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Montana Veterinary Medical Association

Newsletter

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

President's Message

Barr Gustafson, DVM | MVMA 2025-2026 President

Hello Everyone,



The Mentor Hotline is officially up and running on the MVMA website. Thank you to Dr. Ed Peretti, Dr. Linda Kauffman, and Beth Emter for your efforts. And thank you to all the veterinarians who have volunteered to serve as mentors.

(See related article, page 3.)

The Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) course is scheduled for May 2-3 in Bozeman. Dr. Sherrie Nash, Dr. Alan Goldhahn, and the Disaster Preparedness Committee planned an important event. Thank you. Please spread the word and encourage your local fire departments and emergency responders to attend. *(Learn more on page 13.)*

The Mentor Hotline and TLAER course are great examples of organized veterinary medicine at work!

Topics for the upcoming Zoom committee meetings in May include:

- AI Vendors for members
- Proposed Animal Physical Therapy legislation

- Possible legislation to remove pregnancy testing from the MT Veterinary Practice Act
- A new test for Canine Brucellosis
- State legislation to help veterinary students repay their loans if they practice in a rural setting.

If these or other topics interest you, plan on attending a Zoom meeting. Watch your email in the coming weeks for the schedule and Zoom links.

I welcome you to visit Helena on June 25-27 for some Continuing Education, networking, socializing, and perhaps a history lesson at the new Montana Heritage Center. *(See pages 7-12.)* As of this writing, 19 allied industry groups have signed up for the trade show. Please take a moment to visit their representatives and thank them for their support of our association.

In closing, it has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your President.

Sincerely,

Barr

Barr Gustafson, DVM
Browning

Welcome New Members!

The following new members were approved at the Membership Meeting during the 2026 Winter Meeting in Bozeman. To apply for MVMA membership, visit mtvma.org/join.

Life Members

Dr. James Bond, Bozeman
Dr. Bill Duncan, Missoula
Dr. Gordon Hardaway, Belgrade
Dr. Kelly Manzer, Great Falls
Dr. Daniel Savage, Kalispell

Full Members:

Lauren Barkley, Hamilton
Sam Bradley, Cascade
Matthew Brehmer, Bozeman
Sarah Buri, Butte
Caden Colombik, Forsyth
Tye Cooper, Corvallis
Kylie DiCarolis, Livingston
Mark Duffy, Clinton
Eryn Edman, Missoula
Chad Foust, Ramsay
Jenifer Gold, Florence
Rebecca Harris, Helena
Christine Johnson, Berthold, CO
Jamie Krueger, Bozeman
Kara Marchant, Columbus
Nancy Mayer, Helena
Mallory Mize, Three Forks
Laurel Myers, Bozeman
Charles Noland, Laurel
Kaitlyn Peterson, Harlowton
Logan Jean Peterson, Bozeman
Claire Cornish Reyes, Dillon
Morgan Ridley, Billings
Taylor Ross, Darby
Caitlin Shilan, Livingston
Lauren Skoglund, Livingston
Nolan Smith, Helena
Diane Streiff, Helena
Conner Van Dyken, Raynesford
John Warren, Bozeman
Jamie White, Wilsall

Affiliate Members:

Amanda Chase, Ellijay, GA
James Little, Georgetown, KY
Monika Stevens, Spring Bay, Ont., Canada
Natalie Warren, Port Orchard, WA

Student Members:

Jessica Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MVMA members gather in Bozeman for Winter Meeting

More than 160 MVMA members, technicians, office staff and guests gathered at the GranTree Inn in Bozeman for the 2026 Winter Meeting. Dr. Julie Oghigian, MVMA president-elect, planned the meeting.

The gathering included 14 CE credits and speakers on a wide variety of small, large and mixed animal topics. The team from the Montana Department of Livestock was also on hand to shed light on current animal health issues affecting the state and entire U.S.

New this year was a specialized Technician Track, which drew more than 40 techs from around the state.

The general membership business meeting included updates from AVMA leadership, the Montana Board of Veterinary Medicine, WIMU program and others.

Special thanks to our dedicated sponsors (*listed on page 15*) whose support helps MVMA offer top-notch CE events to participants.

Register now for the 2026 MVMA Summer Meeting

The 2026 MVMA Summer Meeting will be held June 25-27 at the Delta Hotels Helena Colonial in Helena. Dr. Barr Gustafson, MVMA president, has gathered a variety of nationally-recognized speakers from across the country to present 14 hours of continuing education on wide-ranging small and large animal topics. **See pages 7-12** in this newsletter for all of the meeting details and a registration form. And keep in mind, you can easily register online by going to the MVMA website at mtvma.org.

Please note, attendees are encouraged to make hotel room reservations as soon as possible. A limited number of discounted rooms is available at the Helena Colonial starting at \$199 per night plus taxes/fees. To reserve a room call (406) 443-2100 or (866) 211-4604 and mention the Montana

Veterinary Medical Association room block. An online reservation link is available at mtvma.org/summer-meeting-and-trade-show.

MVMA Committees to meet prior to Summer Meeting

MVMA's six committees will meet via Zoom on Mondays in May and June. All members are invited and encouraged to participate in MVMA's committee process, and will receive notice via email on topics and Zoom information. Contact the MVMA office with any questions.

MVMA Committees

Companion Animal (small animal practice, diseases, breeding)

Disaster Preparedness

Large Animal (bovine, equine)

Membership Services (member benefits, CE programming, member communication & engagement)

Policy/Regulatory (legislative, animal welfare, public health)

Practice Management (veterinary technicians, staffing, wellness, scholarships, leadership development)

If you have an issue you would like included on a particular committee agenda, please email Beth at the MVMA office: bemter@montana.com.

MVMA Executive Board

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ASSOCIATION NEWS (continued)

Committee reports will be presented at the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, June 27 at noon during the Summer Meeting in Helena.

Nominations sought for MVMA Board position

During the June Summer Meeting, MVMA members will be electing one new member to the Executive Board. In accordance with Association bylaws, candidates must have been an active member of the Association for at least three years, three of which must be immediately prior to his/her nomination, and shall have attended one of the regular sessions during this three-year period.

The Executive Board meets twice per year on the day prior to the Summer and Winter meetings, with interim conference calls held as needed. Each board member also serves as chair for one Summer and Winter Meeting, selecting topics and speakers.

