



**JUNE 27-29**

**HERITAGE INN  
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**Montana Veterinary Medical Association**

# 2024 Summer Meeting & Trade Show

## ▪ Meeting Information ▪

**\* 15 Continuing Education Credits \***

**\* Trade Show Featuring Allied Business Partners \***

### **Pre-Registration—by June 6**

- MVMA Members—\$395
- Non-MVMA Members—\$540
- Technicians/Office Staff—\$205

### **After June 6 or On-Site Registration**

- MVMA Members—\$445
- Non-MVMA Members—\$590
- Technicians/Office Staff—\$255

### **Free for Students or Life Members (no CE)**

- Pre-registration is required; any meal tickets must be purchased.

### **Ways to Register:**

- **Online:** Fast, easy and secure. Complete registration form and pay by credit card or invoice at [mtvma.org](http://mtvma.org).
- **Mail:** Complete the registration form on page 13 of this brochure and mail with payment to: MVMA, PO Box 6322, Helena, MT 59604.

**Proceedings:** Proceedings will be available online prior to the meeting. ***Printed proceedings will not be made available at the meeting.***

**CE Certificates:** Once attendance is verified, CE certificates will be sent to attendees within two weeks of the meeting.

## ▪ Room Reservations ▪

A block of MVMA rooms has been reserved at the Heritage Inn-Great Falls.

- \$119/night plus taxes & fees
- Discounted rates will be available through June 12 or until sold out.
- The online room block link is on the MVMA website, or call the hotel directly at 406-761-1900 and request the MVMA block.

***Rooms available through the MVMA Block are limited, so we encourage you to make lodging reservations early to take advantage of special Summer Meeting pricing.***

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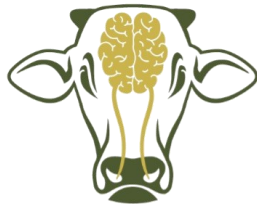
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# AGENDA



## Thursday, June 27

2:00 – 5:00 pm MVMA Board of Directors Meeting

6:30 pm **Steak Fry**  
*Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center*  
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## Friday, June 28

6:30 – 8:00 am Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am – Noon **Mixed Animal Session** 4.0 CE  
*Amy Grice, VMD MBA, Veterinary Business Consultant*  
Transition of ownership; Getting comfortable with difficult conversations; How to be an effective mentor; Creating a healthy practice culture.

**Large Animal Session** 4.0 CE  
*Bo Brock, DVM, DAVBP-Equine*  
*Brock Veterinary Clinic, Lamesa, TX*  
Navicular Disease

Noon – 1:30 pm Trade Show Opening/Lunch Buffet

1:30 – 5:30 pm **Small Animal Session** 4.0 CE  
*Steven Budsberg, DVM, MS, DACVS*  
*Professor Emeritus*

*University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine*  
Treatment options for managing osteoarthritis in dogs and cats; Dealing with the cruciate deficient stifle from a Spectrum of Care Viewpoint; Minimally Invasive Surgery in Orthopedics - What exactly is going on?; Managing Bone and Implant infections.

**Large Animal Session** 4.0 CE  
*John Madigan, DVM, DACVIM, DACAW*  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

*UC-Davis College of Veterinary Medicine*  
Good Practices: Examination and Routine Care of the Newborn Foal; Prevention of infection in the neonatal foal; Neonatal Maladjustment Syndrome: the dummy foal is finally figured out; The science behind and the practical use of the Madigan Squeeze in neonates: all kinds; Non-chemical restraint of the neonatal foal; Practice tips for the equine neonate.

Approx. 2:30 pm **Break in Trade Show**  
6:00 – 9:00 pm **Trade Show/Social/Dinner Buffet**  
*Entertainment by Bo Brock, DVM, DAVBP-Equine*  
Author of “Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere: Tales of Humor and Healing from Rural America”

## Saturday, June 29

6:30 – 8:00 am Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Trade Show/Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am – Noon **Large/Mixed Animal Session** 4.0 CE  
*John Madigan, DVM, DACVIM, DACAW*  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*  
*UC-Davis College of Veterinary Medicine*

The role of the veterinarian in disaster response; Veterinary issues with wildfires: horses, cattle, sheep; Sedation and anesthesia for the equine emergency patient, including the catastrophic injury; Approach to the weak, down, or stuck horse: new methods, new slings, and down horse assist devices; Case examples: Tales from the cliff, the ravine, the mine shaft, the flood.

