



Over 200 Veterinarians and Technicians Attend Annual Meeting

Dr. Sam Holland receives Distinguished Service Award — Dr. James McKnight named Veterinarian of the Year

The South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association held its 124th Annual Meeting at the Ramkota Convention Center in Sioux Falls August 9th – 12th. The meeting included continuing education opportunities for over 200 veterinarians and veterinary technicians, recognized outstanding accomplishments by professionals in the veterinary fields, and included the annual membership meeting.

The meeting featured cutting-edge information on some of the most current topics in veterinary medicine: behavior interventions, the latest on vaccine programs, and neurologic conditions highlighted the companion animal sessions, and antibiotic use and regulations, viral diseases of cattle, and dairy calf management were featured in the large animal sessions. A Tuesday afternoon session featured case reports from the SDSU Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab faculty.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded to honor an individual who has brought distinction to the veteri-

nary 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.

Dr. Sam Holland was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

Sam was born and raised on a farm in south central Minnesota, graduated from Frost High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors in Agriculture from The University of Minnesota where he also graduated with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1971.

Dr. Holland spent 15 years in prac-



Dr. Sam Holland

tice before beginning 23 years of public service. He was in large animal private practice in central South Dakota, and then served as assistant state veterinarian from 1986 to 1995.

Sam was appointed as Executive Secretary and State Veterinarian in 1995 and retired as State Veterinarian on March 6, 2009, having served the state of South Dakota's

agriculture industry in an outstanding manner for more than 22 years. He is currently serving as the Executive Director for the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board.

In all of Sam's leadership positions, he has demonstrated his considerable knowledge, experience and speaking ability, and also to his great credit, the ability to listen to all sides of a debate and join with others in making rational decisions.

During his professional career Dr.

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New SDVMA Leadership



The newly elected officers of the SDVMA are pictured left to right: Dr. Mark Braunschmidt, Sioux Falls, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Christy Teets, Rapid City, president; and Dr. Travis White, Wessington Springs, president-elect. Not shown: Dr. Michelle Jensen, Harrisburg, vice president; and Dr. Angela Anderson, Sioux Falls, District 1 representative.

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Greetings from your President

Dr. Christy Teets

Greetings from the beautiful (green) Black Hills of SD! What a gorgeous fall we are having in Rapid City.

The coming year will bring us to the 125th anniversary celebration of the SDVMA. Do you have access to any historical items, books, photos, tools or memorabilia you would like to share with our members as we celebrate the growth and advancement of our profession? We would like to display these types of items at our meetings this year. I am looking forward to sharing our 125th anniversary year with you.

Continuing education is very important to all of us, and as we try to help meet your needs for CE requirements, we would appreciate hearing from you on which educational formats work best for you—online courses, small groups, formal lectures, interactive wet labs, etc. Please tell us what your needs are!

All of us living here and practicing veterinary medicine in SD bring great diversity to our chosen profession. We have doctors with many years of experience alongside those just joining us. I have two challenges to those who have

been in practice for several years: 1) Find a new colleague to mentor and help them to grow and develop their own skills. 2) Share the best practice lessons that you have learned through the years that help you in your day to day practice with others.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season 2015.



Notes from your Executive Director

Jennifer Stalley

As we begin to wind down 2015, SDVMA is gearing up for a major milestone. SDVMA will celebrate 125 years of representing the interests of veterinary medicine in 2016. That is not a milestone all organizations reach.

The longevity of SDVMA is a testament to its members' commitment to making sure the voice of veterinary medicine is heard. The profession continues to be on the cutting edge of animal and human health issues because of its membership.

SDVMA has a number of activities planned to commemorate the 125th anniversary. We will be incorporating our history into all of our meetings and activities for 2016 so we can highlight the success of SDVMA over the years.

SDVMA has designed a commemorative logo for 2016, and I am please to share it with you. Look for the logo on all our materials in 2016.



As SDVMA looks forward to the next 125 years, one of our focuses needs to remain on sharing the importance of organized veterinary medicine with new practitioners. We were very pleased to see a growing number of younger veterinarians at our continuing education programs and annual meeting this year.

We continue to look for ways to make our meetings and activities more family friendly and to provide more opportunities for networking among new veterinarians. Please continue to encourage new veterinarians in your practice to be involved in SDVMA. In addition to the top-notch continuing education offered by SDVMA, there is a tremendous opportunity to get to know colleagues from across the state. Knowing one another on a personal level continues to be one of the greatest strengths of the association.

The 125th anniversary also provides us with an opportunity to revisit some of the activities of SDVMA's past. Specifically, golf!