Board terms are 7-years, advancing from a Director (two years) to Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, President-Elect, President and Past President.

Nominations will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee for consideration, and a slate will be presented for a membership vote during the Summer Meeting. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another MVMA member, please contact Beth at the MVMA office: bemter@montana.com.

MVMA Classifieds offer members exclusive benefits

Do you have clinic items for sale? Trying to sell your practice? Reach a wide audience by advertising on MVMA's online Classified Ads page at mtvma.org/classified. Here you can post on any of three pages: Relief Services, Practices For Sale and Miscellaneous For Sale. Posting is

simple: email a detailed ad to MVMA at bemter@montana.com. All posts are free of charge to members and can be placed for any length of time.

What if you have an open position at your clinic? Or are you job hunting? MVMA's all-new Career Center is a great member resource. Access the page through the MVMA website at mtvma.org/classified. Listings are free to members, but you will need to create a login to post an ad.

~Save the Date~ Upcoming MVMA Meetings:

2027 Winter Meeting
January 28-30
GranTree Inn—Bozeman

2027 Summer Meeting
June 24-26
Copper King
Convention Center—Butte

MVMA Mentor Hotline a resource for members

Do you have a practice question and need an unbiased opinion? Stressed out and need to talk to someone who understands? Feeling isolated and like you're the only vet with struggles? The MVMA Mentor Hotline is here for you.

The *MVMA Mentor Hotline* is a peer-to-peer mentorship program available to any member who might need advice, assistance or just a listening ear. To access the directory, go to mtvma.org/mentor-hotline. You will need your member login credentials to access the page. (If you don't have those, email bemter@montana.com.)

The program is free, and all registered mentors in the program have been vetted and signed Confidentiality Agreements to assure that conversations are private. The program is designed to bring together mentors and mentees in a safe place to share open dialogue about the challenges and rewards of our profession.

Special thanks to Drs. Linda Kauffman and Ed Peretti for their leadership in developing this valuable program.

Want to sign up as a mentor? It's not too late, and all ages and practice types are welcome. Visit mtvma.org/mentor-hotline.



IN MEMORIAM

Bradley De Groot, DVM



Bradley Dean De Groot passed away December 7, 2025, after an 8-year trial with neuro-endocrine tumors. Brad's parents, Glenn

and E. Joy De Groot, welcomed their son into the world on October 1, 1961 at the same hospital in Denver, Colo. where he drew his last breath.

Brad attended school in Denver and Phoenix, but from the time he was 8, he spent his childhood summers working at Nelson Farms in Phillips County, Kan. Brad received his DVM in 1988 from Colorado State University, and his Master's and Doctorate in Epidemiology in 1996 and 1998, respectively, from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, after completing coursework and teaching veterinary students at the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center near Clay Center, Neb. Brad's career encompassed clinical practice, academic research and teaching, veterinary product development, and state veterinary regulatory work in the Southwest, High Plains, and Rocky Mountain West.

Brad was married to Krista and they had two daughters, Ingrid Gabrielle and Britta Isabel.

Brad was preceded in death by his father and two pre-born children. He is survived by his mother, his wife, and two daughters.

Memorial contributions are welcome to Desiring God Ministries, Riverbend Bible Church or Christian Veterinary Mission.

Robert Gregg, DVM

Robert (Bob) Lloyd Gregg, DVM, 80, of Plains, passed away peacefully at Clark Fork Valley Hospital on October 2, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Bob, affectionately known to many as "Papa" or "Dr. Bob," led a life of love and commitment—to his family, friends, and community, or as he would say, "his people." He was born on June 18, 1945, to Lloyd and Edna Gregg in Fort Benton, and grew up in Highwood with his siblings Helen, Beverly, and Karen.

In 1975, Bob earned his DVM from Washington State University. He spent his first year as a veterinarian in Gillette, Wyo. The following year, he and his wife Kathy moved to Plains, where they opened Lynch Creek Veterinary Clinic in the basement of their home. For 32 years, Bob cared for the animals and people of his community with compassion, dedication, and integrity, until his retirement in 2008.

Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years, Kathy; his two children and their spouses, Lori and Wade Rehbein, and Eric and Bre Gregg. He also adored, and was adored by, his five grandchildren: Nicole (Matt), Sam, Charlie (Torrin), Delaney, and Weston, as well as his great-granddaughter, Carter; his sister, Karen, and her children Kim, Kris, Karla, and George, plus their families; his close friend and father-in-law, Harold Crawford, and Harold's wife, Yvonne; as well as his many good friends throughout Sanders County.



Michael Parnell, DVM

Michael Jesse Parnell passed away February 6,

after an extended battle with Frontotemporal Dementia. He was born in Missoula on February 19, 1949, where he attended local schools and graduated from Hellgate High School in 1967. Prior to graduation, in 1965, he met his partner of more than 47 years, Christine. The two married in November of 1969 while Mike was home on leave from the United States Marine Corps.

They left Montana in 1974 upon Mike's graduation from the University of Montana with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. Mike went on to earn his DVM from Colorado State University in 1979, followed by a Ph.D. in Toxicology and Pharmacology from Washington State University in 1986.

During these years, Mike served in a wide range of roles, including Research Physiologist, Emergency Veterinarian for military working dogs, Instructor of Emergency Battlefield Medicine, and USAF Liaison Officer for the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine and the Department of Defense at Brooks Air Force Base.

He later served as Facilities Veterinarian at the University of Idaho; Chief of the Biochemistry Branch at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; and Facilities Veterinarian and Research Toxicologist for the FDA at the National Center for Toxicological Research.

In 1989, Mike and his family returned to Montana when he became a Facilities Veterinarian, and later Chief of the Veterinary Branch, at the Rocky Mountain Operations Branch of the NIH/NIAID at Rocky Mountain Laboratories in Hamilton, Montana. Mike retired from Rocky Mountain Laboratories in 2013, following Chris's passing in October of 2012.

Mike was also a proud member of the

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United States uniformed services, serving 1968–1974 as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, 1979–1988 as a Major in the United States Air Force, and 1988–2007 as a Captain (O-6) in the United States Public Health Service. He retired in 2007 after 35 years of combined uniformed service, a career firmly rooted in the service of others.

