



SDVMA Holds Annual Meeting and Recognition of Members

Dr. James Bailey receives Distinguished Service Award — Dr. John Ismay named Veterinarian of the Year

The South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association held its 123rd Annual Meeting at the Ramkota Convention Center in Sioux Falls August 10th – 13th. The meeting included continuing education opportunities for nearly 200 veterinarians and veterinary technicians, recognized outstanding accomplishments by professionals in the veterinary fields, and included the annual membership meeting.

The meeting featured sessions on companion animal, food animal, equine medicine, and regulatory health, including case reports from SDSU Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab faculty involving current animal disease issues.

Dr. Bailey Receives Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded to honor an individual who has brought distinction to the veterinary profession through his/her devotion to the care and well-being of animals, support for the profession, and

contributions to the community. This individual exemplifies the profession, both personally and professionally, through support of veterinary medicine, research, colleagues, and/or students and through civic participation. This individual's contributions have advanced the profession and serve as an inspiration to veterinarians and the clients he serves.

The recipient of the 2014 Distinguished Service Award was Dr. James Bailey of Brookings. Dr. Bailey's imprint and impact on veterinary medicine spans decades. He received his veterinary education from Iowa State University. In 1968, Dr. Bailey joined the SDSU faculty as the Extension Veterinarian. He retired in 1985 and was granted the status of Extension Veterinarian Emeritus. He served as the SDVMA Secretary/Treasurer from 1972-1985, and was the Executive Director of the SDVMA from 1985-1996.

Dr. Bailey's distinguished career includes numerous accomplishments.

In 1969, Bailey was one of the original Extension personnel to compile the fact sheets that became the present Pork Industry Handbook. He

contributed information on respiratory diseases and arthritis in swine. He was honored by the American Association of Extension Veterinarians as the Veterinarian of the Year; and also received the SDVMA Veterinarian of the Year award in 1977.

He served on the South Dakota Hog Cholera and Pseudorabies Eradication Committees. He was a member of the South Dakota Livestock Foundation from 1970-96. He served on

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New SDVMA Officers

The new officers of the SDVMA are pictured, left to right: Dr. Todd Carr, Sioux Falls, president; and Dr. Travis White, Wessington Springs, vice president. Not pictured: Dr. Christy Teets, Rapid City, president-elect; and Dr. Michelle Jensen, Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer.

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Greetings from your President

Dr. Todd Carr

I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as your president for the next year. I come from a family in which my father is a veterinarian, as well as an uncle and several cousins. I graduated from ISU in 1997, then spent the next 6 years in Rapid City in a mixed animal practice. For the last 11 years I've been practicing small animal medicine in Sioux Falls. I spend what free time I have with my wife, Lisa, and three kids that are involved in every conceivable activity you can imagine. I hope that having worked in both east and west river practices as well as large and small animal will give me the experience necessary to serve everyone adequately. Fortunately, the SDVMA has very dedicated staff support in Jennifer Stalley and Janice Kampmann that will keep

me on the correct path. After spending the last few years on the SDVMA board, it has become clear that the SDVMA operates as smoothly as it does due largely to the efforts of these two.

There are a couple of new things coming up this year that I believe will benefit the SDVMA. In the near future we should benefit from a new SDVMA website that should be easier to use and allow us to provide more information to members in a more useable format. Look for this over the next few months hopefully. A second thing is a strategic planning meeting scheduled for this winter. This may not seem all that important, but should help us to identify and find a way to best serve the SDVMA membership in the future. There is no doubt veteri-

nary medicine is continually changing and presenting new challenges every day. It is important that we can adapt and thrive both individually and as an association.



As a final note, I'd like to invite everyone to get involved in some way in the SDVMA. I certainly understand the time challenges of managing a clinic and a family, but we need the input of everyone if the SDVMA is to remain strong and benefitting South Dakota veterinary medicine. I have been impressed with how many ways the SDVMA benefits me that I was never aware of until I got involved. I look forward to working for you over the next year.

Notes from your Executive Director

Jennifer Stalley

Thank you for another great annual meeting. SDVMA was pleased to be able to offer a robust continuing education program and host a meeting that allowed you multiple opportunities to network with your colleagues. This meeting would not have been possible without the hard work of our continuing education committee. Thank you to all of the members of that committee for their continued commitment to excellent continuing education programs.

