



Vesicular Stomatitis Spreading in 7 States

BY: SAMANTHA BARTLETT, DVM

An outbreak of vesicular stomatitis virus has spread to seven states including Kansas, Missouri, Arizona, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. As of August 13, 2020, fifteen premises in eleven Kansas counties and 16 premises in 8 Missouri counties remain under quarantine. Most of the cases involve equine but a few bovine cases have been reported.

VSV is a reportable disease and any suspected cases should be reported to the state veterinarian or the USDA area veterinarian in charge. Any premises with confirmed or suspected cases of VSV are placed under quarantine for 14 days from the onset of symptoms in the last diagnosed animal on the premises. VSV

primarily affects horses, but can also infect cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas and alpacas. The Department of Agriculture encourages all owners of hooved livestock to be vigilant for signs of disease in their animals.

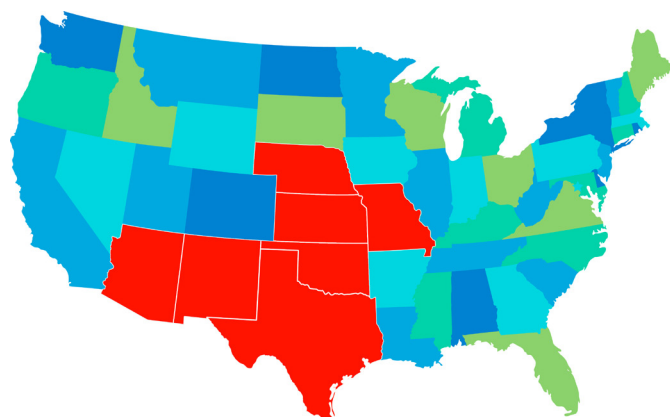
VSV in horses usually presents with crusting scabs and lesions on the muzzle, lips, ears, coronary bands and ventral abdomen. Other symptoms include fever and blister lesions in the mouth, gingiva, tongue, lips, nostrils, ears, hooves and teats. Rarely, humans can acquire the disease through the handling of infected animals and develop flu-like symptoms. IN horses, the virus usually runs a course in 5 to 7 days. It can take an additional 7 days for the animal to fully recover.

VSV is transmitted through biting insects such as flies and midges. Aggressive measures to control insects around animal housing can help prevent spread of the virus. The virus also spreads between animals through nose to nose contact so it is important to isolate infected animals.

Other states are likely to increase vigilance on livestock imports. It is important to speak with the animal health authority in the transport destination for the latest regulations before shipping livestock.

More information can be found online:

- Kansas Department of Agriculture
<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health/animal-diseases/vesicular-stomatitis>
- Missouri Department of Agriculture
<https://agriculture.mo.gov/news/newsitem/uuid/909f188e-3aff-45cc-b233-82d36e0f6ea9>
- United States Department of Agriculture
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/cattle-disease-information/vesicular-stomatitis-info>



New Diets Help Dogs with GI Diseases

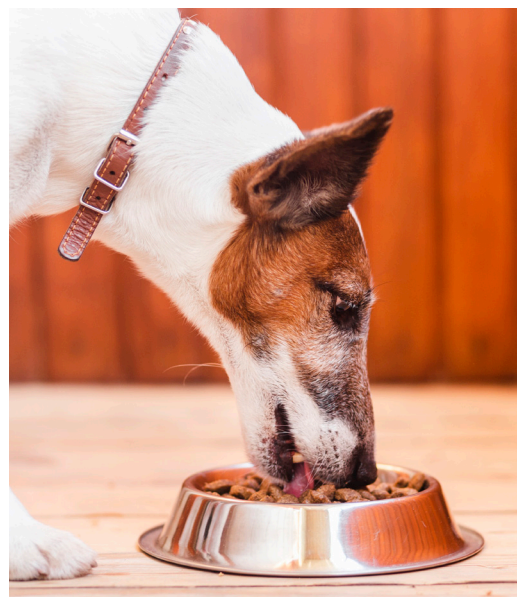
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Cornell University has been conducting a study of the role of diet in canine chronic enteritis. Traditionally veterinarians have implemented diet changes as part of the therapy for chronic enteropathies. These diets usually include an easily digestible prescription diet or a hydrolyzed protein diet. The Cornell study looks at the effects of hydrolyzed protein versus a regular maintenance diet in clinical outcomes of chronic enteropathies.