He married his second wife Marie Herbolt on February 14, 2015, and went on to share many adventures side by side until the very end, including Mike's tenure as Senior Biocontainment Veterinarian at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Mike is survived by his wife Marie; his brother, Jim Borgford-Parnell, and three sisters, Renamary Rauchenstein, Sara Rowe, and Ruth Adams. He is also survived by his daughters, Jennifer Parnell of Hamilton, and Erin Parnell of Missoula, and her child, Ryah Roby; and his son, Jamie Parnell of Phoenix.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Bill Patton, DVM



Born on May 26, 1935, to E.R. and Juanita Patton in Scott City, Kansas, Bill grew up on a farm where he developed a strong work ethic. He studied veterinary medicine at Kansas State University while also participating on the track team, graduating as a proud Wildcat in 1959.

With the exception of a 2-year service in the U.S. Air Force, Bill lived in Montana for the remainder of his life. His first DVM job was in Livingston,

and after his military service, he, along with his wife Nye Stanek and his family settled in Choteau. In the early 70s, Bill leased and eventually purchased the Lyon's ranch.

Professionally, Bill founded the Double Arrow Clinic in Choteau in 1962, practicing there for several years before establishing, in partnership, the Indian Hammer Veterinary Clinic, with a primary office in Vaughn and another in Cascade. At one time, the practice served the largest geographical area of any veterinary clinic west of the Mississippi. He practiced in Cascade from 1977 until his "retirement" in 2009. However, for many, he continued to be their veterinarian on call, and he was always willing to help. He built a reputation as a highly respected veterinarian, serving as president of the Montana Veterinary Medical Association, a member of the AVMA House of Delegates, as well as serving on numerous professional boards.

In Choteau, Bill helped build the community—most notably as one of the founders of the Teton Ski Hill, a fundraiser for the town's baseball fields, and a leader of Boy Scout outdoor trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness or on 50-mile canoe adventures. He served many positions in Choteau and Cascade.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, E.R. and Juanita; his brother, Don; his sister, Jacque; his son, Lance; son in law, Ethan and his grandson, Wyatt.

He is survived by his son Blair Patton (Nikki) of Choteau; daughter Stephanie Maes (Joel) of Helena; daughter Jill Allen of Fairfield; 10 loving grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Per Bill's request, the family will hold a private celebration of life in the spring, and in the spirit of one of his favorite pastimes, a cribbage

tournament is being organized with details to follow.

Brent Thompson, DVM



Photo courtesy of Western Livestock Reporter

Born in Culbertson in 1960, Brent spent most of his childhood and teenage years in Browning, where he graduated from Browning High School. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree at Montana State University and his DVM from Colorado State University. In 1988 he married Kathryn Ensign.

Brent began his career in private veterinary practice, primarily large animal. In 2004, he made a significant career shift and joined the USDA as a veterinarian for the eastern district of Montana.

Brent is survived by his beloved wife, Kathryn Ensign; his four siblings, George, Gary, Joylee, and Rhonda; four horses, two dogs, three cats; and a large and loving circle of nieces, nephews, and extended family. He will be remembered for his humor, his dedication to his work and his animals, and above all for the way he loved the people and "critters" who shared his life.

Memorials can be sent to the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation or to the Montana Stockgrowers Association Ray Ansotegui OEC Scholarship.

Montana Veterinary Student Spotlight: Corvallis native Nyssa Schairer

Nyssa Schairer was awarded the 2026 Rex Anderson Memorial VLC Travel Award of \$2,000, allowing her to attend the AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference in January in Chicago. This is the speech she delivered to the AVMA House of Delegates and conference attendees.

Hello, my name is Nyssa Schairer and I am a first year student in the Montana Veterinary Medicine Program previously known as the WIMU program. I am currently attending Montana State University, go Cats. Then I will finish out the remaining three years at Washington State University—go Cougs.

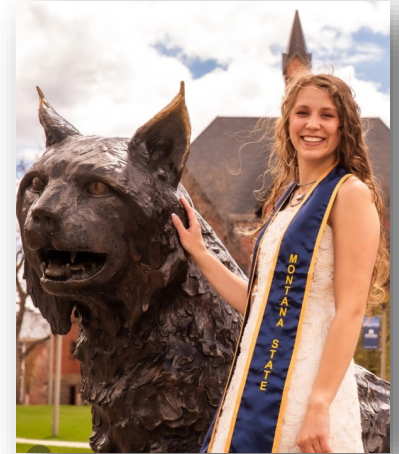
I have a passion for large animal rural medicine that stemmed from when I was growing up on my grandparents' farm in Corvallis, Montana. From my first steps, I helped my grandmother on the family farm. I could often be found wearing a full Holstein suit complete with ears and a tail. At chore time, I was the first out at the calf hutches ready to bottle feed a calf that was as tall as I was in my cow suit. My family is rooted on the farm that my grandparents built after they drove their pickup from the Midwest to start a new life together more than 55 years ago, making me the third generation. Growing up, I helped run a greenhouse operation, truck garden full of veggies, raise cattle and swine along with growing hay, and corn to feed the livestock.

By the age of 8, I started my decade-long career in 4-H, where I raised steers and heifers that were brought to the county fair each summer, as well as showed my favorite black

Angus heifer Lulu at jackpots and shows around the state. When I was old enough to help doctor and work cattle alongside my grandmother, I realized how much veterinary work small producers like my grandmother do on their own. She would vaccinate, castrate, brand, and treat any sick animals to ensure they were in the best health. If supplies were available at the local farm store, they would try to help their animals to the best of their ability. Once in high school, I joined FFA where I did an internship at a local large animal hospital working under Dr. Shawn Gleason and Dr. Kyle Kelly. There I realized I wanted to learn more than the basics about animal medicine. I wanted to be that large animal expert and resource for the local producers like my grandmother.

While in college, I helped with multiple organizations like the Rural Veterinary Experience Teaching and Service program, where I was able to help with low cost castrations in underserved communities not only around Montana but in North and South Dakota. It was clear how important veterinarians are for those rural communities. I truly understand the importance of rural veterinarians who are willing to drive to an operation and help save an animal's life. There are not enough large animal veterinarians in the rural west and I want to be their veterinarian who is willing to help with routine and emergency medical care. I strive to serve rural producers like my grandmother as well as the community that raised me.

Rex Anderson is remembered for many things, but some of the most notable are his dedication,



sense of belonging and his willingness to help colleagues to build a team to succeed in whatever task he was faced with. After I graduate, I plan on heading back to rural Montana to work in a large animal hospital, where I will serve the community that raised me. I am honored to be receiving this scholarship and look forward to living up to Dr. Anderson's legacy of service, advocacy and to inspire the future leaders not only in Montana but beyond wherever my life takes me.