SDVMA will host a 4 person scramble golf tournament in advance of the Summer Meeting in 2016 to support the SDVMA Scholarship Foundation. The tournament will be structured to be fun for people of all skill levels. Our purpose will be to have fun and support the work of the

Foundation at the same time. We hope you will consider joining us the day before the Summer Meeting for the fun.

In looking to our future, SDVMA would be remiss in not taking this opportunity to extend our thanks to Bea Hansen. Bea has been a steady hand for the SDVMA Alliance over a number of years. While she is best known for her role in spearheading the Alliance Auction, Bea has been a great mentor to new Alliance members. Leadership like Bea's helps demonstrate why SDVMA has been able to succeed for 125 years. Thank you, Bea!

The New Year will also mean a new legislative session. SDVMA will again send out weekly bill lists to track issues of impact and interest to you and your practice. The weekly bill lists are also posted on the SDVMA website.

Please make sure we have a current e-mail address on file for you so we can send you the bill lists and other important information.

Thank you for your continued membership and commitment to organized veterinary medicine. Here's to a great 125th year!



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Holland has been honored as:

- SDVMA's Veterinarian of the Year in 1998;
- 2006 National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials Award;
- Special USDA award for Brucellosis efforts in 1999;
- 2003 G J VanHeuvelen Award for contributions to Public Health in SD;
- Patriotic Employer Award, National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve – July, 2005;
- Inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2009;

He served as:

- President, National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials (2007-09);

McKnight receives Veterinarian of the Year Award

Dr. James McKnight of Brookings 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. McKnight attended the South Dakota School of Mines and South Dakota State College for his undergraduate education. He graduated with his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University in 1963. He owned the McKnight Veterinary Clinic from 1968 to 1991. At that



Dr. James McKnight, Matt, Connie, and Kelly

- Chairman, United States Animal Health Assn. Brucellosis Committee;

He was involved in:

- Implemented and completed a pseudorabies eradication program in South Dakota swine herds;
- Development of one of the nation's first state Reserve Veterinary Medical Officer Corps;
- Eradication of brucellosis from one of the nation's largest buffalo herds in the state of South Dakota as a whole;
- Development and implementation of programs for bovine trichomoniasis;
- One of the founders of the South Dakota Beef Quality Assurance/Critical Management Plan;
- Developed a chronic wasting disease control program, which became the

time he sold the small animal portion of his clinic and continued doing large animal work. He also did relief work in South Dakota and surrounding states for several years.

Dr. McKnight has been active in the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association throughout his career, serving in various committees and offices and serving as the SDVMA's president in 1990-1991. He has been active in the Interstate Veterinary Medical Association, serving as its president twice. He served on the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board for eight years. He is a life member of the SDVMA and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). He is also a member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP).

Jim has been a consummate veterinarian throughout his career focusing on the welfare of the animal first. He has been a supporter of 4-H throughout his career and mentored several pre-vet students over the years. His support of veterinary medicine and care for animals has been evident throughout his career.

Jim and his wife Connie live in Brookings. They have two children, Matt and Ann, and four grandchildren.

model for the national program.

South Dakota is truly Dr. Holland's home, despite his Minnesota origins. He continues to live in Pierre with his wife, LaVer. He takes great pride in the accomplishments of his children. His son Mikel is a physician in Pierre, and his daughter Cindy, also of Pierre, is a physician's assistant.

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. Chanda Nilsson, Groton, received the 2015 SDVMA Emerging Leader Award. Dr. Nilsson's love of animals started very early.



Logan & Dr. Chanda Nilsson

As a child she often brought home animals to care for. She had pet raccoons, parrots, dogs and any other animal in need of shelter. Her family knew early on her career would be in caring for animals.

Dr. Nilsson graduated with a bachelor of science degree from North Dakota State University. She graduated with her veterinary degree from Iowa State University in 2011 and began practicing that year. She is a member of the Groton Veterinary Clinic and is a mixed animal practitioner.

Dr. Nilsson was selected as an Emerging Leader of the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association and represented SDVMA at the AVMA

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Emerging Leader Conference in Chicago. Dr. Nilsson was elected as the SDVMA District 2 Representative and is a member of the SDVMA Board of Directors.

In her free time, Dr. Nilsson enjoys snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and repurposing old treasurers. She lives in Bath with her husband, Logan.

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.

