLVMA, Coloosa Veterinary Society

Family News:

'In the last 5 years we had our third child, a son, who joins our boy/girl twins. As of this writing the children are 7,7, and 4 and keep our lives busy and our hearts full.

Eric Anthony Deroose

Company: Westfield Veterinary Group and Wellness

Spouse: Jennifer Deroose

Children: Angelo

Education: Samantha

Lily

Savannah

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NJVMA, ACVIM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

www.iallenbrass.com

Alana Loree Dowdell

Company: Western Suburbs Vet Clinic

Spouse: Mark Dowdell

Children: Lauren

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Class Comments:

My home phone (from the U.S.) 001 61 7 4773 2482

Emily Gayle Edgar

Company: Washington Park Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Christopher Howard

Education:

BS, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado, 1999

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Dean Fahlman

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Jamie Ann Fisher

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Gregory Alan Ford

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Jocelyn Jean Fox

Company: Fox Animal Services, PLLC

Spouse: Taylor Allen Fox

Career News:

Continue to have a mixed animal practice; large animal (cattle and horses) still down due to continued drought (2011, 2012, 2013, 2018); other species remain steady.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

B.S., Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK, 1990

M.S., West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX, 1996

Family News:

Husband major encephelitic event July 2017--in care facility undergoing PT still as of 9/2018. (Mentally good, physically +/-)

Advice to Students:

Spend extra time in business courses if planning to own own clinic. Learning on the fly often isn't the best!

Class Comments:

Hope all is well--miss you!

Thomas James Furman

Company: The Animal Center

Spouse:

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Traveling Internship, traveled to many different states and Canada, one in a half years; Veterinarian, partner with my father in a mixed animal practice, The Animal Center, Alliance, Nebraska, 2006-present; Masters Degree, Epidemiology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, currently.

Career News:

Description of Traveling Internship:

Las Vegas, Nevada- primarily small animal surgery with several boarded surgeons, I did lots of knee, hip, fracture and soft tissue surgery, three months. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma- pregnancy testing cattle, Oklahoma City Sale Barn. Redcloud, Nebraska- multiple food animal surgeries and industry procedures. Canada- large feedlot consulting practice, serviced 35 feedlots in the area, I did close to ten bovine autopsies a day. While I was in the Great White North, I was also trained extensively in equine dentistry, by the veterinarian that invented the powerfloat. From there I took a short break and went back to Las Vegas, Nevada to give a 4 hour lecture with my dad at the Western Veterinarian Conference! Littleton, Colorado- practiced in a large equine hospital, name of the game there was colic surgery and lameness evaluation and treatment. Piedmont, South Dakota- reproductive work, which entailed artificial insemination, semen collection, and embryo transfer with cattle and horses. Los Angeles, California- two short weeks of ambulatory work. Alliance, Nebraska- was my final destination in June of 2005.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, AVC

Board Certifications:

Beef Production Management

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Honors: Graduated from the University of Nebraska Beef Cattle Production Management Course.

Civic: Board Member, Farm Bureau; Member, Nebraska Cattlemen; Member, National Cattlemen; Member, TPA; and several other social and political organizations in my home town.

2014 - Outstanding Young Alumnus, Kansas State University, Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

Family News:

I got married on September 1, 2007 to a beautiful blonde haired, blue eyed, California girl. She has a master's degree in ruminant nutrition and currently manages the University of Nebraska Panhandle Research Feedlot in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. My brother, Tyler Furman, has been promoted to one of three head mechanical engineers for Kawasaki. He designs all of their fun toys and they send him all over to break them. My sister, is a graphic art designer for Kaiser Permanente in Denver, Colorado.

Advice to Students:

Study hard, go to the bar, get all the practical experience you can during and after school, and most of all, enjoy. This career is filled with adventure, friends and fun. If you are not enjoying it, then you are doing something wrong, or you are working for the wrong guy!