Dr. Rex R. Anderson represented Montana as a member of the AVMA House of Delegates for two decades, ultimately taking the helm as Chair of the House Advisory Committee (HAC) in 2021. He was committed to the veterinary profession until his unexpected passing in December 2022. Honoring Dr. Anderson's passion for the profession, the Rex Anderson Travel Award Endowment Fund was proposed by the HAC, MVMA and other members of the veterinary community to commemorate his legacy of leadership and engage future leaders. Learn more at avmf.org/grants-and-scholarships.





JUNE 25-27
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2026 Summer Meeting & Trade Show

▪ Meeting Information ▪

14 Continuing Education Credits | Trade Show Featuring our Allied Partners

Pre-Registration—by June 8

- MVMA Members—\$449/MVMA Life Members—\$409
- Non-MVMA Members—\$595
- Technicians/Office Staff—\$245
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After June 8 or On-Site Registration

- MVMA Members—\$499/MVMA Life Members—\$449
- Non-MVMA Members—\$645
- Technicians/Office Staff—\$295

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.
- **Mail:** Complete the registration form on page 13 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.

Questions? On the web: mtvma.org | Email: info@mtvma.org | Phone: 406.447.4259

▪ Pre-Meeting Tour of the Montana Heritage Center ▪

Helena is the proud home of the all-new **Montana Heritage Center**. Come explore the places, people, and ideas that shaped our state from ancient to modern history. Exhibits include the Montana Homeland Gallery, the Charles M. Russell Gallery, and a rotating exhibit of the museum's archives. MVMA attendees and guests are invited to a special museum tour on Thursday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free and details will follow.

▪ Room Reservations ▪

A block of rooms has been reserved at Delta Hotels Helena Colonial (2301 Colonial Drive). Rates are \$199/night plus taxes & fees, and will be available through June 4 or until sold out.

To reserve call 406-443-2100 or 1-866-211-4604 and mention the Montana Veterinary Medical Association room block. Book online [through this link](#).

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.

Special thanks to Dr. Barr Gustafson, MVMA president and chair of the 2026 MVMA Summer Meeting. We are grateful for all of his time and dedication toward making the Summer Meeting a success!

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Thursday, June 25

11:00 am-2:00 pm **MVMA Executive Board Meeting**

3:00 pm **Montana Heritage Center Tour (tentative)**
225 N. Roberts St., Helena

6:30 pm **Welcome Steak Fry**
Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds Picnic Shelter
All are welcome to a casual and relaxing evening and delicious complimentary steak barbeque to kick off the Summer Meeting.

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Friday, June 26

6:30-8:00 am **Registration**

7:00-8:00 am **Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 am-12:00 Noon

Small Animal Session 4.0 CE

Marcie Logsdon, DVM, CWR – Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Associate Professor - Exotics and Wildlife

- Safe restraint and blood collection in reptiles and amphibians.
- Safe restraint and blood collection in parrots
- Safe restraint and blood collection in exotic companion animals.
- Aww...nuts! How to spay and neuter your exotic companion animals.

Large Animal Session 4.0 CE

Todd Gunderson, DVM, MS, DACVPM – Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor- Beef Production Medicine

- Sperm Defects that Keep Me Up at Night: Critical Nuances of Bull Fertility Evaluation
- No Bull: Using the Results of Breeding Soundness Evaluation to Make Sound Recommendations
- Success Factors for Rural Practice

12:00 Noon-1:30 pm **Trade Show Opening/Lunch Buffet**

1:30-5:30 pm **Small Animal Session 4.0 CE**

Marcie Logsdon, DVM, CWR – Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Associate Professor - Exotics and Wildlife

- Pet poultry basics
- Facilitating Falconers: Treating performance raptors and accommodating a unique clientele
- What to do when wildlife walks in the door

Large Animal Session 4.0 CE

Michael J. Huber, DVM, MS, DACVS – Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Associate Professor - Large Animal Surgery

Equine Topics (tentative):

- Use of regional perfusion to prevent/manage synovial infection
- Use of Continuous Rate Infusion for standing surgical procedures (Standing enucleation etc.)
- Female reproductive tract surgery for the practitioner (Recto-vaginal tears, Urine pooling, Poor urogenital conformation)

Afternoon

Breaks in Trade Show

6:00-7:00 pm

Social Hour in Trade Show

Unwind and socialize with conference attendees after the day's meetings.

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7:00-9:00 pm

Awards Banquet and entertainment by Bruce Anfinson

This evening's festivities will include dinner, recognition of Montana's legacy DVM licensees, and lively entertainment featuring "Montana's Musical Ambassador" Bruce Anfinson.

Saturday, June 27

6:30-8:00 am

Registration

7:00-8:00 am

Trade Show/Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am-12:00 Noon

Small Animal Session 4.0 CE

Lori Teller, DVM, DAVBP-Canine/Feline – Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, Former Associate Professor of Telehealth; current TVMA Executive Director

- **Telemedicine: How Can I Implement It in Practice?**

Telehealth can be a tremendous tool in reducing barriers to veterinary care, especially for those with geographic, transportation, or mobility issues that make it harder to access care. There are some significant ways that telehealth can be used in practice, and also some areas where telehealth cannot replace in-person consultations.

- **Webside Manner: The Art of Telemedicine**

We all know that veterinary medicine is both an art and a science. Communication via electronic means brings its own challenges and requires some specific know-how to be most effective when providing veterinary care virtually.

- **Ethical Issues with Veterinary Telehealth**

Veterinary telehealth is a tool that can improve access-to-care and provide convenience to animal owners. It can also lead to fragmented care, delayed or missed diagnoses, and inappropriate prescribing. This session will review the ethical considerations around using veterinary telehealth.

- **AI and Emerging Technologies in Veterinary Medicine**

This session will review the current and future role of evolving technologies and artificial intelligence in veterinary medicine, and the role that these have in improving animal health and welfare, as well as the potential impacts on how we practice veterinary medicine.