Teanna Aduddell of Rapid City was named the 2015 Outstanding Veterinary Technician. Teanna attended NDSU from 2005-2008 for her Veterinary Technology education and completed her externship at Sturgis Veterinary Hospital under Dr. Larry Carpenter. While at NDSU, she was a research assistant at NDSU Dairy and a teaching assistant for 2 years in Anatomy, Clinical Techniques, and Parasitology under Dr. Sarah Wagner and Dr. Tom Colville.

Teanna is currently a vet tech at Noah's Ark in Rapid City, where she has served since March of 2009.

Bill Davis Award



Sharon Schnepf, Granville, Iowa, received the Bill Davis award. 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.

Growing up on a farm in Merrill, Iowa, Sharon was no stranger to agriculture from the beginning. Between showing hereford steers alongside her brothers and exhibiting cooking and sewing projects in the 4-H Building, she was a true Iowa farm girl.

She continued her education at Augustana College in Sioux Falls and pursued a degree in Communications. In 1988, she married Richard Schnepf and they moved to Granville, Iowa to begin Schnepf Stock Farms, raising hogs and grain crops. Over her career, Sharon has held positions at K Products, now Staples in Marketing, Van Beek Scientific, and finally Nelson La-

Life Members



Drs. Jim Wasson, Armour, SD; Thomas Stenberg, Volga, SD; Peggy Behrens, Rapid City, SD; Jim Bain, Frederick, SD; and Keith Schonewill, Sioux Falls, SD, attained life membership status in the SDVMA for their years of practice. Life members have attained the age of 65 and have been members of SDVMA for at least 20 years.

boratories until 2011 which through an acquisition led her to the current sales position with MWI. Her customers have truly become her second family and she values each of those relations.

Alliance Auction

The SDVMA Alliance raised over \$9300 in a benefit auction as part of the event. The money is used for scholarships for veterinary and veterinary technician students.

Next generation of veterinarians?



Some members of the next generation enjoyed parts of the SDVMA Annual meeting. Carter is pictured with his mom, Dr. Anna Braunschmidt, and Shally Rogen. His dad is Dr. Mark Braunschmidt. In the photo on the right, Della smiled for the photographer as her dad, Dr. Don Ernst, held her. Her mom, Dr. Megan Ernst, was also attending the meeting.

Veterinary Prescription Fraud

From the SD Veterinary Medical Exam Board

Dr. Sam Holland

Instances of prescription fraud or suspected prescription fraud are quite frequently reported to veterinary licensing boards by veterinary practitioners.

These events vary from suspected abuse of prescription drugs (usually controlled substances) by clients or even clinic staff, but also include, amongst others, a variety of abusive actions such as transient clients who request prescriptions for their pet as “they are traveling”, or clients who may intentionally take their animal to multiple veterinary clinics requesting the same “treatment with prescriptions”.

With more states enacting prescription reporting legislation

it is expected that potential for such abuse may increase in South Dakota and other states which require prescription reporting to a central database by human medical providers but exempt veterinarians from such reporting.

Veterinarians are encouraged to continue reporting such suspected abuse to the licensing board, local law enforcement and other clinics in the area. The South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation has agents assigned to follow up on such reports. The phone number for the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Exam Board remains (605) 773-3321.

In Memoriam

Dr. Charles Willis

Dr. Charles Willis, 87, Watertown, died October 6, 2015. Funeral services were held October 13 at the United Methodist Church in Presho.



Charles was born July 16, 1928 to Bryan and Maude Willis in Sanger, TX. He attended Texas University in Arlington, TX for a short time before enlisting in the US Navy. He was stationed in Japan as a radio transmitter. Following his discharge he enrolled at Texas A&M where he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He married Juanita on February 4, 1951. They moved to Miller where he worked for Dr. Meriweather. They eventually moved to Chamberlain where he partnered with Dr. Miskimins before going on his own. Charles eventually expanded his practice to include a clinic next to Chamberlain Livestock Auction. Years later, after taking on Dr. Lee Dorwart as a partner, he expanded again and opened a clinic in Presho. In 1973 the family moved to Presho where he remained until 2014 when Charles and Juanita moved to Watertown to live with Cynthia.

Charles loved to fly. He would go on vet calls with his airplane. During his career he developed an instrument, the Willis Ovariometer Spay Instrument, which is used worldwide for spaying heifers.

Charles was a member of many organizations, including the AVMA and the SDVMA. He was president of the SDVMA in 1975.

Charles is survived by his wife Juanita, his three children John (Karen) of Presho, Cynthia LeBlanc (Todd Kinyon) of Watertown and Jane (Gary) Kingsbury of Mitchell, 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 1 brother.