As we wrap up the annual meeting, we turn our attention to the coming year and all it has to offer for our membership. The various SDVMA committees that help things run smoothly are hard at work on multiple projects.

One of the biggest projects underway is the update of the current SDVMA website. Updates and improvements are going to allow you to access more information about the Association faster and in a more user-friendly way. You will be able to register for all SDVMA events online and pay registration fees and annual dues

online. We will be able to more adeptly update classified ads to help you get the best results and we will be able to recognize the companies that support SDVMA with sponsorships in a way that better reflects their support.

The final touches are being put on the website now. We anticipate a December launch of the new website and look forward to your comments.

In very short order, the legislative committee will begin its work reviewing policy proposals that may impact your practice. In the meantime, I recommend you take time before November 4th to meet the candidates for the state legislature running in your district. It is important to know the people who represent you and to let them know their decisions in Pierre will impact your work.

As in past years, the legislative committee will provide weekly updates in the issues that are of interest to SDVMA and its membership.

As Dr. Carr noted in his comments, the full SDVMA board is also planning a strategic planning session for January. While we like to think of SDVMA as a

well-run association, it is important to do this type of planning to make sure what we are doing well continues to be done well and the areas we could do more for our members is identified. If you have thoughts on improvements, changes or additions to member services provided by SDVMA, please contact me or one of the board members so your thoughts can be part of this important strategic planning process.

There are a number of ways for you to be engaged in the SDVMA. I encourage you to continue to promote veterinary medicine by being an active member of the association, by sharing your knowledge with the public to help everyone better understand the role of veterinarians and by continuing to provide the excellent care to the animals you serve. By doing any or all of these things, you help ensure the strength of the profession.

Thank you for all you do!



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the Livestock Conservation Institutes Parasite Committee from 1979-81. Dr. Bailey received the South Dakota Pork Producers Council Distinguished Service Award in 1976 and was named an Honorary Pork Producer.

Dr. Bailey was a charter member of the American Association of Swine Practitioners in 1969. He served as the organization's first secretary in 1972 and as the president in 1980-81. He was granted the distinguished Howard Dunn Memorial Award for extraordinary service to veterinary medicine and the swine industry in 1986.

Dr. Bailey served as a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association's House of Delegates through the 1970's and on the Council on Biologics and Therapeutic Agents during the 1980's. Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine presented Dr. Bailey the prestigious Stange Memorial Award for distinguished alumni in 1984.

He was an instrumental part of the beginning of the annual Herd Health Conference at SDSU, which was first held in 1988. In 1997, the conference was renamed the James Bailey Herd Health Conference in recognition of Dr. Bailey's contributions to veterinary medicine in South Dakota.

Dr. Bailey and his wife Roberta live in Brookings. They have 5 children, 10 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Ismay named Veterinarian of the Year

Dr. John Ismay of Sturgis was honored as SDVMA's Veterinarian of the Year. This award is made annually to an SDVMA member who has



contributed significantly to the veterinary profession and to the animals and clients he serves. The award recognizes a member for service and accomplishments benefitting the profession of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Ismay, a native of southwestern Colorado, graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University in May of 1971. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University in 1969 with a minor in Chemistry.

In 1972, he purchased the Sturgis Veterinary Hospital. Seeing the need for a specialized referral center, he continually improved his clinical skills through advanced courses in medicine, surgery and dentistry both in the United States and abroad, surrounding himself with highly skilled specialists and investing in advanced technology. Over the years, with the dedication of a loyal staff, he developed the facility into an equine and companion animal referral center.

Dr. Ismay has published in both lay and scientific publications with some of the work being published in surgery text books. He holds a patent on a surgical procedure to remove Uroliths (stones) from the equine urinary bladder.

Dr. Ismay's special interest is in equine medicine and surgery and equine dentistry. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association, Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Association of Equine Practitioners. He has served on the American Association of Equine Practitioners Educational Programs Committee, Executive Committee of Veterinary Management Group 11, and Advisory Council for a large veterinary medical company.

Dr. Ismay and his wife Bonnie have two children and 8 grandchildren.