The study is placebo-controlled, blinded and cross-over and includes three groups with more than three dozen participants so far. Two groups receive one of two types of hydrolyzed protein diet, the placebo group receives a maintenance mixed protein diet that has not been fed to participants before. All of the diets contain the same balance of carbohydrates, protein and fat. All of the diets are supplied by Farmina, which is sponsoring the study. A fourth group in the study includes dogs diagnosed with protein losing enteropathy (PLE) that are started on one of the hydrolyzed protein diets.

Preliminary results have shown dramatic positive changes for many of the subjects including the PLE group. Dogs are showing weight gain, hair regrowth, increased energy and normal stools. Surprisingly, the results are similar for both the hydrolyzed protein and the placebo groups. This across the board improvement would suggest that chronic GI disease is not caused by allergic responses to protein, but perhaps to non-protein ingredients.

The results have not been fully analyzed yet. The study leaders are conducting in-depth analyses of gut bacteria and metabolism from all participants and are hopeful the results will lead to additional insights for future therapy.



Antech Delivers First Diagnostic for Canine Inflammatory Bowel Disease

BY: SAMANTHA BARTLETT, DVM

Antech recently announced a new blood test for canine inflammatory bowel disease or chronic enteropathy. The Canine CE-IBD assay uses biomarkers to provide a diagnosis of consistent with CE/IBD or not consistent with CE/IBD. The Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine published a study in April 2020 describing the use of biomarkers to diagnose inflammatory disease.

The test can be used as early as 3-7 days after the dog begins experiencing symptoms, but the ideal time frame is after symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks. Biomarker measurements can be used to create recommendations for further care and diagnostics as well as measure the dog's response to therapy over time. The biomarkers include gliadin sensitivity, bacterial proliferation, and intestinal inflammation. Measurements obtained for these three biomarkers can not only rule in or rule out IBD, but can help point toward the underlying cause.

More information about the test can be found at <https://www.antechdiagnostics.com/laboratory-diagnostics/core-diagnostics/canine-ibd-assay>. The study, "Evaluation of novel serological markers and autoantibodies in dogs with inflammatory bowel disease," published in the JVIM can be found at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jvim.15761>.

Virtual Dog Training Likely to Last After Pandemic

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The Coronavirus pandemic has forced many in-person activities to shut down for safety reasons. This includes dog training classes. Some dog trainers have opted to conduct training sessions online and many dog owners are pleased with the results.

Dog trainers are finding that having classes online holds advantages to conducting classes in person. Online sessions are usually conducted in a setting that is less distracting to owners and dogs. Dogs tend to be more focused also because they are in a familiar environment. Owners can focus more on what instructors are telling them without the worry of handling their dog in a strange environment. These advantages are especially helpful when working with behavioral problems.

Downsides to online training classes are most apparent in puppy classes where providing exposure to new people, dogs and situations is most important. However, training a puppy at the right age is critical and experts say online classes are effective. Puppy behavioral problems can still be addressed and trainers can coach owners through socialization exercises that can be conducted in a safe manner.

With a record number of people adopting and fostering dogs during the pandemic, training help is especially important. Many of new owners are first-time dog owners or have not had a dog in several years. Giving these dogs a solid training foundation will help prevent future problems when the pandemic subsides and people go back out of the house and leave their dogs at home for extended lengths of time. This also holds true for pets that have been a member of the family but may suffer from some separation anxiety after the pandemic.

There are several options for virtual dog training including free resources on YouTube, one-on-one or group classes with trainers over Zoom or Facetime and online subscriptions to training sessions with options to speak or consult with trainers about specific issues. Many rescue organizations can point people in the direction of a good training program locally.