Class Comments:

Just hanging in Western, Nebraska with the good Dr. Skavdal. We can't wait for June..we're going to work up the ole number six on em! (You know where we a ridin inta town a whompin and a whoopin...you get the idea...We're going to need a shit load of dimes!)

Sarah Kate Gerstenkorn

Company: Front Range Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Mitchell Don Gerstenkorn

Children: Isabel Paige (06/29/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Clinical Internship, Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, 2004-2005; Veterinarian, Front Range Veterinary Clinic, Lakewood, Colorado, 2005-present.

Education:

AA, Johnson County Community College, Lenexa, Kansas, 1997

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA, Denver Area Veterinary Medical Association

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Member, Kansas State University Alumni Association; Volunteer, pet therapy, Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, 2006-present.

Honors: Obtained 51 hours of continuing education, Academy of Veterinary Practitioners, 2006; Outstanding Interest and Ability in Feline Medical and Surgery Award, American Association of Feline Practitioners, Spring 2004;

Family News:

Mitch and I were married in Golden, Colorado in March of 2005. We purchased our first home in Morrison. We enjoy skiing, hiking, and mountain biking! This summer we welcomed Isabel into our lives. She is a wonderful blessing.

Advice to Students:

My advice is to enjoy the ride, work hard, and do an internship when you finish school. Even if you plan on being a general practitioner, an internship is extremely valuable and makes you much more marketable when searching for a job.

Class Comments:

I can't believe 5 years has past! I hope all of you are doing well!

Gregg Barry Goldschlager

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Misty Dawn Gore

Company: Salina Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Shane A Bowman

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Maureen Allison Gray

Company: Kansas City Relief Veterinary Services

Spouse: John David Gray

Children: Carter Jordan (12/22/2005)
Owen Bryan (05/20/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, busy small animal practice, Connecticut, 2004-2005; Relief Veterinarian, Kansas City, Kansas, 2005-present.

Education:

BS, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA, OTHER, Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association

Family News:

We moved to the Kansas City area after spending a year in Connecticut. We now have two wonderful boys!

Nicki Green

Company: Alabama Veterinary Surgical Specialists

Spouse: Levi Plunkett

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I did a small animal general internship followed by a surgical internship at Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital in Akron, OH and now am in my 3rd year of a surgical residency at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Career News:

Internship, small animal general, Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital, Akron, Ohio, 2004-2005 ; Internship, surgical, Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital, Akron, Ohio, 2005-2006; Residency, surgical, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn, Alabama, 2006-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Advice to Students:

Reading about your cases while your on clinics (and subsequently) is the most efficient and effective way to learn and retain information.

Class Comments:

Hello everyone!

Stacy Lee Groth

Company: Animal Health Center PAC

Spouse: Andrea Rene (Holmes) Groth

Children: Destry Lee Groth (12/03/2006)
Kayden Micheal Groth (6/29/2009)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Manage Director/Co-Owner, Animal Health Center PAC, Hiawatha, Kansas, present; State of Nebraska Animal Health Inspector, inspector for livestock market, Falls City, Nebraska, 2007-2017.

Career News:

Worked lots of overtime and extra responsibility so I could pay off debt early. Once out of debt, I decreased my work load in order to participate in children's activities/sports.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

My children have both been accepted into the gifted/talented programs at school. Both children are very active in church, school, sports, and traveling sports programs. We spend our free time in nature (camping, biking, hiking, and off-roading).

Advice to Students:

Don't get completely buried by your profession/career. Life happens fast.. enjoy it as much as you can along the way.

Class Comments:

I sincerely hope everybody has success in business and joy in family life. It's crazy how fast the years have gone by! My mind thinks I'm still young, but my body.. not so much.