Dr. White Receives Emerging Leader Award

The Emerging Leader award is made to an SDVMA member who

graduated from veterinary school in the last 10 years and has displayed outstanding accomplishments in veterinary research, private practice, regulatory services, civic activities, and/or organized veterinary medicine. This award is intended to recognize the immense talent we have entering the profession in our state.

Dr. Travis White of Wessington Springs received the 2014 SDVMA Emerging Leader Award. Dr. White was raised on a ranch just outside of Ashton, ID, about twelve miles from the West entrance of Yellowstone. At a young age living at the ranch, he found his love for caring for animals and knew that one day he would become a veterinarian.

He graduated with high honors from Utah State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science in 2005. Dr. White received his DVM from Washington State University. He was the President of the Veterinary Business Management Association and was recognized as being an Amstutz Scholar when he graduated in 2009.

After graduation, Dr. White, his wife Nann, and their daughters, ShyAnn, Kimber, Cale, and Hadlee, moved to Wessington Springs, SD and have lived there for the past five years. Two years ago, Dr. White and Nann took over the practice and have been working diligently to keep things running for all the loyal customers of Wessington Springs.

Dr. White is currently the SDVMA Vice President and looks forward to the future that is in store for him with the association. He has represented the SDVMA as an AVMA Emerging Leader and serves on the SDVMA finance and legislative committees.



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Life Members



Dr. Bruce Teachout, Yankton; (left) and Dr. John Bakker, Madison, attained life membership status in the SDVMA for their years of practice. Not pictured is Dr. Roger Genetzky, Brookings. Life members have attained the age of 65 and have been members of SDVMA for at least 20 years.

Gannon receives Outstanding Veterinary Technician

The Outstanding Veterinary Technician award is made to a registered veterinary technician who has provided outstanding support to veterinary medicine through dedication to the care and well-being of animals and professional knowledge and execution in service to the profession.



Dr. Franklin presented the 2014 Outstanding Veterinary Technician Award to Marlene Gannon of Harrisburg (right).

Marlene was raised on a dairy & beef farm in Beresford. She attended

Bel Rae Institute of Animal Technology in Denver. She graduated in 1982 and joined the staff at Dakota Large Animal Clinic.

Marlene is the “go-to” person at the clinic. Her organizational skills and her knowledge of veterinary medicine and technical skills make her an asset to the veterinarians she works with, the animals they serve and their owners. She is an excellent teacher and has helped many new veterinary technicians and new veterinarians with her depth of knowledge and her professionalism.

Marlene and her husband Steve live on a farm near Harrisburg and have three children and 10 grandchildren.

Rehmeier Receives Bill Davis Award



John Rehmeier, St. Onge, (right) was presented the Bill Davis award by Dr. Franklin. This award is given annually to a sales representative of a veterinary supply company who has demonstrated an unusual degree of service and assistance to veterinarians and the veterinary profession in South Dakota.

John graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a BS in agricultural business. He also attended the Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. John joined Boehringer Ingelheim in the fall of 2011. He is the Territory Manager covering western South Dakota and southwest North Dakota for the Boehringer Ingelheim

Cattle Division as a member of the Mountain West Cattle Region.

John and his wife Laurie live in St. Onge, SD. They have 4 children, Geanina, Tyler, Kyle, and Hannah.

AVMA Report

Dr. Clark Fobian, immediate Past President of the AVMA, and Dr. John Howe, District 7 representative in the AVMA, attended the meeting, and addressed the veterinarians on federal issues facing the practice of veterinary medicine.

Alliance Auction

The SDVMA Alliance raised \$10,500 in a benefit auction as part of the event. The money is used for scholarships for veterinary and veterinary technician students.

Board Members Elected

The following board members were elected for the coming year: Dr. Todd Carr, Sioux Falls, president; Dr. Christy Teets, Rapid City, president-elect; Dr. Travis White, Wessington Springs, vice president; Dr. Michelle Jensen, Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Ethan Andress, Hettinger, ND, District 3 representative. Other board members are Dr. Mark Braunschmidt, Sioux Falls, District 1 representative; Dr. Chanda Nilsson, Groton, District 2 representative; Dr. Chris Chase, Brookings, AVMA delegate; and Dr. Cindy Franklin, Yankton, AVMA alternate delegate; and Dr. Tom Rentschler, Sioux Falls, past president.