Complete obituary can be found at www.isburgfuneralchapels.com.

SDVMA Alliance News

Shari West-Twitero

Once again the Alliance comes through!! Thank you all for being willing to go another year. The meeting this year gave us a chance for what I believe was our largest single year donation to the SDVMA Foundation—we issued two checks totaling \$9900 (pre-and post-auction, just in case. . .).

We had a great final year with Bea Hansen at the helm with auction results grossing \$9,390.33. Any of you who know/work with the auctioneers, please give them a call out on the Association's behalf as they donated their time this year!

As I indicated in my last column, this was Bea Hansen's last year for organizing the auction. Blessings and many thanks to her for her



Bea Hansen

years of service. She was looking ahead to just being a “helper” in the future. We wondered if we would have the help we needed to move on and sure enough, we found it. Cheers for Nann White who agreed to take over the auction preparation and treats function that Bea had done for so long.

I'd like to make a special note of the service the Alliance auction has seen from Pete Preheim. His gorgeous wood products are always popular and he was back at it again this year.

Thanks too to all of you who are willing to bid. It's because of you that we are able to keep building the Foundation corpus while still giving vet student, vet tech and science fair awards. It keeps our name and our state “out there.” Thank you.

The 2014-15 scholarship winners were veterinary students Dustin Ahrendt and Stephanie Smith, and veterinary technician students Alice Shelton and Tiffany McDermott.

Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, left, SD Animal Industry Board, visits with Dr. Lisa Nolan, Dean of Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, at the SDVMA Annual Meeting.



AVMA: Our Passion. Our Profession

Dr. Cindy Franklin

Fall greetings from Chris Chase and Cindy Franklin: your Delegate and Alternate Delegate from the SDVMA to the AVMA. We appreciate the opportunity to represent all of you on a national level. Your AVMA has been undergoing major changes to better serve all veterinarians in a faster and more efficient manner. The following is an overview to remind every SDVMA member why we and the AVMA need each other.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) was founded in 1863 as a membership organization exclusively for veterinarians and currently has more than 86,500 members. AVMA supports veterinarians worldwide who are engaged in a wide variety of professional activities and are dedicated to the art and science of veterinary medicine. Over the past 18 months, AVMA has gone through an extensive strategic management and rebranding process with one goal in mind: to be the leading organization that protects, promotes and advances the entire veterinary profession through the strength and diverse perspectives and participation of its members.

The two types of veterinary organizations participating in the AVMA's governance include state veterinary associations and allied organizations (veterinary groups with a focus on a specific interest or phase within veterinary medicine). The SDVMA participates in the House of Delegates (HOD) with a delegate and alternate delegate. This gives SDVMA an important say, through voting, on AVMA policy, election of AVMA leaders and council members, membership dues amounts and other AVMA activities.

As the AVMA seeks to be nimble and proactive in its governance and activities, there has been a shift toward using shorter-term task forces and commissions to accomplish strategic goals. This will allow more AVMA members the opportunity to volunteer to serve knowing that they can help the profession attain goals faster with less of a time commitment.

Recent graduates—those who have graduated veterinary school within the past 15 years—have a unique place in the AVMA since they are seen as the organization's and profession's future.

To this end, the AVMA has created two programs to help develop leadership skills in this group, as well as promote the importance of maintaining membership in professional veterinary organizations. Emerging Leaders, involving one member of each state and allied organization, attend the annual AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference each January. Future Leaders is a yearlong activity for up to 10 recent graduates.

The AVMA has also been improving its website to be more user-friendly and we encourage everyone to revisit it especially if you have not used it lately. In addition, you have probably noticed an increase in both the number and types of communication being sent out to its members by your AVMA. As your Delegate and Alternate Delegate, Chris and Cindy welcome your thoughts, questions and concerns. Cindy will be attending the 2015 HOD Leadership Development Program at the AVMA headquarters at the end of October to better serve the interests of the SDVMA.

SDVMA Presence at the State Fair & Central States Fair



Members once again staffed booths for a day at both the State Fair and the Central States Fair. Left, Dr. Jennifer Poindexter-Runge and Dr. Mike McIntyre share wisdom with fair-goers at the State Fair. Below, Dr. George Twitero, Dr. Peggy Behrens, and Dr. Paul Wittenberg hold some of their display items for the booth at the Central States Fair.