Daniel Bernard Guastella

Company: First Regional Animal Hospital

Children: Daughter- Age 13

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Completed small animal residency in July 2008.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, Veterinary Orthopedic Society

Board Certifications:

ACVS

Bobbi J Hafer

Company: Vida Veterinary Care

Spouse: Justin A Hafer

Children: Kaitlyn 2006
Tyler 2009

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I started my career as a small animal intern at Alameda East Veterinary Hospital. After my internship, I stayed on staff as associate until 2013. At that time I became the Medical Director at VCA Firehouse in Denver.

Career News:

I help establish a new practice on January of 2017, Vida Veterinary Care in Centennial Colorado. I enjoy general practice medicine including small exotics (reptiles, birds and small mammals).

Education:

Kansas State Animal Science bachelor degree

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA

Advice to Students:

Get as much practical experience as you can. If you can afford it, do an internship.

Class Comments:

What an awesome group of colleagues! Proud to be a member of KSU CVM 2004

Wesley Allen Hayes

Company: VCA Mercedes Place Animal Hospital

Spouse: Tana Hayes

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Dusty Andrew Headley

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Spouse: Sunny Headley
Children: Hunter (15)
Education: Emma (10)
Madelynn (8)
Grace (4)
Anderson (2)

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Teresita Hernandez

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Ann Marie Herting

Company: Hawthorne Animal Hospital

Spouse: Joe Herting

Children: Samantha (Sami) - 3/29/2013
Carolyn - 12/27/2018

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Hawthorne Animal Hospital, Overland Park, Kansas, 2004-2008; Owner, Hawthorne Animal Hospital, Overland Park, Kansas, 2008-present.

Career News:

Celebrated 10 years of clinic ownership in 2018

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA, KCVMA

Family News:

Built a house and had our 2nd baby

Advice to Students:

Have fun and get lots of clinical experience

Class Comments:

Can't believe it's been so long! Hope everyone is doing well!

Jennifer Jean Hiebner

Company: Pitts Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Charles Hiebner

Children: Sophia Hiebner (12/24/2007)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Crown Point Animal Hospital, Crown Point, Indiana, 2004-2005; Veterinarian, Pitts Veterinary Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2005-present.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA

Family News:

I had a child on December 24, 2007.

Advice to Students:

Have confidence in yourself- you were good enough to get there, you can get through.

Class Comments:

Hi!

Heather Hoch

Company: VCA SouthPaws Veterinary Specialists

Spouse: Chris Newkirk

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NVVMA, AVMA, D.C. Academy, ACVIM

Chad G Hommertzheim

Company: Heartland Veterinary Service

Spouse: Lena (Ratliff) Hommertzheim

Children: Tyler Reid (10/11/2002)

Career News: Tanner Gerald (07/03/2004)
Trey Daniel (09/20/2007)

Veterinarian, owner, mixed animal practice

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAEP, SFT, WVMA

Amber Marie Horn

Company: Nebraska Humane Society

Spouse: Ryan Michael Horn

Children: Alexa Ryann Horn (02/10/1996)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Shelter Veterinarian, responsible for the medical care of all animals in the shelter, Nebraska Humane Society, Omaha, Nebraska, 2004-present.

Career News:

The Nebraska Humane Society is a open-entry, non-profit animal shelter with an annual intake of 28,000+ animals. We provide a learning experience for senior veterinary students by offering a shelter surgery and medicine externship. I also testify in court for cruelty cases

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA, OTHER, Association of Shelter Veterinarians

Advice to Students:

As pre-veterinary and veterinary students we become very focused on the medical sciences. Balance your life with non-veterinary activities. Become financially savvy- create and personal budget and savings plan early on in life.

Kari Lynn Hunter

Company: Kitsap Public Health District

Spouse: John William Hunter

Children: Landon Jacob Hunter 01/30/2012, Keira Liana Hunter 04/12/2013

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland 2010

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, ACVPM

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Eric Russell Hurwit

Spouse: Janet Bellucci

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Shaun Michael Huser

Company: Kansas State University

Spouse: Katerina (Chuda) Huser

Children: Patrick Huser (01/27/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, mixed animal hospital, Central Illinois, 2004-2005; Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, Peotone Animal Hospital, Peotone, Illinois, 2005-current.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 2004

Professional Memberships:

ILVMA, AVMA, AASRP

Family News:

Had one child, another one the way.