Rabies Titer Results from 2014 SDVMA Meeting: “Higher” Rate of “Low” Titers

Dr. Russ Daly, SDSU

Representatives from the South Dakota Department of Health who assisted with testing veterinarians for rabies titers at this year's SDVMA annual meeting reported a higher than usual rate of individuals with low titers. At the 2014 meeting, 26% (7/27) of those people tested had sufficiently low titers that a booster dose was recommended. This is in contrast to lower percentages (10-15%) of low-titered individuals found in previous years.

For the past several years, SDVMA has teamed up with the Department of Health to offer rabies titer testing on a cost basis to attendees of the SDVMA annual meeting. The Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention recommend that veterinarians and staff working in rabies endemic areas (such as South Dakota) have their titer checked every two years. Those with a sufficiently low titer are advised to receive a single booster of rabies vaccine. There is no further testing requirement, as the vaccine is known to sufficiently booster a previously-vaccinated individual. Keeping current with pre-exposure rabies vaccine simplifies treatment after a known rabies exposure: a vaccine booster is given but there is no requirement for immunoglobulin.

The higher rates of low rabies titers should serve as a reminder for veterinarians to have their titers checked on a biannual basis. The SDVMA will continue to offer this service at their annual meetings, but veterinarians can contact their local providers for this service as well.

SDVMA Alliance News

A rousing thank you to all who participated to make this year's auction one of the all-time highs! I want to highlight the ongoing contribution of Bea Hansen—she has been the power behind our auction activities for a number of years and she gives a joyful burst of energy to every event.

A non-Alliance member who really made this year special was Dr. Pete Preheim. He unloaded his shop and we were all impressed with the results—that marble game was amazing with all those angled cuts!

I would like to ask anyone who has contact with our auctioneer, Pete Atkins, to thank him. He donated his time this year which put another couple hundred in the kitty for next year.

The Alliance remains in business because of those who are willing to step up to do the work we've laid out for ourselves—helping with registration, handling scholarship details for vet and vet tech students and supporting science fairs. Thanks especially to the following: Carla Wasson, secretary; Linda Stangle, treasurer; Connie McKnight and Kit Tornberg, registration co-chairs; and Linda Stangle, Connie Hageman, and Joyce Good, veterinary scholarship co-chairs. We are small, but our contributions are mighty.

Thanks to all—see you next year.

SDVMA Scholarship Foundation

Greetings from YOUR FOUNDATION,

We are going into the winter hibernation for organized veterinary functions, including the Foundation. This is just a reminder that we are still here trying to raise funds for the future of our profession.

Donations can be made in many ways. Cash-checks-coins-volunteerism. Wills and estate plans can also benefit the drive for our future. Remember this is all tax deductible and it feels real good to give!!!

We had a GREAT STATE MEETING and The ALLIANCE helped in a fantastic fashion. Be sure and thank all of their volunteers. Thank You, Thank you!!!

We need new ideas for fundraising and volunteers to help. Make that step forward and say yes.

The GOAL for 2014-2015 is to increase our Corpus by \$50,000. Help us make that a reality.

Bruce Teachout,
Your Friendly Veterinarian
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Recent donations to the SDVMA Scholarship Foundation:

Dr. Cynthia Franklin	Dr. Leann Schulz-Thomas
Dr. Jane Hennings	Dr. Kenneth Shaffer
Hosmer Veterinary Clinic	Dr. Bruce Teachout
Dr. E. L. Larson	Dr. George Twitero
Manguson Farms	The Visiting Vet (Dr. Vicky Wilkey)
All City Pet Care West	Dr. David Zeman
SDVMA Alliance	

SDVMA in memory of Drs. Frank Maxon, Roy Masson, David Myers, Roman Kurylas, and George Chaffee

In Memoriam

Dr. George Chaffee

Dr. George H. Chaffee, 95, of Pocatello, Idaho and formerly of Huron, died August 25, 2014, at Pocatello. His funeral service was September 6th at the First United Methodist Church.



George Howard Chaffee was born to Vincent and Ethleen Chaffee on December 22, 1918, in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. He graduated from high school in Gregory in 1937 with honors. He graduated from South Dakota State University in 1941 with a Bache-

lor of Science in Agriculture Education and started teaching in Wolsey, South Dakota.

