

THE KANSAS VETERINARIAN

Executive Vice President's Report

By Gary Reser

Fourth of July celebrations all over Kansas marked the midpoint of summer while the Kansas City Royals fell six games below .500, Kansas State Wildcat football fans delight in pondering the team's potential offensive prowess and the Kansas City Chiefs braced for training camp.

The KVMA has completed the many details resulting from the conclusion of the 2013 June Conference for Veterinarians and the KVMA Trade Show in Manhattan. The KVMA conducted a wellness screening and vaccination clinic, annual awards presentations and induction of KVMA officers during the conference.

Eighteen members have already volunteered to serve as hosts at the KVMA/KSU Veterinary Medical and Birthing Center at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson from Sept. 6 – 15. Planning is also well underway on the agenda and other activities at the 2013 KVMA Fall Conference at the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan.

KVMA Trade Show Sells Out Again

The KVMA Trade Show at the June Conference for Veterinarians completely sold out this year and the conference and trade show's new venue at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Manhattan was praised by KVMA Trade Show exhibitors, as well as veterinarians. Ease of set up, consistency of exhibit traffic and convenience of parking were cited as strengths.

The KVMA is grateful to the following vendors and suppliers to the Kansas veterinary profession for their support of the KVMA Trade Show and for making it a smash hit:

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Please Volunteer for the KVMA At the Kansas State Fair

The KVMA is recruiting members to volunteer at the KVMA/KSU Veterinary Medical and Birthing Center at the Kansas State Fair from Sept. 6-15. Go to www.ksvma.org and click on Kansas State Fair under Meetings and Events for a signup sheet.

KVMA Fall Conference Set for Nov. 9 in Manhattan

Last year's KVMA Fall Conference set attendance records for veterinarians, students and technicians. This year the conference will be on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine and the approaches that proved so popular in 2012 will be applied again.

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President's Corner

By: RICK TANNER

I hope this issue of **The Kansas Veterinarian** finds all of you enjoying the Kansas summertime and its associated activities, county fairs, vacations, class reunions, etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank **Dr. Tom Jernigan** for his leadership this past year as KVMA president. I hope to follow Tom's example of openness and approachability regarding topics affecting Kansas veterinarians, so please feel free to contact **Gary Reser** or me with any issues you think the KVMA needs to assist you with or be made aware of.

This past June 1-4, the KVMA was happy to once again be involved with the June Conference for Veterinarians. This year the conference was held at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Manhattan and the new venue was well received by attendees and exhibitors alike.

The KVMA coordinates the trade show at the conference and I am happy to report all 34 available booths were sold out. A list of participating exhibitors is included in this issue of **The Kansas Veterinarian**. Please remember to thank them for their participation the next time you see them.

The KVMA annual awards ceremony during the KVMA business meeting at the conference was loaded with deserving individual and pet winners. Four pet of the year awards were given out and six veterinarians were honored during the ceremony. Look for details in this issue of **The Kansas Veterinarian**.

The KVMA Fall Conference is currently being planned and is slated for Saturday, Nov. 9. The conference is free for all KVMA members. Watch for more details as plans for the KVMA Fall Conference are finalized.

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone interested in assisting with the KVMA/KSU Veterinary Medical and Birthing Center at the Kansas State Fair to register with Gary by e mailing or calling him with your preferred date and time slot. This is always a rewarding experience for the fairgoers and participating veterinarians.

Lastly, please support your district trustees throughout the year by providing them with ideas for programs you would like to attend. These meetings provide a great opportunity for networking and a chance to enjoy fellowship with our colleagues from neighboring communities.

Kind regards,
Rick

Executive Vice President's article continued...

The 2013 KVMA Fall Conference will run from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and utilize general sessions, concurrent programs, practice tips and a separate all day veterinary technician track. Continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch are all included and **registration is free to KVMA members**.

Stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come.

Visit with you again in the next issue of **The Kansas Veterinarian**.

KVMA Supports Veterinary Mobility Act

The KVMA is one of 114 organizations nationwide, including 42 other state VMAs, to register backing for the Veterinary Mobility Act of 2013.