Researchers Publish Guidance on Neutering Dogs

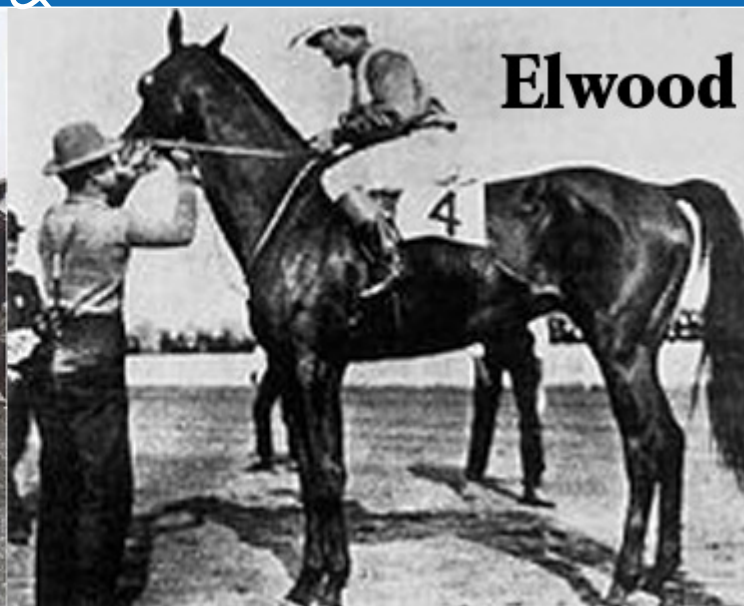
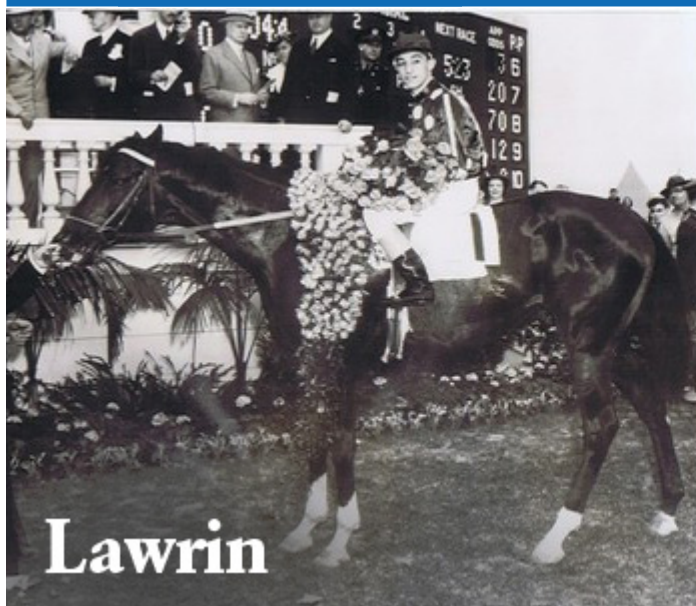
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Researchers from University of California, Davis have published a 10-year study linking dog breed, sex and age with risks of certain cancers and joint disorders after early neutering or spaying. The study was published July 7, 2020 in *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*.

The study examined 35 dog breeds. Researchers found that there is a large disparity between breeds as to health risks and age at sterilization. The study was conducted using data from dogs examined at UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital over a 15-year time span. Joint disorders examined included hip dysplasia, cranial cruciate ligament tears and elbow dysplasia. Cancers included lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma, mast cell tumors and osteosarcoma. Researchers found that the risk of developing any of these conditions was not affected by age of neutering in most breeds.

The risk of developing joint disorders was found to be more related to body size rather than age of sterilization. The majority of large breeds tended to have joint disorders where smaller breeds tended not to have problems in this area. The two giant breeds examined – great Danes and Irish wolfhounds – did not appear to have any increased risk of joint disorders when neutered at any age. Small breed dogs also appeared to have a lower risk of cancer occurrence whether sterilized or kept intact. The exceptions were the Boston terrier and shih tzu where researchers found significant increases in cancers with neutering.

The authors acknowledge the study is limited by the number of records studied and the limited number of breeds. However, the overall conclusion is that age at neutering cannot be a blanket guideline. The study includes guidelines for each of the 35 breeds studied to assist pet owners and veterinarians on making a decision to spay or neuter. The full study and breed recommendations can be found at <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fvets.2020.00388/full>



Built on the Shoulders of Veterinary Giants: Two Minutes to Glory

BY: STEVE JOSEPH, DVM

Depending on when you read this newsletter the 2020 Kentucky Derby may be over.

A few years ago you may have seen an article here about a Kansas horse named Lawrin who won the race. The historical article was titled “A Stout Heart at the Finish”. Let’s revisit the story and I’ll add information about a Missouri horse that won the Derby 116 years ago.