George enlisted in the Army Air Force and was a navigation instructor. After World War II was over he pursued his dream to be a veterinarian. He graduated from Kansas State University May 30, 1949.

Some of his opportunities and honors were: Outstanding Boss of the Year in Huron, 1965, all offices at South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association including president in 1955, Huron School Board 1961-1966; and offices in the United Methodist

Church.

He is survived by daughters, Bonnie L. (Ron) Price, and Nancy (Pete) Holzgang, and son, Daniel J. (Diane) Chaffee; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Cora Gigax; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Jessie M. Chaffee; his son, Terry Chaffee; twin grandchildren; two sisters; two brothers; and his parents.

The full obituary is available at <http://www.kuhlerfuneralhome.com>

Dr. Roman Kurylas

Dr. Roman Kurylas, 91, died August 23, 2014. Roman Kurylas was born October 28, 1922 in the Ukraine to Vasyl and Olena (Korduba) Kurylas. His



life was not an easy one. He grew up in the Soviet Union, was a POW and a Nazi War Camp survivor. He immigrated to the USA, and was able to live the American dream. He married his wife, Wilma, and fathered five children. He built an empire as a respected veterinarian and a hotel complex entrepreneur.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma, Rapid City; son, Dr. Stephan Kurylas, Annapolis, MD; three daughters: Dr. Carolyn Kurylas, Phoenix, AZ; Dr. Teresa Kurylas, Rapid City; Meeka (Ed) Nader, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; one brother and two sisters, all of the Ukraine; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jerry Kurylas, 14 brothers and sisters, and his grandson, Stephan Kurylas.

Christian Funeral Mass was held August 28.

The full obituary is available at <http://www.osheimschmidt.com>.

SDVMA will print obituaries for our members as space allows. Please send any information to the SDVMA office at janice.kampmann@sdstate.edu or contact us at 605-688-6649.

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SDVMA Fun and Education at the Fairs

The SDVMA participated in the South Dakota State Fair and the Central States Fair this year with booths demonstrating key aspects of veterinary medicine. These booths were hosted in conjunction with FFA chapters.

The booths provided a great opportunity to interact with young people considering a career in veterinary medicine and their parents. Various displays demonstrated everything from heartworms in an actual heart to equine dentistry issues and the role of the veterinarian and veterinary technicians.

Thanks to donations from many of our annual meeting sponsors, the booths provided giveaways and information to everyone who stopped by and visited with a veterinarian.

Special thanks to Dr. Mike McIntyre, Dr. George Twitero and Dr. Peggy Behrens for their help in coordinating these events. A big thank you to Dr. Paul Wittenberg, Dr. Eric Knock, Dr. Jennifer Poindexter-Runge, Dr. Joe Poindexter, Dawn Vassalotti and Linda Cartier for manning the booths at the respective fairs and answering questions.

This type of outreach and education is very important to the work of veterinarians. The more we can educate the public about what veterinarians do, how they do it, and the role they play in animal and human health, the better veterinarians can serve their patients. Additionally, this is a great partnership with the FFA students we partner with on the booths.

If you have not been a part of these activities in the past, please consider joining us in 2015 for the SDVMA booth at the State Fair or the Central States Fair. This is a fun way to help promote the SDVMA. Please consider joining us next year for fun at the fairs.

SAVE THE DATE

SDVMA Day at the State Fair
September 4, 2015

SDVMA Day at the Central States Fair
August 24, 2015

Pictured: Upper Left: Dr. Mike McIntyre talks with youth about heartworms in pets at the South Dakota State Fair; Upper Right: Dawn Vassalotti, Dr. Peggy Behrens and Dr. Paul Wittenberg man the booth at the Central States Fair; Middle: Drs. Eric Knock, Mike McIntyre and Jennifer Poindexter-Runge answer questions for visitors at the booth at the State Fair; Bottom: Dawn Vassalotti and Dr. Paul Wittenberg help with the booth at the Central States Fair.



Exam Board Notes

Dr. Sam Holland

Issuing Prescriptions

The Board requires practitioners in South Dakota abide by the AVMA Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics ... "Dispensing or prescribing a prescription product requires a VCPR; Veterinarians should honor a client's request for a prescription in lieu of dispensing."