Advice to Students:

Strongly look in to internship program, or take your time finding a hospital with a strong mentorship program.

Clare Ellen Hyatt

Company: Albuquerque Animal Emergency Clinic

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship, Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, VCA Veterinary Referral Associates, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Specialty Internship, Emergency and Clinical Care, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; Veterinarian, ICU of a 24 hours emergency and critical care hospital, DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital, Portland, Oregon, present.

Education:

BS, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1998
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, OTHER, VECCS

Michelle Lee Iseman

Company: Animal Doctor Westside

Spouse: John Marshall Stamey

Children: Alec 12-24-08
Corabelle 12-13-11
Iris 2-25-15

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, Cross Timbers Veterinary Hospital, Bowie, TX 2004-2005

Associate Veterinarian, small animal practice, Blue Hills Animal Hospital, Manhattan, KS 2005-2013

Associate Veterinarian, small animal practice, Westside Veterinary Clinic, Manhattan, KS 2013-2015

Associate Veterinarian, small animal practice, Animal Doctor, Junction City, KS 2015-2016

Owner/Partner, small animal practice, Animal Doctor Westside, Manhattan, KS 2017-present

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2005

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Jennifer L Jaax

Company: Pleasant Ridge Pet Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Melissa P James

Company: Southern Hills Veterinary Services

Spouse: Brad W James

Children: Lillian Charlotte (Lilly) (08/15/2007)
Bennett Richard (Ben) (due: 04/28/2009)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Rotary President-Elect 2018, CWC Secretary 2018.

Member of: High Lakes Outdoor Alliance, Union County Cattlemen

Career News:

I now work in a large mixed animal practice part-time doing primarily companion animal work

Education:

BS, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

OHVMA, AVMA

Family News:

In 2014 we moved from OH to Brad's hometown in Iowa.

Advice to Students:

Continue to look beyond veterinary medicine for interests and activities--sports, hobbies, interests.

Anna Katherine Johnson

Company: Lawrence Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Jeremiah Johnson

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Heather Ann Jones

Spouse: Robert DeJong

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Karissa Marie Ketzner

Company: Dakota Hills Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Todd Ketzner

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Shelley Marie Knudsen

Company: All Feline Hospital

Spouse: Chris John Knudsen

Children: Makenzie Knudsen 02/26/2013

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA, OTHER, HSVMA

Cynthia Warnes Koons

Company: VCA Orchard Animal Hospital

Spouse: Michael Duane Koons

Children: Ryan Koons (01/27/2009)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, small animal and exotics, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 2004-2005; Associate Veterinarian, small animal, Easton, Pennsylvania, 2005; Associate Veterinarian, small animal and wildlife, Deer Creek Animal Hospital, Littleton, Colorado, 2005-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA, Denver Colorado Veterinary Medical Association

Family News:

Married on May 28, 2005.

Advice to Students:

Enjoy life and learning while at KSU/CVM.

Class Comments:

Looking forward to seeing those of you who can make the reunion! Hope everyone is doing well!

Lance James Kurz

Company: Countryside Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Andrea (Wieck) Kurz

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA

Meghan Corrine Landen

Company: North County Veterinary Acupuncture

Spouse: Clint Fowler

Children: Hannah Fowler (3/18/15)
Andrew Fowler (2/23/17)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship, small animal, San Diego, California; Associate Veterinarian, small animal day practice, San Diego, California; Relief Veterinarian, San Diego, California.

Career News:

Full time small animal day practice until children, then full-time. Now, just practicing veterinary medical acupuncture via mobile practice.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA, San Diego California Veterinary medical Association

Family News:

I was married in 4/2013, and our daughter was born 3/2015 and son, 12/2017.