Saturday, June 27 (continued)

8:00 am-12:00 Noon

Large Animal Session 4.0 CE

Bob Sager, DVM, PhD, DABVP-Beef Cattle – Medicine Creek Nutrition, Founder/Lead Consultant

- **Beef Cattle Nutrition Topics**

Morning

Break In Trade Show

10:00 am

Trade Show Closes/Exhibitor Break-Down

Noon-1:30 pm

Lunch Buffet/Annual Membership Meeting

This session will include election of officers, as well as association and industry updates.

2:00-4:00 pm

Large/Mixed Animal Session 2.0 CE

Larry Oxenham - American Society for Asset Protection (ASAP) Senior Advisor

Improved Patient Care through Lawsuit Protection & Prevention for Veterinarians

- Maintaining focus on improved patient care rather than lawsuit defense
- Structure practice for lawsuit protection and prevention
- Reduce liability insurance costs
- Minimize taxes

Small Animal Session 2.0 CE

Brittney Byer, DVM, MS, DACVS – Associate Veterinarian, Sentinel Veterinary Specialists-Missoula, MT

- **Medical Management of Arthritis**
- **Acute Abdomens/Difficult Abdominal Surgeries**

Bruce Anfinson—Montana’s Musical Ambassador

Bruce has traveled the world with his music, entertaining folks from all 50 states. He performed at the *Volk Fest* in Berlin, Germany, represented Montana at an international music festival in Taiwan and Japan and performed his music on Friendship Force tours in Thailand and Costa Rica. His music has been featured on National Public Radio’s *All Things Considered* and he has performed on the American Public Radio program *Mountain Stage*, broadcast nationwide from Charleston, West Virginia.



A native of Great Falls, Bruce grew up playing the guitar. Now he makes his home in Helena, recording in his personal studio and performing in the summers at his **Last Chance Ranch**, where he offers a wagon ride gourmet dinner at Montana’s largest tipi. In the winter, he can be found performing at the Lone Mountain Ranch at Big Sky and driving a team of Belgian Horses for the popular sleigh ride dinner.

Brittney Byer, DVM, MS, DACVS—Associate Veterinarian, Sentinel Veterinary Specialists & Emergency



Dr. Byer began working in the veterinary medical field when she was in high school outside of Houston, Texas, and always knew she wanted to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine. She moved to Colorado where she completed her

undergraduate degree, master’s degree, and doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University.

Following veterinary school, Dr. Byer completed a one-year medicine and surgery internship at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, followed by a surgical residency at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Byer knew she had to get back to mountain living, so she and her husband decided to make the move to Montana and join the team at Sentinel Veterinary Specialists. She enjoys all aspects of small animal surgery, but has a specific interest in orthopedics and fracture repair, minimally invasive procedures, and thoracic surgery. In her spare time, she enjoys snowboarding, kayaking, cycling and hiking with her husband and two dogs.

Todd Gunderson, DVM, MS, DACVPM—Clinical Assistant Professor, Beef Production Medicine, Kansas State University

Dr. Gunderson received his bachelor’s in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University and his DVM from Washington State University. He completed a master’s in Veterinary Epidemiology from Mississippi State University and is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.



As professor, his current teaching topics include issues in rural practice, cow-calf production medicine, rural business practice skills and beef production medicine. Clinical interests include Beef Production Medicine, Dairy Production Medicine, Equine Medicine, Epidemiology, Disease Outbreak Investigation and Small Animal Emergency Medicine.

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Michael J. Huber, DVM, MS, DACVS—Professor, Large Animal Surgery—Oregon State University Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Huber is a graduate of the University of California-Davis College of Veterinary Medicine, and completed a surgical residency at Oregon State University Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine. He has been a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons since 1994.



Currently a professor of large animal surgery at Oregon State, Dr. Huber's areas of focus include Equine and food animal orthopedic and urogenital surgery, arthroscopy, laparoscopy and general llama surgery.

Marcie Logsdon, DVM, CWR—Associate Professor, Exotics and Wildlife—Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Logsdon is an Associate Professor at Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where she has been a faculty member since 2014. She earned her Bachelor of Science in 2008 and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 2012, both from WSU. In 2017, she began collaborating with the University of Minnesota's Partners for Wildlife initiative, a program focused on enhancing animal welfare in wildlife rehabilitation. She serves as the intern supervisor for the WSU branch of this program.

In addition to her work at WSU, Dr. Logsdon has run a deer rehabilitation facility on her property since 2022, and she is currently the only licensed wildlife rehabilitator for deer in eastern Washington. She is member of the board for the Washington Wildlife Rehabilitators Association and she also serves on the Advisory Council of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Dr. Logsdon is dedicated to education and outreach, regularly presenting at both regional and national veterinary conferences. Her commitment to continuing education led to her being named the 2024 Continuing Educator of the Year by the Viticus Group at the Western Veterinary Conference.

Larry Oxenham - Senior Advisor—American Society for Asset Protection

Larry Oxenham is one of America's top asset protection experts, having helped thousands of doctors achieve financial peace of mind by teaching them how to properly structure their assets for lawsuit protection and tax reduction. He has authored and co-authored several articles and books on the subject including *The Asset Protection Bible* and *How to*



Achieve Financial Peace of Mind through Asset Protection. His career has been credited with helping thousands of people save millions of dollars. Larry Oxenham is a nationally recognized speaker who has trained thousands of professionals at hundreds of conventions, conferences and seminars across the country.

Robert Sager, DVM, MS, PhD, DABVP-Beef Cattle—Founder and Lead Consultant, Medicine Creek Nutrition

Dr. Sager received his DVM from Colorado State, and holds a master's of science and PhD in beef cattle nutrition. He is a diplomate in the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners-Beef Cattle.



With more than three decades of experience working with beef cattle and veterinarians, Dr. Sager is the driving force behind Medicine Creek Nutrition. He has mentored more than 243 veterinary students and served as a senior veterinarian for a major international beef operation. He combines practical knowledge with a deep understanding of cattle nutrition. He has spent years studying micro-mineral nutrition and its effects on the immune system of beef cattle. Dr. Sager is passionate about improving herd health through science-based nutritional strategies, ensuring that every client receives solutions tailored to their unique needs.

Dr. Sager is a life member of MVMA, past board member, and current chair of the Eulogy Committee.

Lori M. Teller, DVM, DAVBP-Canine/Feline— Executive Director/ CEO, Texas Veterinary Medical Association

Dr. Teller is a graduate of Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, and a board-certified diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in Canine and Feline Practice. She has worked at Meyerland Animal Clinic for many years, starting at the age of 12. Additionally, she has been a Clinical Professor at TAMU, where she served as Chief of Primary Care Services and oversaw the veterinary telehealth program.