**Large Animal Session** 4.0 CE  
*Robert Gentry, DVM- Medgene*  
Prescription Platform Vaccines: What, How and Why?; Bovine Respiratory Disease: Finding the Needle in the Haystack; Got Warts? Bovine Papillomavirus Pathogenesis, Transmission and Vaccination; Playing Scrabble with Scours: Arranging multiple antigens in a vaccination scheme.

Approx. 9:30 am Break In Trade Show

Noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch Buffet**  
**General Membership Meeting**

1:30 – 4:30 pm **Mixed Animal Session** 3.0 CE  
**DEA Rules and Regulations for the Registrants in the Veterinary Field—Drug Enforcement Administration**  
*Diversion Investigator, Denver Diversion Outreach*  
This presentation will provide an overview of the Drug Enforcement Administration and what is required of veterinarians as DEA registrants. It will provide information on remaining in compliance in the field while attending to the needs of the animal population. It will also cover the current media campaigns that DEA is involved with for the public and the issues that surround the current drug trends.

**Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention**  
*Tracy Rassley, Montana Chapter-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*  
This will be a community-based presentation that covers the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention, and what people can do to fight suicide. Participants will learn common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide, and how to keep themselves and others safe.

**Personal Wellness Session—Finding Hope: How Christ Entered and Affected My Life**  
*Roy Koch, Rancher/Pastor-Lewistown, MT*

# ■ ■ SPEAKERS ■ ■

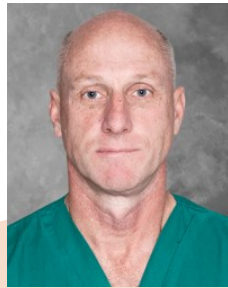


**Bo Brock, DVM, DAMVP-Eq.**, owns a thriving, multi-species veterinary clinic in Lamesa, Texas (population 9,207 and sometimes referred to as “the middle of nowhere”). He graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 1990, and established Brock Veterinary Clinic in 1992, a



mixed animal hospital that focuses primarily on equine medicine and surgery. Dr. Brock is a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners/Equine, and was voted equine practitioner of the year for the state of Texas in 2007. After writing about his veterinary tales in his local newspaper once a month for decades, in 2014 he put the articles into a book titled “Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere: Tales of Humor and Healing from Rural America.” In addition to operating a successful veterinary practice and moonlighting as an author, Bo is an active public speaker and adjunct professor at Texas Tech University.

**Steve Budsberg, DVM, MS, DACVS** is a professor emeritus at the University of Georgia. He obtained his DVM and MS from Washington State University, and completed his internship at Angell Memorial, as well as his surgical residency at Michigan State University. He was a faculty member at LSU and UGA and a practicing orthopedic surgeon for



35 years. His research focuses on Canine Gait Analysis, Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs and other analgesic agents for the treatment of chronic pain. He has been honored with several awards including the ACVS Founder Award for Career Achievement, the AVMA Career Achievement in Canine Research Award, the Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence (twice), the AVMA-AKC Excellence in Canine Research Award, the AVMA-Fido Award, and the World Small Animal Veterinary Association—Hill's Pet Mobility Award. He has been recognized by Washington State University as a Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus and by Michigan State University as a Distinguished Postdoctoral Veterinary Alumnus.

**Robert Gentry, DVM**, graduated from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1981. After spending 2 years in Iowa in a mixed practice, he moved back to Kansas and purchased a mixed practice in Beloit, Kansas, which he operated for 30 years. In 1992, Dr. Gentry passed the UK foreign exam at the University of Glasgow and became



a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He obtained a Certificate in Beef Production Medicine from the University of Nebraska-Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center (GPVEC) in 1996, and became a faculty member in Beef Production Medicine, also at GPVEC, in 2009. Dr. Gentry has completed graduate work in epidemiology and development and interpretation of diagnostic tests. He is a past president of the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, and is one of the founders of the Academy of Rural Veterinarians. He has delivered lectures to veterinary students on rural practice in the US, UK and Australia. Dr. Gentry joined Boehringer-Ingelheim in 2012, and Multimix in 2014, both as a technical service veterinarian. Dr. Gentry returned to private practice in 2018 and joined Medgene in 2022. In practice, Dr. Gentry was involved in reproduction in most species of domestic animals, predominantly cattle, dogs and horses, and still enjoys cattle reproduction on his days off. Dr. Gentry lives in Beloit, Kan., with his wife Lesley. They have two children and three grandchildren.