Advice to Students:

Absorb as much as you can while in school, but don't forget to have fun, the journey is much more important than the race to finish. Once you hit the finish line, it's really just the beginning.

Class Comments:

Can you believe we are now the "old vets"?? Haha! I really hope you are all doing fantastic!

David John Lensing

Company: Minnesota Veterinary Associates Inc

Education:

BA, Southwest State University, Marshall, Minnesota, 1998
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AAEP

Brooke Emilie Lewis

Company: Oxford Animal Hospital

Spouse: Kevin Michael Lewis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Christine Janet Lewis

Company: Animal Hospital North

Spouse: Ben Duke

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Karen Michelle Lovelace-Tofte

Company: Taunton Cat Hospital

Spouse: Rentti Tofte

Children: Annika 8/02/15

Education: A boy on the way- due 06/2019

Vanderbilt University- Undergrad 1998

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Colorado State University College of Vet Med- Certified Vet Med Acupuncture

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAFP

Offices Held:

Editor in cheif, SAVMA Online Journal (00-03)

Class President- Junior Year (2002-03)

Toastmatsters- (02-03) Secretary

SACVP (Pathologist President (02-04)

Board Certifications:

CVMA

Family News:

Relocated from California to Rhode Island and had 2 children.

Advice to Students:

For your first job, look for a boss/practice that is willing to mentor- priceless. Also, watch (or do) as many dental and surgeries as you can befor eyou graduate.

Class Comments:

Hope you are all happy and healthy!

Erin Barbara McGrath

Company: Creature Comfort

Spouse: Chris Higgins

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA

Patrick Ryan McInteer

Home Address: 9011 Branched Oak Rd
Lincoln, NE 68517-3210

Spouse: Kelly Stich

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Richard Daniel Mendoza

Company: Emporia Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Amanda Mendoza

Children: Emma (5)

Education: Daniel (3)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AAZV

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Education:

BS, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NJVMA, AVMA

Katherine Marie Mountain

Company: Mountain Veterinary Services

Spouse: Ryan Mountain

Children: Jade (04/10/2000)
Jordan (05/23/2001)
Isaac (11/03/2003)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, 1 year; Veterinarian, relief work and Small Animal Emergency Clinic, 5 years;
Owner, mobile vet practice, 12 years.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Advice to Students:

Research your first job and location very well. You can never study too much dermatology and internal medicine.

Lynde K Murray-Wright

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

John G Nelson

Company: Winfield Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Stacie A (Fraley) Nelson

Children: Chloe Donissa Nelson (08/02/2004)
Lydia Marie Nelson (10/03/2006)
Hannah Mae Nelson (03/12/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Countryside Veterinary Associates, Great Bend, Kansas, 2004-2005; Hays Veterinary Hospital, Hays, Kansas, 2005-2009. Winfield Veterinary Hospital, Winfeield, KS, 09-Present.

Career News:

I continue working at Winfield Veterinary Hospital doing a majority of my work with cats, dogs, and beef cattle. We see a little of everything. No 2 days are the same.

Education:

BS, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, KVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

My family and I have a little brother through Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We have been matched for a year and a half.

Family News:

Stacie is currently working with Parents as Teachers helping families with children birth to 5 years old. All 3 of our dughthers attend Ark Chrisitan Academy. Our daughters enjoy being on the swim team.

Advice to Students:

Do not feel like your learning will end once you have graduated. Learning is a lifelong process. Every day of practice is a learning experience.

Class Comments:

Hey, remember that one time!

Michael Robert Ochsner

Company: Ochsner Equine Medicine & Surgery, LLC

Spouse: Nichol Lyn (Harber) Ochsner

Education:

BS, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1996
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NJVMA, AVMA, AAEP, NJAEP

Offices Held:

President, New Jersey Horse Council/New Jersey Veterinary Foundation Equine Veterinary Student Work Fellowship; Professional Liaison, New Jersey Association of Equine Practitioners; Professional Liaison, New Jersey Racing Commission.