Dr. Teller has been awarded grants to address access-to-care and Spectrum of Care issues in the veterinary profession, and she has authored several articles on veterinary telemedicine, primary care services, and spectrum of care.

Dr. Teller has served as president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association and is currently the Vice-President of ABVP. As of June 1, she is the new Executive Director and CEO of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. She has a monthly radio spot in Houston, discussing veterinary care for pets and continues to mentor veterinary students and recent graduates.



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MVMA brings Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training to Montana



After many years of discussion and planning, MVMA is conducting a Technical Large Animal Rescue Training Session May 2 and 3 at the Miller Livestock Pavilion at Montana State University-Bozeman.

Led by national emergency training expert Dr. Rebecca Husted with *Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue*, the course will emphasize real-world scenarios, responder safety, and coordinated teamwork—critical components in successful large-animal rescue operations.

The course is open to first responders and law enforcement, but is structured to educate even those who are not usual members of emergency service agencies. Veterinarians and veterinary technicians, livestock owners, students and anyone seeking practical, hands-on skills to safely manage large animal emergencies will benefit from the workshop. The training will mainly focus on equine rescues, but rescue techniques are applicable to other domestic and wild large animal species.

“We are excited to bring this large animal rescue training to Montana,” said MVMA President Dr. Barr Gustafson. “For anyone who has been a part of an emergency situation involving livestock, you know the key is to be educated and prepared. This training will do that,” he said.

Participants in the Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training will learn:

- Technical rescue techniques for a variety of large animal species.
- Safe extraction methods for live animals in emergency situations.

- Prevention and safety strategies to reduce risk during rescue operations, including during fire and other natural disasters.
- Education-focused approaches to improve outcomes for both responders and animals.

Attendees will receive Awareness Level Certification in Technical Animal Rescue Standards, which mirror the training model outlined by the National Fire Prevention

Association.

Special thanks to Dr. Gustafson, committee chair Dr. Sherrie Nash, and committee members for their work making this training a reality.

For more information or to register, visit mtvma.org.



About the trainer

Rebecca (Gimenez) Husted published the first textbook on Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (Wiley-Blackwell) in 2008. She is a decorated combat veteran, retired Signal Officer-US ARMY, holds a BS in Biology from Wofford College, and a PhD in Animal Physiology from Clemson University.

Dr. Husted provides training in Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAERTM) techniques across the US and internationally. She has published numerous critiques, techniques and journal articles on a variety of technical subjects in large animal disaster and emergency rescue, horse barn fires, and heavy rescue of large animals.

Dr. Husted is a Principal/SME member of the Technical Committee of the NFPA Standard 150-Animal Housing and contributes to equine welfare committees and others defining technical competencies for large animal rescue around the world.



MVMP offering Montana students more veterinary education opportunities



Alan Goldhahn, DVM - MVMP Teaching Professor

The WIMU (Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah) Regional Program in veterinary medicine is currently in its 12th year of instruction. However, because the state of Utah started its own 4-year veterinary school last fall, they no longer participate in the cooperative agenda with Washington

State University. Consequently, Montana's WIMU curriculum is now known as the Montana Veterinary Medicine Program. The change allowed Montana to receive additional funding and increase the class size from 10 to 16 students last year, and this will continue for the foreseeable future.

In looking at the opportunity for our Montana residents to attend veterinary school, I can report on application numbers. We had 24 Montana students apply to the cooperative program for the class beginning this fall. There were less than 20 Montana applicants applying to veterinary school in the two years previously. In addition to the 10 positions in the MVMP, Montana also continues to support the WICHE program (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education). This provides up to 19 spots for qualified residents to attend veterinary school each year. I'm not

aware that we have ever reached that number of students accepted.

Despite the reduced tuition these cooperative programs offer students, veterinary school is still very expensive. We continue to work at offsetting the debt for our Montana veterinary students by increasing the available scholarship funds. Let me add that contributing to our MVMA scholarship fund is a great way to give back to our state and our great profession. Cash, real estate, appreciated stocks, and estate planning are all options.

Thanks to our membership for mentoring students, employing our recent graduates, and encouraging our Montana students to return and practice in our great state. Our profession remains in good hands.

To donate to the MVMA-Montana Veterinary Program Endowed Scholarship Fund, visit msuaf.org and click on the "Give Now" button. Under "Search all funds," type "Montana Veterinary Medical Assoc."



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Montana Assistance Program offers support to licensees

Licensed veterinarians in Montana now have access to a program designed to support healthcare professionals experiencing difficulty with substance use, physical, or mental health issues. In place since 1987, the program was expanded to include veterinarians as part of a 2025 legislative measure.

The Montana Assistance Program works to ensure licensees can continue to safely practice and serve the public. It has long supported physicians, nurses, dentists and pharmacists. Through House Bill 867 passed last year, DVMs and chiropractors were added to the program. It is funded through state licensing fees.

While it is a licensing-related program, the MAP is housed within the Centralized Services Division of the Department of Labor and is not affiliated with the licensing bureau in the Employment Standards Division. This separation is vital to ensure that program participants are kept confidential and that their monitoring is successfully completed.

There are two ways licensees can utilize MAP, either



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voluntarily or as a condition of their licensing board. Licensees who self-report remain anonymous unless there is a public safety concern, and they receive monitoring throughout recovery. Involuntary participation results from a discipline or compliance issue with the state licensing board, and is a condition of licensure. In either case, MAP staff partner with licensed clinicians who are responsible for any diagnosis and recommended treatment to assist licensees in progressing through their recovery.

Contact with the program does not trigger any notification to a licensing board. Only if a determination is made that a licensee is unfit to practice is a report required by law.

The MAP is here to help support licensees. For more details, visit map.mt.gov.

MVMA Power of 10 Class for 2026-2027 kicks off with January gathering

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Montana Veterinary Medical Association
Personal & Professional Development Program

The 2026-2027 Power of 10 Class kicked off with an inaugural gathering on January 22 just prior to the MVMA Winter Meeting in Bozeman. The new class of 13 members graduated from veterinary school within the past 7 years and are practicing in all parts of Montana. They are led by program chair Katie Rein, DVM, and co-chair Mark Albrecht, DVM.