The legislation is being championed by U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS) and three of his U.S. Senate colleagues. U.S. representatives from Kansas Lynn Jenkins (R-2nd) and Tim Huelskamp (R-1st) have signed on as sponsors of the legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Veterinary Mobility Act of 2013 amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow veterinarians to transport, administer and dispense controlled substances outside of their registered locations or jurisdictions.

The act would permit veterinarians to provide mobile and house call services, operate spay and neuter clinics, remove, relocate or rescue dangerous or trapped wildlife or participate in research or disease control efforts.

State Fair Volunteers Needed

Please volunteer to assist at the KVMA /KSU Veterinary Medical and Birthing Center at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson on Sept. 6-15, 2013.

Please help promote the Kansas veterinary profession by serving as an Ambassador at the Center during one or more of the four, three hour daily work shifts during the Fair's 10 days.

You will be provided with a gate pass, a map of the Fairgrounds, and helpful tips to aid you in your Kansas State Fair assignment. This is the largest public awareness effort the KVMA holds each year. Approximately 90,000 Fair visitors are expected to drop by the Center and learn about the veterinary profession. You will find your experience as a KVMA Ambassador enjoyable and rewarding. A schedule and sign-up form can be found at www.ksvma.org.

Order Pet Friendly License Plate Now

During the 2010 Kansas legislative session, the KVMA worked with Dr. Ralph Richardson and the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine to redirect the intended proceeds from legislation designed to establish "pet friendly" license plates to the support of veterinary student externships and spay and neuter education at the College.

The "I'm Pet Friendly" specialty license plates are now available for a \$50 annual fee, which is totally tax deductible.

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Brand Books Make Memorable Gifts

The Kansas Animal Health Division is offering 1998, 2003 and 2008 brand books for sale. The books are an important part of Kansas history and make excellent gifts for your farmer and rancher clients, friends and family members. It would also be a popular addition to your clinic's reception area.

The 2008 brand book is \$20, the 2003 version is priced at \$15 a copy, and the 1998 edition of the book goes for \$10. Contact the Kansas Animal Health Division, 785-296-2326, www.agriculture.ks.gov/brands

KVMA Officers Installed at June Conference

KVMA installed officers for 2013 – 2014 during its annual meeting at the recent June Conference for Veterinarians at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Manhattan.



Dr. Rick Tanner, Topeka, is KVMA president for 2013 – 2014. He attended Larned public schools and graduated from the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1991. After practicing veterinary medicine for a number of years in Kansas, he now works for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Topeka.

Dr. Tanner has represented the KVMA in the past on the Kansas Statewide Animal Response Team and was appointed in 2008 to the Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force. Dr. Tanner and his wife, Kathy Gross, Ph.D., have three children, Kara, Weston and Kaycee.



Dr. Beth Davis, Manhattan, is the 2013 – 2014 KVMA president elect. Dr. Davis graduated from Florida University with a DVM degree in 1996 and from K-State with a Ph.D. in 2004.

Dr. Davis is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine – large animal. She was an assistant professor at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine from 2003 to 2006. She was an assistant professor and head of the equine

medicine and surgery section at the College from 2006 to 2008. Dr. Davis is currently an associate professor and head of the equine medicine and surgery section at K-State.



Dr. Marty Vanier, Manhattan, is the new KVMA vice president. Dr. Vanier is director of operations for KSU's National Agricultural Biosecurity Center, designed to develop, coordinate and implement programs to address threats to the ag economy and food supply.

She received a bachelor's degree in animal science from K-State in 1979 and a DVM degree in 1981. Dr. Vanier first joined K-State in 1989 as a research assistant for the Food Safety Consortium. From 1992 to 1999, she was executive director of the Kansas Agricultural Alliance.

Dr. Vanier was named Kansas Veterinarian of the year by the KVMA in 2009 and received the KVMA President's Award in 2002 and 2012.



Dr. Aaron White, Norton, is the KVMA trustee at large for 2013 – 2014. Dr. White grew up on a farm near Kingsdown, Kansas and graduated from Minneola, Kansas High School.

He received a BS degree from Sterling College in 2000 with a major in biology and a minor in accounting. Dr. White graduated from the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine with a DVM degree in 2004. He owns Norton Animal Health Center.