Merle Gordon Parham

Spouse: Veronica Parham

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Brian James Pileggi

Spouse: Sara Pileggi

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, small animal medicine and surgery, Yadkin Park Animal Hospital, Southern Pines, North Carolina, 2004-2008; Veterinarian, small animal medicine and surgery, Gilmer Park Animal Clinic, South Bend, Indiana, 2008-2015; DVM, small animal medicine and surgery, Agape Pet Hospital, Spring Hill, TN, 2016-Present.

Education:

BS, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, 1999
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Mission Trip, worked with some local pastors there and assisted in starting an orphanage, Kenya East Africa, January, 2006; Mission Trip, assist with a medical brigade, Honduras, August, 2007.

Family News:

Have two boys age 2 and 4 and our third baby will be here in a few months!

Advice to Students:

Strive to find the balance between good medicine, patient care and client care. In veterinary medicine today, we are often losing sight of all three of these. Take time to focus on your patient, hear the client's needs and desires as well as practicing great medicine. Don't settle for "good enough". Strive to be excellent at what you do.

Keith Robert Placke

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Danielle Pokorny

Company: Albany County Veterinary Hospital

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship, Small Animal, Garden State Veterinary Specialists, Tinton Falls, New Jersey; Veterinarian, Telegraph Road Animal Hospital, Severn, Maryland, 3 years; Veterinarian, Albany County Veterinary Hospital, Albany, New York, 2009-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Karen Anne Pooler

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Brian John Pulkrabek

Company: Jefferson Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Desha (Keuler) Pulkrabek

Children: Kyler Anne Pulkrabek

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Eva Marie Restis

Company: Merck Animal Health

Children: Amara Fields 10/10/10

Career News: Rubin Fields 1/21/14

A journey, I am a clinical research veterinarian in industry who still enjoys being a practicing veterinarian with a passion for conservation medicine.

Education:

Virginia Tech, 2014 PhD in Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences, Blacksburg, VA
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NAVMA, AVMA, WDA, AALAS

Family News:

Healthy, happy and growing away.

Advice to Students:

Be open to all opportunities in vet school. Being a vet is the best career choice you could make. Explore different areas of vet med.

Class Comments:

I hope the last 15 years has brought them health, happiness, and a successful career.

Jamie Nichole Retallick

Company: Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Spouse: Adam Retallick

Children: Haley Henningson (2/01/2006)

Career News: Brock Henningson (12/03/2007)
Charlotte Retallick (stepdaughter-05/02/2008)
Miles Retallick (stepson-04/16/2012)

Last 5 years have been spent as the Director of the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Associate Professor in Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology in KSU CVM. Mostly administration however I do help with collaborative research, take a small amount of pathology duty and teach small ruminant virology.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004 University of
Nebraska-Lincoln 08/2008 Residency-Veterinary Pathology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln PhD 12/2008 Integrative Biomedical Sciences

American College of Veterinary Pathologist Board Certification 10/2009 Veterinary Pathology

Kansas State University Certificate 05/2023 Public Administration

Professional Memberships:

,OTHER, AAVLD, USAHA, ACVP

Board Certifications:

ACVP

Shannon Elizabeth Rodman-Morrill

Company: Smoky Hill Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Bryan Morill

Children: Ashlyn (05/29/2002)

Education: Molly Beth (08/08/2006)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Aaron Micah Rokey

Company: Morris Veterinary Center

Spouse: Audrey Lynne Rokey

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, Morris Veterinary Center, Morris, Minnesota, 2004-present.

Career News:

I purchased the Morris Veterinary Center in January 2017.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

VMA, AABP

Family News:

Married in 2014

Advice to Students:

Make the most of your veterinary education and never turn down an opportunity to gain hands-on experience.