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Lawrin (1935 – 1955) is the only Kansas horse to have won the prestigious Derby. Owner of the horse was Herbert Woolf of the legendary Woolf Brothers Clothiers.

He also owned Woolford Farms where Lawrin was raised. The farm spread from what is now Mission Road to Roe and from 79th to 83rd streets in Prairie Village. Today that location is in the neighborhood of Cornith Square.

The farm was DESCRIBED as “...bits of old Kentucky with blue grass, shade trees, clear streams and white wooden fences....”

A May 1938 newspaper account reported several Derby attendees looked down their noses at the big rugged horse from Kansas. Lawrin made a fuss at the Derby gate that added to their smirks and delayed the RACE.

But, after the race the THEIR ATTITUDE changed. “There was no finer looking horse.... Big and powerful, he moved with poise that moved the hearts of the crowd as he won them with his brilliant ride over the distance....”

The copper brown stallion was ridden by 22-year-old Eddie Arcaro (1916 – 1997), a Hall of Fame jockey. Arcaro went on to win five “Run for the Roses” including those on Whirlaway and Citation tying him with Bill Hartack for the most Derby victories. Ben Jones was Lawrin’s trainer and another of the Hall of Fame member. His record of six Derby wins has not been surpassed.

Arcaro was expected to ride the Derby frontrunner until the horse was scratched. Woolf convinced the jockey to ride Lawrin. Later, Arcaro would say the Kansas horse was better than War Admiral who won the race the year

before. The jockey added the horse “had a STOUT heart at the finish”.

Lawrin is buried alongside his sire Insko (1928 – 1939) in the attractive neighborhood north of Cornith Square. Insko was sired by Galahad III who sired the Triple Crown winner Galahad Fox and three other Derby winners.

Dr Thomas Fowler (a 1913 graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College) was the local veterinarian at Woolford Farms and a premier equine authority. It was said Dr Fowler told Woolf “... take care of your clothing business and I WILL tend to Lawrin.” Dr Fowler was the father-in-law of the late Dr Gunter Alberti, a longtime KCVMA member.



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A Missouri horse with the name Elwood won the 1904 Derby. He was the first and only equine from the state to win the race. He was also the first DERBY horse owned and bred by Missouri women.

The owner was Lasea Durell of Faust Stud Farm and the breeder was Emma Holt Prather of Faustiana Farm. Both farms were in Nodaway County. Lasea’s husband Charles was Elwood’s trainer. Without Charles knowledge, Lasea entered Elwood in the Derby. However, regulations did not permit women to make entries. No one explained why. Charles wasn’t pleased and because of her actions they were forced to sell Elwood and other stock. When things between the pair got better Charles was able to buy Elwood again. The horse was named in honor of his mother’s maiden name.

Although strong, the long lanky bay horse was apparently nothing to look at and newspaper accounts derisively referred to him as a “Missouri mule”.

In the 1904 Derby race, Elwood was considered a 15 to 1 longshot. The horse trailed the field of five until the last eighth of a mile and then made a surge and finished the victor. The upset win is considered one of the greatest comebacks in Derby history. The jockey was Frank Prior whose claim to equine fame is the 1904 Derby victory.

Elwood was sired by Free Knight who finished third in the 1886 Derby. Free Knight was sold for \$45 as a farm horse.

Elwood ended his career with 58 starts, 8 eight wins, 7 seconds and 5 thirds. After his career he became a ladies saddle horse in California.

Is it possible pounding hooves can still be heard from these equine ghosts during this year’s “Two Minutes to Glory”?

SEPTEMBER CE

“ADEQUAN CANINE (POLYSULFATED GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN)”

Thursday, September 17th at 7pm

CE: 2 CE credit hour (pending)

Presenter: Dr. Donald Doss

Sponsor: American Regent Animal Health

ABOUT DR. DOSS:

Dr. Doss received his B.S. in Animal Science from Purdue University and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University. After graduation from veterinary school, he worked for 10 years as a companion animal veterinarian in private practice in the Chicago area and Northwest Indiana.

Dr. Doss has extensive experience working for many of the major animal health companies in the U.S. His role with these companies has been as a consulting Technical Services Veterinarian and a marketing consultant. He has conducted technical training and delivered presentations to veterinarians on clinical topics in more than 31 countries worldwide.