The Power of 10's first session was sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and focused on the Insights Discovery personality profile. Led by facilitator

Dr. Heidi Hulon of Elanco Animal Health, the group explored individual profile traits and how understanding those traits can help develop effective strategies for interaction and better respond to the demands of their environment.

The Power of 10 Class will meet throughout the next year for in-person and virtual meetings designed to enrich the individual and benefit the individual's practice, community, and profession. These recent



graduates will develop foundational skills in communication, management, and business.

Congratulations to the Power of 10 Class of 2026-2027!

- Dr. Lane Brush, Cardwell
- Dr. Caden Colombik, Forsyth
- Dr. Laine Colombik, Forsyth
- Dr. Claire Dileo, Martinsdale
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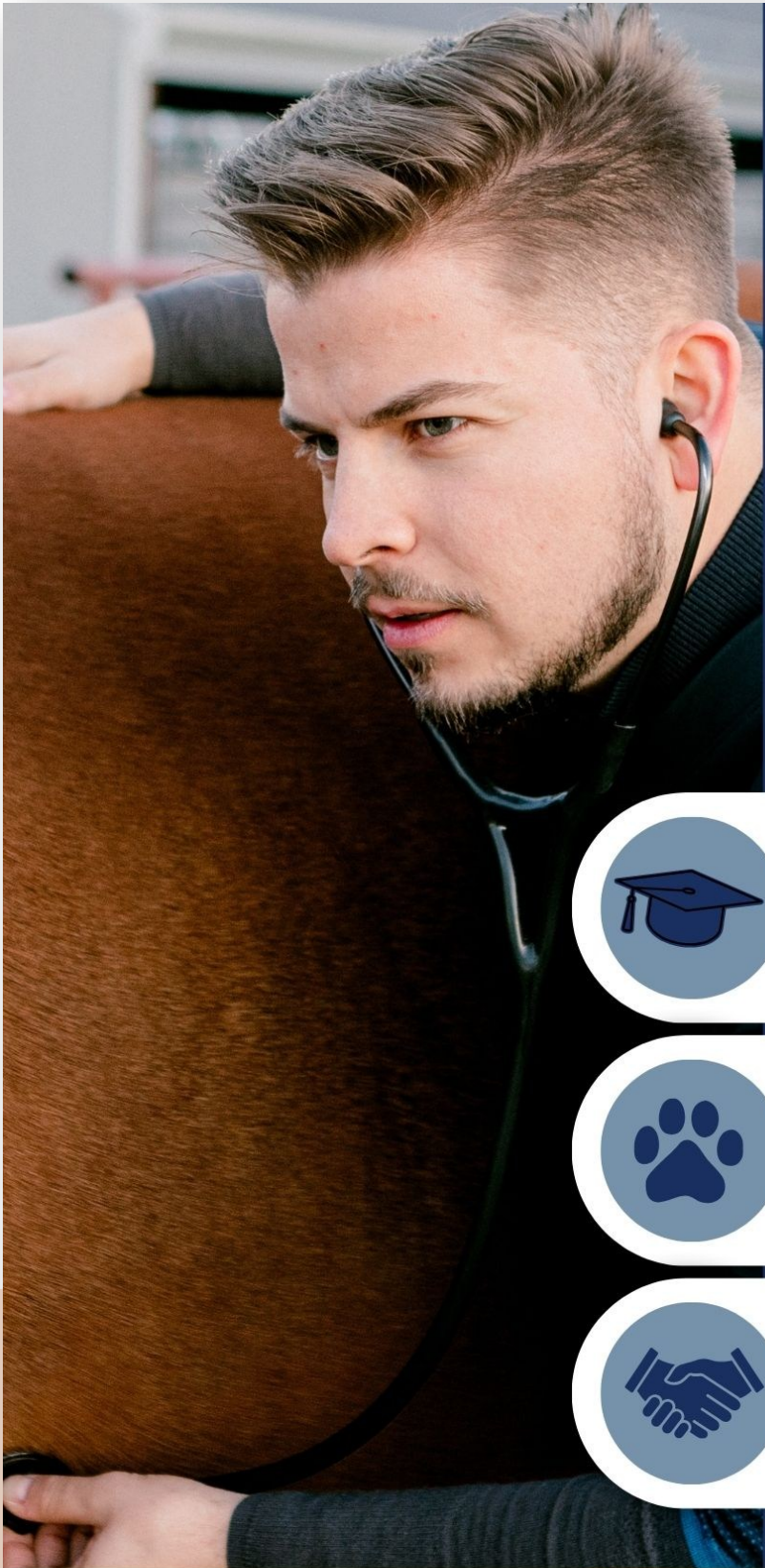
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American Veterinary Medical Association update

Duane Colmey, DVM—MVMA AVMA Delegate | Garrett Ryerson, DVM—MVMA AVMA Alt. Delegate

Report from the AVMA House of Delegates,

The AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference (VLC) was held in Chicago January 8-11 in conjunction with the Biannual meeting of the AVMA Leadership and the House of Delegates. Here is summary of the business meeting.

The House considered seven bylaw amendments. Six were passed and one was sent back to the Board of Directors for further consideration. Two policy resolutions were presented to the House. The first, Animal Training and Early Exposure, was referred back to the Board for further consideration, and the second, Camelid Castration, was approved. The House elected two new council positions that had been vacant.

We also considered two Veterinary Information Topics. The first was Veterinary Technician Training and Education. This informational session explored current topics in veterinary technician training, including accreditation best practices, career advancement pathways, and the importance of collaborative models within veterinary teams.

As a result of this discussion, the AVMA Board of Directors will evaluate next steps to strengthen team based veterinary medicine, improve policy relevance, and enhance implementation of AVMA initiatives across the profession.

The second Veterinary Information Topic was HOD Membership Criteria. The House considered criteria for obtaining and retaining membership in the House as a Constituent Allied

Veterinary Organization, as some smaller allied groups have issues meeting current criteria and have a valued voice in the House.

The HAC will work to establish a Working Group to look at these issues, including eligibility for admission and continued representation based on the discussion that was presented in the House. They are also considering a proposed bylaw amendment to extend the grace period on this for one year.

On the Legislative side, AVMA is actively working on a number of measures, including:

- The Combating Illicit Xylazine bill, which will hopefully make it through congress this year.
- The Loan Repayment Program, which has been funded for \$10 million this year.
- Midlevel practitioner legislation is up for a vote in 6 states this year, and there are still 8 states that don't license technicians.
- Telemedicine and the VCPR is an ongoing issue as well.