Roy Dean Schnell

Spouse: Vonda Schnell

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Katherine Marie Schreurs

Company: All Creatures Animal Hospital

Spouse: Peter Schreurs

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, small animal practice, Animal Care Clinic, Algonquin, Illinois, 2004-2007; Associate Veterinarian, small animal practice, All Creatures Animal Hospital, Lake Zurich, Illinois, 2007-present.

Education:

BS & BA, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2000

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, CVMA

Advice to Students:

Study the books and notes and know the diseases, etc, but focus on the patient. Learn how to do a very thorough physical exam and use your senses of touch, sight, hearing and smell to help you the most. And make sure your first job is with a great mentor. you learn more your first year out than any other time.

Erin Elizabeth Schroeder

Company: Cedar County Veterinary Services

Spouse: Benjamin John Schroeder

Children: Charles (2003)
Chase (2005)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner/Veterinarian, Cedar County Veterinary Services, Coleridge, Nebraska, 2004-present.

Career News:

We purchased the practice in 2004 and have moved into a new building. I love my job and absolutely, 100% enjoy owning a business. I never have the same day twice! We do "all creature" care and remembering all those exotic animal husbandry issues has been a challenge!

Education:

BS, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA, AAEP, SDVMA

Family News:

I have learned a lot about all things veterinary, how to be a mom, wife, business owner, practice manager, and home make-over specialist.

Advice to Students:

Learn where to find the answers to questions you don't know, and also appreciate that there are many different and "right" ways to do things - be open to learning them.

Class Comments:

What fun times!

Mary Jo Severson

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Joseph Thane Skavdahl

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AAEP, AVC

Jerry E Smith

Company: Animal Emergency Clinic of Wyoming Valley

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Cynthia Spiehs

Spouse: Toby Spiehs
Children: Emma (12-27-07)
Education: Tyler (1-25-11)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Amanda Jane Stamper

Company: Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center

Spouse: Ryan Stamper

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Katherine Peden Statton

Company: Coastside Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Andrew Statton

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Family News:

Baby due July 12, 2009.

Aaron Michael Stohs

Company: Drexel Veterinary Clinic PC

Spouse: Kelly Dee (Lynn) Stohs

Children: Adelynn Kate Stohs (09/18/2006)
Matthew Charles Stohs (06/25/2008)
Alayna Marre Stohs (06/25/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, mixed animal, Koch Stigge Veterinary Clinic, Harrisonville, Missouri, 2 years;
Co-Owner/Veterinarian, mixed animal clinic, Drexel Veterinary Clinic PC, Drexel, Missouri, 2007-present.

Career News:

Purchased a 4 Doctor mixed animal clinic in Drexel Missouri in 2007 with my neighbor/business partner who is a MU 2004 grad.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP

Family News:

Got married a week after graduation to Kelly, had Adelynn in 2006 and twins Matthew and Alayna in 2008. Addy enjoys going on weekend calls with me and is becoming quite the hit with the old farm ladies that we visit on our colics and calf deliveries. Kelly is a civil defense attorney at Polsonelli Shugart in Kansas City. We are keeping very busy with co-owning a practice, both working and taking care of 3 kids that are 20 months apart.

Advice to Students:

Don't take the book work too seriously, there is so much more to practice than you will ever find in a book. For those that want to practice take as much time as you can and learn how to communicate with the client. Your only as good of a veterinarian as you can portray to your clients. If you can't explain it so that they can understand it they won't be as satisfied with your services.

Class Comments:

Thanks to everyone for all of the great times we had in veterinary school. Hope we can all stay close throughout the years.

Christy S Stone

Company: All Pets Medicine Surgery and Rehabilitation

Spouse: Steve J Stone

Children: Isaac Steven Stone (05/23/2008)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, rural mixed animal practice, southwest Minnesota, 2004-2007; Associate Veterinarian, small animal exclusive practice, Mankato Pet Hospital, Mankato, Minnesota, 2008-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

My husband Steve and I were married in 2007. Our son Isaac was born in 2008.