Currently, Dr. Doss is the Technical Services Veterinarian for American Regent Animal Health (formerly Luitpold Animal Health) for Adequan® Canine. In this role, he supports and provides technical training for the companion animal sales force throughout the U.S.

OCTOBER CE

“WHAT’S NEW? INNOVATIVE OFFERINGS IN URINARY DISEASE”

October 15th at 7pm

1 CE credit hour

Presenter: Lindsay M. VanHusan, DVM

Sponsor: Antech

ABOUT DR. VANHUSAN:

Dr. VanHusan has always had a love of animals and people, both of which have driven her career path. She received her Minor in Neuroscience in 2002 then her Bachelor of Art's degree in Psychology at Miami University of Ohio in 2003. She then went on to obtain her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2007. She has extensive experience in private small animal clinical practice in multiple hospitals, with a special interest in internal medicine, dentistry, and geriatric care. As an Antech Professional Services Veterinarian, Dr. VanHusan partners with field sales representatives to provide support and consultative services to practice owners and veterinary staff, incorporating Antech and Sound diagnostics to collaborate towards the goal of best medicine. Dr. VanHusan enjoys living in the Toledo area with her husband Charley, two cats named Mitchell and Remy, a senior basset hound named Ruby, and a miniature dachshund Dodi. When not working, Dr. VanHusan enjoys home remodeling and spending as much time as possible outdoors with her husband and dogs. She especially loves hiking, particularly in northern Michigan and the Pacific Northwest.

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GAH, a premier small animal hospital in Topeka, KS, seeks part-time associate veterinarian. Twenty-four hour work week. Flexible schedule. No after hours emergencies. Digital radiography, dental digital radiography, ultrasonography, electronic records, etc. Fear Free. Spacious facility. Generous benefits. Thirty minute commute to Lawrence, or live in Topeka. New graduates/experienced veterinarians encouraged to apply. \$50,000-\$60,000 annually, depending upon experience. Productivity bonus negotiable. Call 785-272-8876 or email info@gageanimalhospital.com for more information.

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Wildcat, Drexel and Paola Veterinary Clinics are looking to hire an associate mixed animal veterinarian and an associate small animal veterinarian to join our practices. We have clinics in Louisburg KS, Drexel MO and Paola KS and see a good combination of small animal, ruminant and equine patients.

Each Clinic has digital radiography, in house IDEXX blood machine, Sonosite Edge Ultrasound, and Midmark Cardell Touch anesthesia monitoring. We provide high end medicine and surgical services with a personal small town feel. We have three certified animal chiropractors on staff and specialize in small animal reproduction (side by side, TCI and Surgical AI.) We have a great team/family work environment and strive to provide great client/patient care.

You will work 4 days a week and every other Saturday until 1. On call (for the mixed animal veterinarian) will be split evenly between our other 6 mixed animal veterinarians. New/recent graduates are encouraged to apply as we provide great mentoring to all of our veterinarians and staff. We provide health insurance, retirement, paid continuing education, work truck or mileage reimbursement, paid vacation and required licensing reimbursement. Call Aaron Stohs at 913-660-4040 or email at stohsdvm@yahoo.com

August 18, 2020

Blessings abound at Family Pet Hospital of Shawnee and we are in need of another Veterinarian!

Be a part of an environment where team/family mentality predominates, fun and laughter reign and the practice of great medicine is second nature. Our mission is to treat each other, our clients and their furry family members like they are our FAMILY; it certainly helps to make a positive and rewarding environment for staff and clients.

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Not only do we strive to maintain optimal health for our client's furry Family, we also want to keep our team and their families healthy as well so we plan to continue curbside service until there is a safe and effective vaccine for Covid. Masks are required for all interactions between technicians and clients outside of the clinic and during in-house euthanasia, (yes we allow owners in with their pet for this service only, mask required for them as well). We are not accepting cash and we have developed a system for no-contact pickup for prescriptions and diets to be as safe and responsible as possible.

Brand NEW equipment throughout including; Digital Radiography (Cuattro), anesthesia machine with a Pureline Oxygen Concentrator, Ultrasound (Chison Eco 6), Dental machine (Midmark), Dental Digital Radiography (Progeny), in-house blood machines (IDEXX), electronic records (Evet and new computers) and an online pharmacy. ER and specialty clinic are 3 miles down the road.