Further information on any of the above topics can be found on the [AVMA website](#).

Nyssa Schairer, a first year veterinary student in the Montana Veterinary Medicine Program, was awarded the American Veterinary Medical Foundation's Rex Anderson Memorial Scholarship. The \$2,000 award supports veterinary students in attending the annual Veterinary Leadership Conference. Through this opportunity, Nyssa participated in professional development sessions focused on communication,



MVMA's delegation at the VLC included (left to right) Dr. Garrett Ryerson, Dr. Duane Colmey, MVMP student Nyssa Schairer, MVMA Vice President Dr. Alan Goldhahn, and MVMA Association Coordinator Beth Enter.

multigenerational leadership, and team building, and had the opportunity to address the AVMA House of Delegates. She represented Montana and the Montana Veterinary Medicine Program exceptionally well, and we look forward to welcoming her back to the state as a veterinary colleague following graduation. *(See related article on page 6).*

Thanks to Dr. Ryerson, who served as chair of this year's Veterinary Leadership Conference Planning Committee.

As always, please consider giving to the AVMA PAC and the AVMF. These are both important organizations that help the membership in so many ways. And also, if anyone is interested in a committee or council position with AVMA, please contact Garrett or myself. It is a rewarding way to be involved in AVMA.

Respectfully,

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BSVTA President Leah Anderson, LVT

The Big Sky Veterinary Technician Association (BSVTA) has had a great start to the year, with some exciting developments

and a lot to look forward to in 2026.

One of the highlights so far was our participation in the Montana Veterinary Medical Association Winter Meeting, where BSVTA co-hosted its first technician track. This was a big step for us and a great opportunity to offer continuing education for veterinary technicians and support staff while also strengthening our partnership with the veterinary community across Montana.

We were fortunate to have two fantastic speakers. Dr. Bridget Heilsberg presented on equine

reproduction, sharing practical information that was especially valuable for technicians working in equine and rural practices. Rebecca Vaughan, CVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia) (Clinical Practice – Canine/Feline), spoke on small animal anesthesia and provided a wealth of useful tips and insights technicians can bring back to their clinics. They also teamed up to present a joint session with the veterinarians on technician utilization, which led to some great discussions.

The technician track was very well received, and we're excited about the possibility of continuing to partner with MVMA on technician-focused education in the future.

In February, BSVTA also held nominations and elections for the Executive Board. We welcomed back some familiar faces as well as some new ones. We're excited to bring in

fresh perspectives and energy as we continue building the organization and creating opportunities for veterinary technicians throughout the state.

Looking ahead, we're exploring the possibility of hosting an online continuing education event sometime this summer, if the right topic and speaker opportunity comes along. We're also beginning to plan our in-person fall CE event. Our hope is to include not only great educational sessions but also a social event and a hands-on wet lab so technicians can learn new skills and connect with colleagues from around Montana.

It's already shaping up to be a great year for BSVTA, and we're looking forward to what's ahead.

To learn more about BSVTA membership, visit bsvta.memberclicks.net, then click on the "Membership Application" Button.

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New World Screwworm

The USDA and Mexico's National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Quality ("SENASICA") continue to track and report cases of New World Screwworm in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, which borders the southern tip of Texas. USDA and SENASICA are collaborating to disperse sterile flies on affected areas. While there are currently no cases of NWS in the U.S., sterile fly dispersal has begun on the U.S. side of the Mexico-Texas border. All southern border ports remain closed to livestock, but companion animals can travel freely between the U.S. and NWS endemic areas.

If you have clients traveling with companion animals to Central and South America, please have conversations with them about NWS prevention and monitoring their pets for potential infestation. The FDA has recently provided conditional or emergency approval for use of some drugs to treat NWS in dogs and cats. More information can be found on the FDA website.

If you have any animal with maggots and you are concerned about NWS, please contact the Department of Livestock at (406) 444-2976 and we can coordinate submission of maggots for identification. There is no charge for submission through the Department to rule out NWS. Maggots should be collected from various locations within a wound and of various life stages if visible and stored in alcohol for submission.

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

It is once again spring migration for wild birds, resulting in detections of HPAI in several states. The last domestic poultry case in Montana was January 27 in Gallatin County, but we have seen recent detections in wild birds and a skunk. The most common sign of HPAI infection in domestic poultry is sudden death. If you have clients with sick or dead birds, call

DOL at (406) 444-2976 and we will facilitate transportation and testing at the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Bozeman. There is no cost for HPAI testing.

In addition to helping coordinate testing for sick or dead birds, veterinarians also play a crucial role in educating poultry owners about biosecurity measures they can take to protect their flocks. Some basic steps include keeping food and water away from wild birds and other animals, keeping poultry and wildlife apart, being careful about the source for new birds, and keeping any new birds or any birds returning from shows and other events away from the main flock for 14 days. Good backyard poultry resources can be found at healthybirds.info.

Equine Travel Season

This time of year, many horses and owners are gearing up for competition and travel season. This usually means commingling and a greater risk of exposure to equine disease. As a reminder, many common equine pathogens (equine influenza, equine herpesvirus, strangles, pigeon fever) are reportable in Montana and veterinarians who diagnose these conditions are responsible for notifying DOL. You can report by calling (406) 444-2976 or emailing livresults@mt.gov.

In addition to the usual disease risks, Arizona is still experiencing an outbreak of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV), affecting travel requirements to Canada and Montana as well as other U.S. states. Horses coming to Montana from a VSV-affected state must have a health certificate issued within 7 days of travel, and horses from VSV-affected states are not eligible for export to Canada until they have been out of the VSV-affected state for 21 days. With many stopovers occurring in Montana, our vets are issuing an increased number of international CVIs for final return.

Information on Canadian import requirements can be found on the USDA iRegs website.

Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

DOL's new diagnostic laboratory facility is projected to complete construction on May 26, and operations are expected to transition to the new facility shortly thereafter. Exact timing of the transition is currently in development. When the date of transition is finalized, we will send communication to the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory's client list as well as our animal health distribution list. This will include the new physical address, contact information, and other updates as needed. While we are extremely excited about the move to a new facility, we are aware this transition may impact our routine testing services for a short period of time. We will do our best to mitigate any impacts on operations and ask for your support and patience during the transition period.



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