Interesting note from Oregon regarding background checks for veterinary licensees

The Portland Tribune
July 15, 2014

"New veterinarians and veterinary technicians will have to undergo criminal background checks before they can obtain licenses in Oregon.

The Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board decided to put the new requirement into effect immediately, says Lori Makinen, the board's

executive director. The board met in Portland over the weekend.

The action will cost applicants an extra \$50 for the check, which is based on the fingerprint files maintained by the FBI and is conducted by the Oregon State Police. Applicants also must pay for live-scan (inkless) fingerprinting, which is offered by 39 agencies in Oregon.

The requirement was prompted by a state audit of 17 health-related licensing boards released in March. The audit by the secretary of state disclosed that the veterinary board was just one of three that did not conduct background checks. The others are Occupational Therapy, and Speech Pathology and Audiology.

According to the audit, the veterinary board had 3,365 licensees at the end of 2013. In 2012, the board issued 248 new licenses and renewed 3,217.

West River Meeting

The West River VMA annual meeting and continuing education session will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015, in Rapid City. The topic of the continuing education will be oncology. There will be 6 hours of CE available for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Following the continuing education program the SDVMA District 3 will hold its annual dinner meeting to discuss issues of interest to the membership and receive updates on topics from the SDVMA and state veterinarians' office.

Information about the meeting will be sent out at the beginning of the year. All veterinarians and veterinary technicians are welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you in Rapid City in February.

Dr. Peggy Behrens
West River VMA



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ADRD L News

Jane Hennings, DVM, MS—Director ADRDL

We were privileged on October 3rd to have Governor Daugaard and the First Lady, our Secretary of AG, Lucas Lentsch and several distinguished SD representatives and heads of agricultural committees visit the laboratory. We were able to show them what we do and how the laboratory conducts testing for emerging diseases that can affect our livestock. In addition, we were able to let them know how we respond to veterinarians, private individuals, wildlife officials, government entities, public health agencies, students and others who request diagnostics, testing, research and information regarding animal health.

We are also fortunate these past few months to add new faculty to our team to facilitate these requests. Dr. Angela Pillatzki started June 22nd as a Board Certified Pathologist from Iowa State University; Dr. Diego Diel started August 22nd from the University of Illinois as a Virologist and researcher in vaccine design and diagnostics; and Dr. Joy Scaria started September 22nd from Cornell as a bioinformatics and bacteriology researcher who investigates diseases that can affect both people and animals.

Thank you to everyone in the SDVMA for supporting the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory! Please let us know how we can serve you better.

THANK YOU

To the SDVMA:

I would like to thank you all for the award I received Monday night at the banquet. I was very surprised and quite honored as well.

One thing I wanted to say is one reason I have been in the technician field so long is because I have been allowed and encouraged to continue learning new things and gaining new skills and techniques. So I challenge all your members to do the same for your technicians. I feel the benefits for your patients, clients and your practice can be just as rewarding as it is for me! Thank you once again!

Marlene Gannon, RVT

Dear Jennifer,

We would like to thank you and the other SDVMA members who helped put on the SDVMA booth in the petting zoo at State Fair. The children and FFA members all found your booth very interesting. We look forward to working with you in the future. Thanks again!
Sincerely, Andrea R. Collins,
South Dakota State FFA Sentinel

Dear SDVMA:

Thank you so much for remembering our Dad with this \$100.00 contribution to the SDVMA scholarship fund. He so loved South Dakota State and was so excit-

ed when they would play on TV and we would cheer!! He also loved being a vet and thought God had guided him there. Thank you again,
Bonnie Chaffee Price

To SDVMA

Many thanks for the donation to the scholarship fund in Roman's name. He loved the veterinary profession and all its members. Blessings on you all.
Wilma & family

Dear SDVMA Scholarship Foundation Members,

Thank you so much for selecting me to receive a \$500 scholarship! It was a great surprise and will go a long way in helping out with vet school expenses. Thank you for your support of South Dakota students pursuing a veterinary medicine career.
Sincerely, Erin Berg

Dear SDVMA Scholarship Foundation,

Thanks so much for selecting me for this scholarship. It is an honor and I am grateful for your efforts in running this from year to year. It's a real testament to your dedication to the future. I look forward to returning to our great state to pay it forward!
Sincerely, Charlie Bahnson