Schedule, salary, PTO, benefits, CE and license stipend, etc. are all negotiable. New doc will be asked to work every other Saturday on a rotation. New doc will NOT need to perform dentals (Dr. T is an expert dentist) but will need to be comfortable with medicine and surgery. Absolutely ZERO on-call as we want our vets to be happy and healthy with a reasonable work-life balance, (it can happen)!

Join our 5 star clinic in one of the best places to live, Shawnee, KS! Shawnee was recently named the 25th best place to live in the US according to Money magazine: <http://money.com/money/collection/best-places-to-live-2019/5653423/shawnee-kansas-2/>

August 17, 2020

Organization Overview: The Pet Resource Center of Kansas City (PRCKC) is a community resource Organization focused on preventative solutions to keepings pets in the homes of the people who love them. Our mission is to increase pet retention and improve the quality of life for pets through education and supportive services for families in need. We pride ourselves in acknowledging our diverse community with a nonjudgmental and compassionate approach. Our organization provides services to over 25,000 pets annually, with an emphasis on spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and resource distribution — with the goal of enabling our community pets to live long, healthy and happy lives.

Our veterinarians help support our mission in several capacities, including our walk-in Wellness Care Clinic, mobile or offsite vaccination clinics, spay/neuter surgery clinic and special medical assistance for other medical procedures and services. Mobile vaccination clinics take place in both Missouri and Kansas.

About this role: PRCKC currently has a team of three full time veterinarians and is looking to add a fourth team member. Enjoy weekends off with a Monday thru Friday practice, with the exception of occasional Saturdays for special clinics, if available. Veterinarians work from 8-4/4:30 with a regular lunch break. PRCKC prioritizes mental health and work life balance, with an emphasis on utilizing Paid Time Off. Additionally, with multiple relief veterinarians on staff, we are able to allow flexibility with scheduling and vacation time.

S/N surgeries and vaccinations are only part of what we do. Our veterinarians rotate through all departments to gain experience in a variety of roles and to maintain skills in different practice areas. Currently, there are two veterinarians in surgery, one veterinarian in our wellness clinic and one veterinarian rotating through our mobile clinic and helping with special medical cases.

The PRCKC mobile clinic is a great way to get out of the office, talk one-on-one with appreciative clients, and take a holistic approach to giving people and pets the resources they need. It is truly a great break and a lot of fun!

PRCKC has a thriving special medical assistance program that provides treatment and services to pets who cannot receive care elsewhere due to financial constraints. Our veterinarians do not feel the burden of saying "no" to a client or euthanizing a pet due to finances alone.

We prioritize a solution based approach and will find necessary resources to treat community pets, whether we treat in

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house or send to a full service partner clinic. You can practice the type of veterinary medicine you want to practice, with the ability to decide what you are comfortable treating in-house and what you need to refer elsewhere.

PRCKC is an evolving organization that is looking for a veterinarian with a "can do" approach, who will aid us in expanding our in-house resources and contribute to innovative ideas on expanding our reach in the community. For example, we are currently looking to start a heartworm treatment program as schedules allow.

New graduates are welcome and our veterinarians offer fantastic support and training.

Pay: \$75,000- \$110,000, depending on abilities in surgery clinic, with opportunity for raise when able to perform 35-45 surgeries daily. We qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

Benefits include: 120 hours of paid time off with substantial increases based on tenure, 401k benefits, employer-shared cost of health insurance, complimentary \$10k life insurance policy, discounted limited veterinary services for personal pets, paid holidays, and rewarding work environment with emphasis on employee satisfaction and retention. There is an annual reimbursable expense account to be used for business-related expenses at the veterinarian's discretion including job-related continuing education, textbooks, licensing fees, liability insurance, etc., totaling \$1,200.