Animal Industry Board

Dr. Dustin Oedekoven

A single premises in Oglala Lakota County is the last remaining premises under quarantine due to Vesicular Stomatitis virus (VSV). Prior to July of this year, VSV had not been identified in South Dakota since 1982. It affects all cloven-hooved animals with clinical signs similar to Foot and Mouth Disease virus (FMDv). In all, 45 premises (41 equine, 4 bovine) were quarantined due to suspected or confirmed VSV. Most livestock owners reported that animals quickly recovered from the virus. Suspect cases in cattle are treated as a foreign animal disease, due to the similarities with FMD.

Seneca Valley Virus (SVV), a vesicular disease of swine, has recently been diagnosed in market weight pigs in south eastern South Dakota, and in several other mid-western states. Again – this disease causes lameness,

blisters on the coronary bands, snouts, and mouths of pigs – similar to FMD and other vesicular diseases of swine. Suspicious cases must be reported immediately to state or federal animal health officials to rule-out foreign animal diseases. Complete epidemiologic information about the current SVV outbreak is lacking.

Influenza surveillance in wild birds has identified avian influenza, although it is not the highly pathogenic strain that wreaked havoc on the poultry industry last spring. Still, the need for biosecurity and vigilance in the poultry industry is evident. USDA has given conditional approval for a vaccine that is effective against the highly pathogenic strain, should the virus return in commercial poultry. Whether or not the vaccine will be used depends on a complex set of circumstances including

trade, severity of infection, and sector of the poultry industry that is affected, and other factors.

FDA's Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) rule went into effect on October 1, 2015. At the present time only 3 drugs carry a VFD label: Avilamycin (swine), Florfenicol (fish and swine), and tilmicosin (swine and cattle). Other medically important antibiotics used in animal feed will receive changes in marketing status from "over the counter" to "VFD" by December, 2016. Livestock producers who feed antimicrobials are being told to meet with their veterinarian to ensure they are ready for the change. There are many resources available to help you prepare for these changes – FDA and AVMA both offer helpful resources on their web-pages.

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ADRDL News

Jane Hennings, DVM, MS—Director ADRDL

Seneca Valley Virus in Swine:

In 2015, the incidence of Seneca Valley Virus has increased and clinical signs in pigs can be observed. The clinical signs are often very similar to other vesicular foreign animal disease symptoms. Therefore, if vesicular lesions are observed, the State Veterinarian's office should be contacted as the first step in diagnosis— Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, (dustin.oedekoven@state.sd.us) Phone:605-773-3321, Fax: 605-773-5459) <http://aib.sd.gov/> The South Dakota Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory currently has a real-time PCR available for testing for this virus. Typically, vesicular swabs are obtained and submitted for PCR testing. Lameness may be one of the primary symptoms observed in finishing or sow farms. For more information on Seneca Valley Virus, please see the following web link from the Swine Health Information Center: <http://www.swinehealth.org/emerging-disease-information/>

Vesicular Stomatitis Virus

For testing horses for VSV at the laboratory:

1. Contact the SD AIB (605) 773-3321
2. Your veterinarian should collect BOTH:
 - serum (for complement fixation (CF) testing)
 - swabs from the vesicular lesions (can be sent in TBTB media or viral transport media) for PCR testing.
3. Send to the SD Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (SD ADRDL), (605) 688-5171, with the submission form (see <http://www.sdstate.edu/vs/adrld>) and request VSV CF and VSV PCR

Canine Influenza Testing – SDSU ADRDL

NOTE: Timing of collection is critical to viral detection as canine influenza virus is only shed 2–4 days after initial clinical signs. Virus is not likely to be present in samples taken later in the course of disease, even if the dog is still showing clinical signs.

Swab: Polyester, Dacron, or rayon swab with a plastic shaft (BD BLL sterile culture swabs are OK)

Procedure:

- Collect both nasal and deep pharyngeal swabs.
 - * Nasal swabs: insert swab into nares.
 - * Pharyngeal swabs: swab the back of the throat, near the end of the soft palate.
- Place swab back into tube and add several drops of saline to keep the tube moist.
- If you have parafilm, cover the tube with it to seal it.
- Keep the samples refrigerated until they can be mailed (preferably the day of sampling).
- Mail with ice packs and mail overnight.

Testing is performed daily at a cost of \$40/sample. The test is a real-time PCR procedure that detects Influenza A. If subtyping to characterize the virus as the canine H3N2 strain is desired, we can forward the sample on for further testing.

The influenza data is displayed at https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/docs/CIV_Monitoring_2015-08-08r.pdf. Multiple laboratories (below) are contributing testing information to enable a more complete picture of H3N2 activity nationally. This map represents testing efforts of the participating veterinary diagnostic labs and does not capture all testing performed nationally. The data should not be used as the sole information source for the distribution of H3N2 in dogs in the United States.