Ebola Information

The recent cases of Ebola in the United States have increased the need for information and education of the public on what Ebola is and, in the case of veterinary medicine, what impact it has on animals.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is collaborating with the USDA, CDC and other agencies and experts to develop information about Ebola virus and animals and have formed several working groups to address the issue and develop resources. Four working groups of subject matter experts and authorities of oversight have been formed and are in discussions now to help address Ebola virus issues pertaining to animals. Members of these groups include infectious disease specialists, epidemiologists, public health experts, state and federal regulatory agency staff, and private practitioners. Information from the working groups will be released when it becomes available.

You can find the most up to date information and resources for answering questions about Ebola for your patients at www.avma.org/Ebola.

Dear SDVMA Scholarship Foundation,

Many thanks for investing in my veterinary medicine education. As I enter my third year, I appreciate how supportive my home state is as I pursue my passion for veterinary medicine. I look forward to the day when I can return home to South Dakota and start my career.
Thanks! Paige Holum

Dear SDVMA,

I graduated from South Dakota State University this past spring with the plan to attend veterinary school at Iowa State University. Upon leaving SDSU, I was given a stethoscope from the SDSU Vet Science Dept. and the SDVMA. I realize what a generous gift this is, in addition to it being a warm welcome to the veterinary profession by South Dakota veterinarians. I am tardy in sending this; however, I still wanted to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your involvement in the stethoscope gift. I am sure I will carry it for years to come. I look forward to returning to SD and joining SDVMA as a colleague.
Thank you again! -Nathan Wilen

SDVMA, Thank you so much!
With sincerest thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness.
Freshman students at Iowa State University

CLASSIFIEDS

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VETERINARIANS WANTED:

Full-time or part-time small animal veterinarian wanted to practice in beautiful Okoboji in Northwest Iowa. Great, fun-loving support staff allows you to practice quality medicine and surgery in our state-of-the-art hospital. Generous compensation package available. Visit us at www.allpetsac.com or contact Dr. Steven Roti at 712-336-3647 or 712-330-5412.

Lakeview Veterinary Clinic, a mixed animal practice seeks a Large Animal Associate Veterinarian to work with cow/calf producers with herd work, consultation and production records. This position will also have the opportunity to do equine work and occasional small animal. Potential buy-in opportunity. Training: South Dakota Veterinary License and Federal Accreditation.

Exp. All levels of experience are encouraged to apply.

Salary: Negotiable (Competitive)

Benefits: PAID: Health Insurance (single), Professional Liab. Ins., Continuing Education, SDVMA and AVMA dues, vacation & sick leave, Simple IRA with a 4 % match, clothing allowance.

Species: 50% Large Animal 50% Small Animal

Facilities: We offer a fully equipped facility. Haul-in facilities for food animal, equine, and companion animal services. Embryo flush/transfer equipment, ultrasound, digital x-ray, silence hydraulic chute with scale (portable), hydraulic tilt table. We accommodate our clients with a waiting room, a retail display and meeting room. We have two exam rooms, prep room, lab, surgery, hospital, and boarding facility. We utilize Cornerstone vet practice software, in-house CBC & chemistry (Abaxis), isoflurane anesthesia, and ultrasonic dental machine.

Personnel: Three Veterinarians, Large Animal Assistant, CVT, Small Animal Assistant, Groomer, Practice Manager, Kennel Assistance.

Practice Strengths: Servicing the Mitchell area for over 40 years (large loyal client base). Emergency service shared by three DVM's, Opportunity to learn from experi-

enced veterinarians. Mitchell is an excellent town to raise a family! Mitchell has an aggressive Parks and Rec. department offering many opportunities for both kids and adults.