Contact: Whitney Richardson (wrichardson@prckc.org)

August 12, 2020

Blue Valley Animal Hospital is seeking a full-time veterinarian to join our team here in Overland Park, KS! We are a well-established small animal practice with high quality clientele that is experiencing above average growth! We offer a full array of diagnostic tools including Digital Radiography, Ultrasound, Endoscopy, CO2 Laser, Cryo Surgery, Cold Therapy Laser, Idexx In-house diagnostics, Oxygen Kennel, and Surgical suite. We have a dedicated, professional staff that prides themselves on excellent client communication and education. The ideal candidate should have an outgoing, positive attitude with a desire to enhance the client experience, and willingness to foster client-patient relationships. We understand the importance of work-life balance and provide time off in addition to a very competitive salary and benefits package including paid CE, paid dues, paid vacation, IRA Match, Health, Dental & Vision Insurance, and pet discount. Please submit Cover Letter and CV to Sara Stevens, RVT @ practicemanagerbvah@gmail.com

August 11, 2020

Are you looking for the perfect balance of Eastern and Western medicine? An opportunity to achieve the work-life balance you've always wanted? You want to provide high quality care to clients who trust you with the support of top-notch technicians and CSRs? Mariposa Veterinary Wellness Center is looking for you. Our ideal candidate is a compassionate veterinarian who is either certified in veterinary acupuncture, herbal medicine, medical manipulation, or other alternative field, or is in the process of becoming certified. Mariposa Veterinary Wellness Center is recognized as the premier small animal hospital providing integrative veterinary care in the greater Kansas City community. Our mission is to improve the quality of life of our patients and their families through the integration of conventional veterinary medicine, Chinese veterinary medicine and other non-traditional therapies, and nutritional and behavioral counseling. We seek to promote, improve and defend the well-being of our patients through education and collaboration with pet owners and referring veterinarians. We are committed to providing our services in an ethical and environmentally responsible manner.

Our status as an AAHA-accredited hospital, a gold-level Feline Friendly Practice and the fact that every team member has received extensive Fear Free training reflects our commitment to our core values: compassion, honesty, integrity, safety, teamwork, service excellence and the highest standards of veterinary care. We are equipped with digital radiography, dental radiography, ultrasound, in-house Idexx lab machines, electronic medical records (Avimark) and we utilize Idexx for our outside laboratory. We do not offer grooming services and boarding is limited. All emergencies are referred to

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nearby Blue Pearl, so you will never be on call.

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August 3, 2020

Well established veterinary clinic outside Kansas City in Tonganoxie, KS is seeking a full or part time Associate Veterinarian. Our proud small town community is growing, causing a larger demand for veterinary services than our clinic can supply. Our clinic has just finished a huge remodel to accomodate another veterinarian. We have a low turn over with staff and our team works very well together. We welcome experienced associates or new grads.

Our practice uses Avimark computer software and offers in house Abaxis laboratory, digital radiology, ultrasound, dentistry, cold laser, soft tissue surgery and preventative health care. There is opportunity to practice some large animal medicine if the associate chooses, but we are prominently small animal.

Our area boasts excellent schools and affordable small town living while being 15 minutes from the Legends KC area and 15 minutes from Lawrence, KS.

The position offers mentoring if needed, competitive salary, no after-hour emergencies (we value a work life balance), health insurance stipend, paid state license, and a continuing education stipend.

Please send resume or CV to contact@tonganoxieveter.com attn: Dr. Simon @ Pleasant Valley Veterinary Clinic.

August 3, 2020

Vintage Veterinary Hospital in Excelsior Springs, MO is looking to add a full or part time associate veterinarian to our team. Experienced staff, digital radiography, high quality pet healthcare in a busy practice in a small town setting. Very competitive pay, retirement, and paid vacation available. Contact Dr Watkins or Rachael at 816-630-3960 or via e-mail at drwatkins@vintagevet.com

August 3, 2020

Vintage Veterinary Hospital in Excelsior Springs, MO is looking to add a veterinary technician to our team. Busy practice in a small town setting. Very competitive pay, retirement, and paid vacation available. Contact Dr Watkins or Rachael at 816-630-3960 or via e-mail at drwatkins@vintagevet.com

July 29, 2020

Looking for a 4th Veterinarian to keep up with our rapidly growing clinic in the Waldo area of Kansas City. Our clinic is fully equipped including digital x-ray, digital dental x-ray, ultrasound and cold laser. We perform a variety of surgical procedures as well as many dental procedures. Minimal emergency medicine required and no on-call duty. We have a full staff and offer a wide array of benefits. If interested in learning more about this great opportunity please email your resume to Dr. Meg Kaemmer at animalmedicalcenterkc@gmail.com

July 29, 2020

Bradford Pet Hospital in Olathe, KS is currently seeking a Full-Time Veterinary Receptionist/Tech. We are looking for someone who can do it all! If you love working with animals and are looking to advance your career within the veterinary

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field, we encourage you to apply to become an integral part of our team.