**Amy L. Grice, VMD, MBA**, was an ambulatory equine practitioner in the Hudson Valley of New York for more than 25 years, serving as the managing partner of the 13-doctor equine referral hospital in Rhinebeck, NY. At the end of 2014, she retired from clinical practice to concentrate on veterinary business consulting, and moved her residence to Virginia City, MT. Dr. Grice received her BA in Biology from Wellesley College in Massachusetts and completed



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her veterinary education at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine in 1990. She earned her MBA with a concentration in Ethical Leadership from Marist College School of Management in 2014. Dr. Grice is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, where she served on the Board of Directors from 2015-2018, and as treasurer (2021-2023). She is also a member of the AVMA Economic Strategy Committee (2018-present). Dr. Grice is a frequent speaker at educational seminars for veterinarians across the country, as well as the founder of Decade One, which leads networking groups for equine veterinarians early in their careers. In addition, she consults with a diverse range of veterinary businesses and collaborates with industry partners to bring business education to veterinarians. Dr. Grice aids with transitions of ownership, strategic planning, financial projections, and other solutions for private practitioners.

**Roy Koch** is a rancher, married with two sons, in Lewistown, Montana. He found Jesus Christ in 2002 and it has changed everything.

**John Madigan, DVM, DACVIM, DACAW,** is a distinguished professor emeritus at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, and a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Animal Welfare. Dr. Madigan's significant accomplishments in veterinary medicine through the past 40 years include 180 peer-



reviewed scientific publications in the areas of neonatal medicine, comparative neurology, infectious diseases and disaster medicine. He created the first neonatal intensive care unit at UC Davis and is the author of the Manual of Equine Neonatal Medicine. He founded the UC Davis Veterinary Emergency Response Team (VERT) in 1997 and was appointed to the State of California CARES committee to develop protocols for animals in disasters. Dr. Madigan received a homeland security grant to train first responders and veterinarians in disaster response, including preparedness, response and recovery. Awards received related to his many responses to aid animals in floods, fires, and other incidents include the AVMA Animal Welfare Award, Red Cross Hero Award, American Association of Equine Practitioners Distinguished Service and Life Time Achievement Award, UC Davis CalAggie Distinguished Service Award, and the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Achievement Award.

**Tracy Rassley** is the Programs Manager for the Montana and Wyoming Chapters of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). After 24 years as a paralegal and volunteering with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention for almost 7 years, she has now been in her current position more than a year.

Tracy has presented countless trainings for AFSP, including "Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention," "Supporting Those at Risk, It's Real: Teens and Mental Health," and "It's Real: College Students and Mental Health." In addition, she is a certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer.



**Special thanks to Dr. Scott Damby, MVMA president and chair of the 2024 MVMA Summer Meeting. We appreciate all of the time and expertise he has put into planning this meeting!**



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**Registration Available Online! Save postage and time—pay with a credit card at [www.mtvma.org](http://www.mtvma.org).**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First CE meeting?**  Yes  No  
*As it should appear on your name badge*

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Two Day Rate (Friday &amp; Saturday) – includes registration packet and all meals</b>			
<b>Total of 15 CE Hours</b>	<b>Through June 6</b>	<b>After June 6</b>	<b>Your Fee (includes meals)</b>
MVMA or VMA Member of Other State (not practicing in Montana)	\$395	\$445	
Non VMA Member	\$540	\$590	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager	\$205	\$255	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>No CE Awarded</b>	free	free	

<b>One Day Rate – includes registration packet and all meals for one day</b>				
<b>Friday: 8 CE Hours</b>	<b>Saturday: 7 CE Hours</b>	<b>Through June 6</b>	<b>After June 6</b>	<b>Your Fee (includes meals)</b>
MVMA or VMA Member of Other State	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$330	\$380	
Non VMA Member	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$475	\$525	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$175	\$225	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>No CE Awarded</b>	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	free	free	Free (select meals below)

<b>Guest/Life/Student Meals</b>	<b>Guest Name:</b>	<b>Meal Fees – Life, Students, Guests ONLY</b>	
Both Days – all meals		\$185	
One Day Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	Friday only	\$120	
	Saturday only	\$80	
Thursday Evening Steak Fry – <i>Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim/MWI</i>		No charge	\$0
Friday Trade Show Social/Dinner/Entertainment <b>ONLY</b>		\$55	

Please let us know if you and/or your guest have any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** A limited number of discounted rooms is available at the Heritage Inn-Great Falls for \$119 per night plus taxes/fees. Call (406) 761-1900 and refer to the MVMA Room Block to make a reservation.

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**Or register online at [mtvma.org](http://mtvma.org).**

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