Contributors: Cornell University Animal Health Diagnostic Center; IdexxReference Laboratories (national); Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; Michigan State Univ. Diagnostic Center for Pop. and Animal Health; Ohio State Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab; South Dakota Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory; Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory; University of Georgia Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

SDVMA Scholarship Foundation

Greetings from Your Foundation,

First of all I would like to thank the Alliance for their continued support of the foundation. Every year they come through with award winning style. With the support like this we are able to give scholarships to future veterinarians. This year three scholarships were awarded. Erin Berg, Paige Holum and Karisa Polzen were given help with their college finances. These students are all seniors in veterinary school and hopefully will return to our great state of South Dakota.

Also thank you to all others who donate to our wonderful cause. This year we created a higher level of giving. The platinum level will be \$10,000. We hope many will reach for that goal in helping.

This year will be the SDVMA 125th Anniversary. We are having a Golf Tournament at the Summer Meeting to celebrate and raise funds for the Foundation. More to come, so plan on dusting off the clubs. We are also looking at having a reverse raffle to raise funds. This will encompass a cash donation with the chance of winning a nice amount of cash in your pocket.

I am looking into the Foundation selling condolence cards that can be sent from your clinics to grieving pet owners. We have been sending cards like these for 30 years and they really fill a void in the loss of a companion. Let us know if you would be interested because the investment is an expense to the Foundation for start-up fees.

Keep up the Good Work
and Remember it Feels Good To Give.
Doc T, Proud to be a Veterinarian

CLASSIFIEDS

There is no charge for members to place a 100 word classified ad. 15¢ will be charged for each additional word. All ads from non-members will be placed at a charge of \$10 for the first 60 words; 15¢ for each additional word. The editor reserves the right to edit copy. If you wish to place a classified ad, send copy of ad along with payment (if required). Ads will also run on the website for 90 days. The SDVMA does not endorse any of the classified ads.

VETERINARIANS WANTED

Animal Medical Care is seeking a Food Animal Veterinarian with emphasis on Cow-Calf/Feedlot Cattle Production and an interest in Dairy Herd Production medicine. Applicant should be willing to cover one fourth of emergency rotation and an interest in equine medicine is a plus. We are ideally looking for an experienced individual wanting to have their own food animal practice within our practice, but new graduates with food animal interest should apply.

Our practice has a new 8,000 sq ft physical plant that is well equipped with modern technology and has a large dispensing inventory. Our practice serves over 25 cow-calf operations and several small feed lots. In addition, the area has over a dozen dairies with more than 1,200 head, as well as several smaller operations.

We are located in Brookings, SD, population of 23,000, with a state university of 12,000 students and home of one of the

THANK YOU

SDVMA,

Thank you so much for the scholarship donation in the name of my dad, Ken Daly. Dad was always a great advocate of the veterinary profession, from his days raising cattle to the time he spent as a rep for Ray Dee Vet Supplies and ABS—so your gift is very appropriate and appreciated. Thank you!
Russ Daly

SDVMA Scholarship Foundation,

Thank you very much for sponsoring a scholarship to help with the expenses of veterinary school. I appreciate it so much, and look forward to getting back to South Dakota to begin my career soon!
Thanks again,
Erin Berg, ISU CVM Class of 2016

best diagnostic laboratories in the Midwest. The area has excellent school systems, many restaurants, a movie theater, bowling alley, botanical gardens, large event center, large outdoor aquatic center, and fantastic hunting and fishing opportunities. Additionally, our city is located 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, which has many of the bigger city amenities including an international airport.

Salary will be competitive, with benefits. We are looking for the right person to help us expand our practice in food animal/dairy practice. Contact Dr. Roger Genetzky if interested at (605) 690-0601 or send resume to rmg1616@gmail.com.

Mid River Veterinary Clinic is a one doctor mixed animal practice serving Central SD. Services are split at about 50% small animal (dogs and cats), 47% cattle (mostly cow-calf, some stocker and feedlot), and 3% everything else.

Clinic hours are M-F 8am to noon and 1pm to 5:30pm, and Saturdays 8am to noon. On-call would be split, and veterinarian scheduling can be flexible based on wants and needs of the applicant. We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic veterinarian that enjoys private practice. All levels of experience are encouraged to apply.

The clinic is equipped with indoor large animal haul-in facilities, including a hydraulic squeeze and tilt chute and horse stocks. We also boast in-house CBC and Chemistry machines, full lab capabilities, digital portable x-ray, and gas anesthesia. MRV has a portable hydraulic chute for country cattle work and arms-free ultrasound for pregnancy diagnosis.