Rachel Ann Stutzman

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Kenneth Scott Summers

Spouse: Johanna Summers
Children: Drew (5)
Education: Ian (4)
Owen (1)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Robyn Lee Sutton

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Sarah L Sweet

Company: In Town Veterinary Group

Spouse: Jeffrey Sweet

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Tad Michael Tipton

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Field Intern, equine only practice, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Lexington, Kentucky, 2004-2005; Associate Veterinarian, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Lexington, Kentucky, 2005-present.

Education:

BS, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP

Janet Karen Troxel

Company: East Valley Pet Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, OBVMA

Erica Paige Vaughan

Company: Copper Ridge Animal Hospital

Spouse: Brian Vaughan

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Nannette Louise Wagner

Company: Pagosa Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Frederick Lockard

Education:

BS, Colorado State University, Ft Collins, Colorado, 1992

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

MPH, St. George University, Grenada, West Indies, 2005

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA

Shannon Weber

Company: Silver Lake Animal Health Center, LLC

Spouse: Toby Weber

Children: Sheldon Lucas Weber (07/11/2007)
Austin David Weber (07/22/09)
Andrew Jacob Weber (02/02/11)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, dairy and equine practice, Bovis Veterinary Service, Millador, Wisconsin, 2004-2006; Veterinarian, AAHA certified small animal clinic, Animal Medical and Surgical Clinic, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, 2006-present.

Career News:

Purchased practice in my hometown 1 year ago and now practice mixed animal.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1999
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, North Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

Offices Held:

Board of Directors, North Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, 2006-2009.
Northwest District MO VMA President 2013

Family News:

Purchased veterinary clinic in my hometown.

Advice to Students:

Keep an open mind and keep options open.

Class Comments:

Always exciting to see the successes of my classmates.

Aaron R White

Company: Norton Animal Health Center Ltd

Spouse: Sarah Beth (Ketterl) White

Children: 'Gideon Ritchey White (10/29/2007)
Isaiah David White (11/24/2010)
Genesis Sterling White (02/24/2013)
Solomon Arrow White (03/17/2015)
Hadassah Grace White (08/19/2017)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, mixed animal practice, Oberlin and Norton, Kansas, 2004; Owner, mixed animal practice, Norton Animal Health Center, Norton, Kansas, 2005-present.

Career News:

In January 2005 purchased Norton vet clinic and named it Norton Animal Health Center. We are currently enjoying this busy practice, growing family and wonderful community.

Education:

BS, Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, 2000
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP

Offices Held:

President Kansas Veterinary Medical Association 7/2016-1/2018

Family News:

Our family has grown by 3 with the birth of 1 daughter and 2 sons.

Advice to Students:

Know and understand your purpose in life. This knowledge will sustain you through many trials. Be prepared to discover more in your first year out than you did in four years of school.

Class Comments:

I enjoyed the four years we spent together both in study and in extra curricular activities.

Diahanna Dawn Wray

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

Krista Kathleen Yencic

Spouse: Kelly Edmiston

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2004

In Memoriam

Lacey A. Tiesmeyer DVM

Dr. Lacey A. 40, died March 15, 2020, at her home outside Kingman after battling Lupus and Trigeminal Neuralgia. She was born May 21, 1979, at Kingman the daughter of Fredrick "Fred" and Lana (Arb) Tiesmeyer Gillen. A Kingman resident most of her life, she was a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Lacey was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kingman; and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. On Oct. 27, 2007, she married Todd Garrison in Wichita. Other survivors include two daughters Hadley and Harper; mother and step-father Lana and Dennis Gillen; sisters Bethany Thimesch and her husband Ryan, Kaley Tiesmeyer and Kenley Tiesmeyer. She was preceded in death by her father Fred and brother Kaden Tiesmeyer. Parish rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kingman with the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2020 also at the St. Patrick Catholic Church. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made with the Garrison Children Education Fund or the St. Patrick Grade School, both in care of the funeral home.