Dr. White has served as KVMA northwest district trustee and as a member of the KVMA State Fair Committee. He is active in the Norton community and the Norton Christian Church. Dr. White and his wife, Sarah, a veterinarian, have three children, Gideon, Isiah and Genesis.

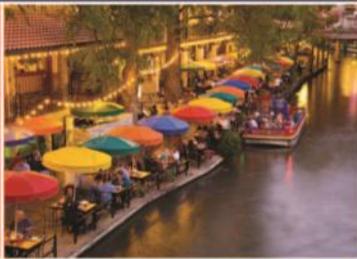
Dr. Bill Bayouth, Lawrence, is the 2013 – 2014 KVMA treasurer. Dr. Bayouth graduated from K-State with a BS in biology in 1972 and with a DVM degree in 1974.

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After practicing veterinary medicine in California and Colorado, Dr. Bayouth returned to Kansas in 1977 to practice at Animal Hospital of Lawrence where he remains currently.

He presently serves on the advisory board of the Ballard Center and is on the Douglas County Animal Response Team. Dr. Bayouth has been named Lawrence Public Schools Outstanding Citizen and has received the Ballard Citizenship Award.

KVMA 2013 Award Winners Honored

KVMA honored six Kansas veterinarians at the recent KVMA annual meeting and awards lunch during the June Conference for Veterinarians in Manhattan on June 3.

Dr. Jerry Schrader, Great Bend, was named 2013 KVMA Veterinarian of the Year. Dr. Schrader still rotates through his turn on emergency duty one night a week and one weekend each month at the practice.

Award presenter **Dr. Bill Niederee**, Great Bend, said that Dr. Schrader has represented the veterinary profession as well as anyone possibly could for more than 56 years and continues to practice with him full time at Countryside Veterinary Associates.



Dr. Jerry Schrader, left, was presented with the 2013 KVMA Veterinarian of the Year Award by Dr. Bill Niederee at the June Conference for Veterinarians.

Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek, KSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Manhattan, received the 2013 KSU Distinguished Service Award, presented by **Dr. Gary Anderson**, Manhattan, on behalf of the KVMA. Dr. Hanzlicek was honored for his selfless work on behalf of the Kansas livestock industry, presenting programs all over the state on trichomoniasis in cattle and always being willing to assist cattle producers with unusual cases.



Gregg Hanzlicek, left, received the KSU Distinguished Service Award at the June Conference for Veterinarians from Dr. Gary Anderson.

Dr. Eileen Warner, Animal Health Clinic, Inc., Coffeyville, was presented with the KVMA Distinguished Service Award by **Dr. Eva Dudek**, Parsons Pet Hospital. Dr. Dudek emphasized that Dr. Warner was a pioneer for women in veterinary medicine, graduating cum laude from the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1968 as one of only five women in a class of 74.

After practicing in California and Oklahoma City, she returned to Kansas and eventually designed and opened her current Coffeyville clinic in 1988. She has held several positions in the First Christian Church, was president of the Longfellow Elementary School PTA, helped with the restoration of the historic Condon National Bank in Coffeyville and served as KVMA southeast district trustee.



Dr. Eileen Warner, left, accepts the 2013 KVMA Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Eva Dudek.

The 2013 KVMA Lifetime Service Award went to **Dr. Don McReynolds**, Animal Medical Center, Chanute, and was presented by his associate, **Dr. Meghan Vorhees**.

Dr. McReynolds has been in partnership with **Dr. Billy LaRue** in Chanute for 55 years, the longest veterinary partnership in Kansas. Dr. McReynolds has helped to eliminate several diseases, including brucellosis. He has served as president, secretary and board member for the local Kiwanis Club.

He has been a member of the First United Methodist Church and its administrative board and was its council chairman. Dr. McReynolds has served as the KVMA southeast district treasurer for many years.



Dr. Tom Jernigan, 2012-2013 KVMA president, left, honors Dr. Ken Burton with the KVMA President's Award.



Dr. Don McReynolds, right, 2013 KVMA Lifetime Service Award winner, with Dr. Meghan Vorhees at the June Conference.