Chamberlain is a small community on the border of farm country and cattle country. Being directly on the Missouri River, the area is rich in outdoor activities including fishing, swimming, boating, and hunting. It is located just 2 hours from Sioux Falls, and 3 1/2 hours from the Black Hills. midrivervet@live.com

Veterinary Position: 27-year old small animal practice looking for long term relationship. Start part or full time with possibility of ownership transfer to the right individual. Motto: We start each day dedicated to reducing illness, pain and suffering on both ends of the leash. Our focus is on education, listening and individualized patient care. We have an approachable efficient staff who emphasize decreased stress handling and personal service. Proficiency in ultrasound and or medical acupuncture would be beneficial. Noah's Ark Animal Hospital, PC; 1315 Mt Rushmore Rd.; Rapid City, SD 57701 noah-sarkah@aol.com;

www.noahsarkhospital.com; Susan EO Jones, DVM 605-390-0031

Veterinary position available

Immediate opening for a well-established, small animal clinic in Northeast South Dakota. This area is a sportsman's mecca, with lots of fishing and hunting opportunities year round. Our clinic is located in Aberdeen, which is the third largest city in the state and growing daily. Aberdeen is located within easy driving distance of Sioux Falls, Fargo and Minneapolis and offers a charming and cultural reputation of its own. We are looking for a dedicated and motivated individual to be a part of our team! For more information, contact the Animal Care Clinic at drrobin@midconetwork.com or 605-229-1691.

Excellent opportunity available in a high quality progressive small animal practice in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, with opportunity for advancement in the profession. Mentorship provided from boarded specialists and seasoned practitioners. Website: www.sturgisvet.com - contact Bonnie @ bismay@sturgisvet.com or 605-490-1784.

Valley Veterinary Hospital in Fargo, ND is seeking a full time veterinarian. We are an AHAA accredited small animal hospital seeking to add a motivated, compassionate veterinarian to our multi-doctor team. We offer a well-equipped hospital with exceptional support staff and no emergency duty. Competitive salary with benefits, dependent on experience. Please send resume to Haylee@valleyveterinary.net.

Mixed animal practice in Windom, Mn. We are looking for a full time veterinarian to join our 4 person practice. Well equipped for both large and small animals. Very good support staff. Large animal is majority beef, with some dairy, equine, and small ruminants. Contact Dr. Mike Stone at mikedvm@yahoo.com.

H&H Veterinary Service in Benson, MN is seeking a small animal or mixed animal veterinarian to join their fun-loving team. Position could be full or part time. H&H is a mixed animal practice in west-central Minnesota with three full time veterinarians and a dedicated support staff. Benson is a wonderful small town just a short distance from the University of Minnesota—Morris, Willmar, and lovely Alexandria. H&H offers small animal dental radiography, portable x-rays for large animal, and digital small animal radiography. We have two exam rooms, a comfort

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room, and a large lab area as well as equine stocks and large corral outside. In-house Idexx CBC and chemistry machines, milk culturing, coagulation profiles, and isoflurane gas anesthesia allows for quick diagnostics and therapeutics. In addition, we regularly work with a board-certified surgeon for complicated orthopedic issues. H&H is very involved in the community as we provide veterinary services for five area county fairs as well as several speaking engagements at schools and 4-H events. hhvetservice@embargo.com

Veterinarian wanted to join our four doctor mixed animal practice in Watertown, SD. Individual must have bovine

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Rick Dill, DVM

Spearfish, SD
605-645-2199
Small animal only

Joe Dona, DVM

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307-797-1598 or 605-721-5919
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jdona54@yahoo.com

Dr. David Mills

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ISU Graduate 2002
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scurrycats@hotmail.com

Erica Monaco, DVM, MSPH, cVMA

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

medicine interests and ultrasound skills. We offer the latest in small animal medicine and surgery, as well as a well equipped large animal facility. Our mixed animal practice includes CO2 laser, therapy laser, ultrasound and radiology, in house CBC and chemistry, equine power float, hydraulic chutes and more. We are located in the center of the I-29 corridor with a large variety of recreational and cultural activities to enjoy. Competitive wages and benefit package offered to the right individual to complete our team. Contact or send a resume to: Andrea Hennen, DVM; Lake Area Veterinary Clinic; 601 10th St SW; Watertown, SD 57201; akhennen@yahoo.com

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 experienced 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

Iowa Licensed Small Animal Relief Veterinarian Needed Immediately:

Small animal relief veterinarian needed immediately for busy mixed practice in Northwest Iowa. Well-equipped clinic with digital X ray, fully equipped lab and surgical suite. Death of the owner prompts this need. Contact Colleen at suls@longlines.com, or cell 712 880 1316 with resume and salary requirements.