Area: Mainly 25 mile radius of Mitchell. James R. Beaty, DVM, Lakeview Veterinary Clinic, Inc., 2020 West Havens, Mitchell, SD 57301, phone 605-996-3242; Fax 605-996-5806; email lakeview@santel.net – web- lakeviewveterinary.com

Are you passionate about providing high quality medicine in a rural setting? Do you love working with a great team and state of the art equipment? We're the practice for you! Come join our team, located just 20 miles north of Sioux Falls, SD! Our commitment over the years to extraordinary client service has resulted in an exploding client base, and we are looking to add more veterinarians. We serve a wide range of patients including dairy (30%), beef cow calf and feeder (25%), canine (30%), feline (10%), equine and small ruminant (5%). Our success is based on quality preventive medicine in all species. We are growing rapidly in all areas of our practice with young, progressive clients including an explosion of expansion dair-

ies. The successful applicant must be able to work with all clientele, be able to communicate well, be able to work with a team, and have the drive to practice highest quality preventive medicine. Our large support staff, state of the art facilities, and constantly updated equipment cultivate a great practice environment for vets, both new and old. We are open to hiring husband/wife teams and new graduates. This beautiful country living not only boasts excellent schools and local businesses, but it is also an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Come for the hunting, fishing, hiking and rock climbing and stay for an awesome career advancing medicine. Check us out at dellsvet.com

Interested applicants can schedule a phone interview by e-mailing a cover letter and resume to Corale Dorn, DVM at drdorn@dellsvet.com

VETERINARY TECHNICIANS WANTED:

Mixed animal practice searching for full time technician. New Horizon Veterinary Service is a mixed animal practice in rural Glenham, SD. The practice serves primarily cow calf clients and a small number of feedlots. Small animal work makes up about 30% of the practice's workload and consists

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Small animal only
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Jason Heezen, DVM

605-999-4314
Drheezen@hotmail.com
Mixed, small, or large

Dr. David Mills

Colton, SD
605-446-3587
35 years mixed animal experience

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520-419-4045
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970-443-1922
Erica.MonacoDVM@gmail.com

Contact Janice at 605-688-6649 or janice.kampmann@sdstate.edu to add your name to the list

primarily of canine and feline cases. Some equine work is also performed.

The veterinarians in the practice are a husband and wife team, and both graduated from Iowa State University in 2005. The veterinarians strive to provide quality medical care in a compassionate manner. Every effort is made to handle cattle in a low stress manner, as we feel this is crucial to animal health. Both veterinarians strive to keep up with the latest research, in both the small and large animal fields. The practice has an easy going atmosphere, where honesty and respect are considered of utmost importance.

Most of the bovine work is performed in the country. A portable hydraulic chute is used to handle cattle in a safe and efficient manner. A large animal haul in facility is used to treat individual cows and for bovine OB work. The practice is equipped with gas anesthesia, radiology, a dental machine with a high speed burr, and an autoclave.

The position requires a self-motivated individual who will take direction from the Veterinarian in carrying out laboratory, diagnostic and treatment support. This includes routine veterinary technician responsibilities such as assisting with vac-

cinations, surgeries, chute work, bovine dystocias, as well as some office work such as record keeping, preparing statements & invoices, and receiving/ordering inventory. The technician is also responsible for cleaning duties such as sweeping, mopping, autoclaving, and general husbandry of the clinic.

Benefits include competitive wage, paid time off, a health insurance stipend, employee discount, reimbursement for CE and licensing fees, and paid holidays. Email a resume with cover letter to newhorizonvet@hotmail.com, and/or call 605-848-2241.

Evans Family Pet Care, a growing, full-service small animal veterinary clinic in Marshall, MN, is looking to hire a veterinary technician for an immediate full time position. The position would include both receptionist and technician duties, such as answering the telephone, scheduling appointments, welcoming clients and patients, assisting during examinations, client education, laboratory work, radiology, monitoring anesthesia, assisting with surgery, nursing care of patients and general clinic cleaning and maintenance. We are a small, close-knit team and we place high value on creating strong bonds with our

clients and patients. Preference given to certified veterinary technicians, but that is not a requirement. A friendly, outgoing, willing-to-learn nature is much more important than certification! Please contact Dr. Brenda Evans at 507-929-7387 or evansfamilypetcare@yahoo.com with any questions or to schedule an interview.

Looking for a veterinary technician/assistant to work in 100% companion animal practice in down town Fort Pierre. Clinic is located just steps away from the Bad and Missouri Rivers. View my website drlaurapetvet.com and my fb page Dr Laura Pet Vet at Bow Wow Meow Pet Clinic. Please call for more information. Laura Carda, DVM 605-494-6369.

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