Client Services Specialist

Skills Required:

- Excellent customer service and phone skills
- Professional "Go Getter" Attitude
- Team player mentality with willingness to jump in where needed
- Ability to proficiently Multi Task in a very busy setting
- Attention to detail and learn tasks/protocols quickly
- Prior Veterinary experience required
- Avimark software experience strongly preferred
- Must be able to lift up to 40lbs
- We are looking for GREATNESS!! Pay based on experience. Monday, Thursday (8-5:30) and Saturday's required (8am-noon)

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time

Salary: \$12.00 to \$14.00 /hour/negotiable depending on experience

July 29, 2020

We are a fast paced, 4 doctor practice looking for a part-time or full-time RVT. We are located in the heart of beautiful Lee's Summit, MO in a new, fully equipped building. We have 4 RVTs currently and looking to add to our well educated, hard working staff. Please send resume to Dr. Angela Holt @ kcdocang22@gmail.com.

July 21, 2020

We are a well established, busy, 4 doctor practice looking to add another associate veterinarian to our team. We are located in the heart of Lee's Summit in a 6 year old, beautiful, fully equipped building. We are fully staffed and our support team is well educated, client oriented and hard working. Our clinic is a fast paced, rapidly growing business that is focused on ensuring that patient care is our utmost priority. A successful candidate would enjoy educating clients, providing excellent patient care and engaging with our team. If interested, please send a resume to Dr. Angela Holt at kcdocang22@gmail.com.

July 16, 2020**Veterinarian**

The Northland Animal Hospital, a fast-paced small animal veterinary hospital is looking for a part-time or full-time veterinarian to join our team. Our rapidly growing hospital offers both conventional and holistic treatment options for our patients and employment with us would offer a unique opportunity to learn more about the growing area of holistic veterinary practice. NAH offers non-traditional treatments such as prolotherapy, acupuncture and laser therapy as well as services including grooming, surgery, boarding, radiographs and ultrasounds. Our support staff is experienced and our facility is new providing a spacious and modern workplace.

The ideal candidate would be personable and flexible with a positive attitude for helping patients, clients and fellow co-workers. We want a team member who is caring, compassionate and responsible in providing excellence in preventative

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care, medicine and surgery. We would love to hire someone with experience but are willing to help cultivate and train the right new graduate.

Please apply in person at Northland Animal Hospital, 8351 NW Barrybrooke Drive., Kansas City, MO 64151.

Veterinary Assistant or Veterinary Technician

The Northland Animal Hospital, a fast-paced, small animal veterinary hospital is looking for a part-time or full-time Veterinary Assistant or Veterinary Technician to join our team. We are seeking an energetic and enthusiastic person to join our growing team. We are looking for someone who has excellent customer service skills, is comfortable and confident around dogs and cats of all breeds, sizes and temperaments. The successful candidate will be able to multi-task and meet the physical demands of assigned duties and work some Saturdays. Job duties would include (but are not limited to) client interaction (telephone, check-in and check-out), assisting and preparing for surgery, venipuncture, catheter placement, radiology, and working in the laboratory and pharmacy. You must be able to operate in a busy clinic environment, handle and restrain animals as needed and be on your feet all day. You must be able to lift 40 pounds.

Please apply in person at 8351 NW Barrybrooke Drive, Kansas City, MO 64151.

July 6, 2020

1 DVM & 2 RVT's:

Union Hill Animal Hospital, a rapidly growing and dynamic practice in the heart of downtown Kansas City, is seeking to add additional full time staff members (one DVM and 2 RVT's or Experienced Veterinary Technicians) to join our expanding team!

If you are looking for an opportunity to be a part of something special with increasing career advancement potential, Union Hill is a great place for you. We offer state of the art equipment and procedures, including tonopen, full digital radiography, digital dental radiography, surgical and therapeutic laser, in-house IDEXX lab equipment, full surgical suite and ultrasound. We are moving towards Fear Free Certification.

Our benefits package is negotiable and includes health insurance, retirement plan, CE and license coverage, association dues, paid time off, uniforms and discounted pet care.

Please email your resume and cover letter to admin@uhanimalhospital.com.