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WANTED:

Job Opening for Registered Veterinary Technician or individual pursuing vet tech degree:

Seeking dependable, team-oriented individual with good people skills and a strong work ethic to join our team at the Animal Clinic of Pierre. We are a progressive, family-oriented three doctor practice located in the capital city next to the beautiful Missouri River. Position has option for part-time or full-time. Full time position would include a benefit package.

For more information or to submit a resume, contact Carrie: Phone: (605) 224-1075. Email:

acop.carrie@midconetwork.com Website: animalclinicofpierre.com

Job opening for Full Time Registered Veterinary Technician – Sioux Falls, SD

— Seeking reliable Veterinary Technician, with outstanding work ethic and excellent communication skills to join our Veterinary team. All City Pet Care East is a 5 doctor, small animal practice located in Sioux Falls, SD. Our Technicians help support the doctor in providing high quality patient care and excellent client service. This position will also involve some customer service representative work. Responsibilities include surgery/anesthesia, dentals, lab work, radiology, client education, front desk, and much more. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Tanya. Phone: (605) 371-2100, Email: tbuskohl@nvanet.com, Website: allcitypetcareeast.com, address: 1920 S. Sycamore Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Full-time technician needed in mixed animal practice

— New Horizon Veterinary Service is a mixed animal practice in rural Glenham, SD, near the beautiful Missouri River valley. The practice primarily serves cow calf clients and a small number of feedlots. Small animal work makes up about 30% of the practice's workload, which consists largely of canine and feline cases. Basic equine work is also performed.

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The two 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, as well as some office work such as record keeping, preparing state-

ments & invoices, and receiving/ordering inventory based on desire and ability.

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 newhorizonvetservice@hotmail.com, and/or call 605-848-2241.

FOR SALE

For sale: 2009 4ft Bowie Crown 2 Vet Box. Purchased new in 2009. Replaced day heater in 2011. \$3500 Call Dr. Winger for more information at (605) 490-2023.

Busy mixed practice for sale in Northwest Iowa. 45% small animal, large animal mostly cattle and hogs, some equine. 35 years in business with steady growth. 2014 gross income \$970,000. Clinic is well equipped with new digital X-ray system, Vetspecs VSM 100 EKG monitoring system, Sal-ABC hematology analyzer, Dupont Analyst blood chemistry machine, electrosurgical unit, oxygen concentrator, isoflurane anesthesia machine, large clean boarding facility, large animal tub, alley, chute and holding facility on site. Clinic is situated in a beautiful, rural farming community of 1500 people. Loyal clientele

from 100 mile radius. Competent clinic staff and large animal associate keeping the clinic in operation. Death of owner prompts this sale. Sale will include business, real estate, and equipment. Contact Colleen at 712 880 1316 or suls@longlines.com, or James Gaukel, attorney, at atjimg_gnw@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE: Mixed practice with 2 FT, 1 PT Doctors located in NE SD is predominantly cow-calf with annual gross of \$600K selling with or without our Purina Mills dealership grossing over \$500K. We have a 2500 square foot, heated Large Animal haul-in facility that boasts a Silencer tip chute, tub and alley, a chute-side Lab for dry storage and video semen evaluation, an OB chute with winch, and pen and alley space for 2 potloads of cattle. For line-up work, we have a Silencer extended chute, console ultrasound unit, the large Wilson portable corral system and portable crowd tub. Seasonally, we use a calf treatment/isolation building. Our clinic has an x-ray machine and processor, CBC and blood chemistry equipment, gas anesthesia, SA dental equipment, an equine PowerFloat, 6 outdoor dog runs and a retail area. We are flexible in the sale or lease of practice components. Call 605 233-1424.

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January 30, 2016—West River VMA Meeting, Rapid City, Topic: Behavior (including fear free visits to the vet clinic). For more information call 605-394-4889.

February 13, 2016—James Bailey Herd Health Conference, Brookings, SD, Virginia Fajt from Texas A&M will talk on practical uses of antibiotics in food animals(605) 688-6649 or www.sdvvetmed.org

June 2, 2016—12:30 SDVMA Foundation Tournament, Hillsview Gold Course, Pierre, SD

June 2-3, 2016—SDVMA Summer Meeting, Pierre, (605) 688-6649 or www.sdvvetmed.org

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