Dr. Ken Burton, Manhattan, received the KVMA President's Award, presented by **Dr. Tom Jernigan**, Jernigan Veterinary Clinics, Council Grove, the 2012-2013 KVMA president.

Dr. Burton served during Dr. Jernigan's time as president as chairman of the KVMA Non Veterinary Practitioners Task Force and as a member of the KVMA Equine Dentistry Task Force. Dr. Burton has been a past president of the KVMA and a past winner of the president's and veterinary of the year awards.

Dr. Jernigan received the KVMA Past President's Award for serving in that position the past year.



Dr. Rick Tanner, 2013 - 2014 KVMA president, left, recognizes Dr. Tom Jernigan for his service as KVMA president during 2012 - 2013.

KVMA Presents Pet of the Year Awards

KVMA presented awards to companion, hero, and professional pets of the year during the recent June Conference for Veterinarians in Manhattan, Kansas.

The KVMA companion pet of the year award was presented to **Cowboy**, owned by **Ashleigh Hill** of Gem, Kansas. Cowboy's veterinarian is **Dr. Kristy Booker** of Oakley, Kansas Veterinary Services, PA.

Posthumous recipients of the KVMA hero pet of the year award were **Coco** and **Yoda**, who saved the life of their owner, **Christy Bogner** of Perry, Kansas, by waking her from sleep when her house caught fire.

Coco and Yoda perished in the flames. The presentation was made to Christy and her daughters, **Harleigh** and **Ellie**, by **Dr. Davy Harkins** of El Dorado, Kansas Animal Clinic.

Donner, a therapy dog in Lindsborg, Kansas schools, received a posthumous KVMA professional pet of the year award presented to **Jodie Norberg**, a Lindsborg special education teacher.

Donner helped Jodie discover that her son was having seizures at night by entering his room and pawing at the floor. He served as a therapy dog in Lindsborg schools for 11 years.

Arco received a posthumous KVMA professional pet of the year award for service as a drug and tracking and attack dog with the Coffeyville, Kansas Police Dept.

Arco found \$30,000 to \$40,000 in drugs in his more than nine years with the department and tracked down a bank robber who had killed an innocent bystander in 2009.

Arco was trained and handled by **Darin Daily** and his veterinarian and presenter of his award was **Dr. Eileen Warner** of the Animal Health Center in Coffeyville.

Thank You, KVMA

“Thank you to the KVMA, the KVMA Awards Committee and Dr. Meghan Vorhees for my KVMA Lifetime Service Award. Never in my wildest dreams did I think anything like this would come with my name on it. I was very humbled to have been considered for such an award.”—**Donald McReynolds, DVM**

“My name is Jenna Bogner and I am the Kansas state winner of the FFA Veterinary Science Proficiency Award. My future plans are to pursue a career as a veterinarian in a rural community. I would like to thank the KVMA for sponsoring me and my award. I believe it will help me go far.”—**Jenna Bogner**

Labette FFA Member Wins Veterinary Award

Jenna Bogner, Labette County FFA Chapter, was presented with the veterinary science proficiency award, sponsored by KVMA, at the recent 85th Kansas FFA Convention in Manhattan.

The proficiency award program recognizes students for exceptional accomplishments and excellence in a Supervised Agricultural Experience program. This program allows students to set goals and gain real-world experience in a chosen area of the agriculture industry.



Jenna Bogner

Bogner had the unique experience of working at two veterinary clinics and has gained essential knowledge that will aid her in her goal of becoming a veterinarian.

She has developed a variety of skills including: daily care of hospitalized animals, large and small animal handling, effective use of specialized equipment, and performance of low risk procedures with supervision.

She will study animal science at KSU this fall and hopes to practice veterinary medicine in a rural area. She is the daughter of Gregory and Bobbie Bogner.

June KVMA Board Meeting Highlights

Dr. Bill Brown, Kansas livestock commissioner, told the Board that the **Kansas Animal Health Division** is involved in rewriting all of the division's regulations. The goal is to decrease small animal regulations by fifty per cent and those for large animals by forty per cent. The division will be ready to move to Manhattan by Sept. 1, 2013. The division has gone from three to seven veterinarians in two years.

Vicky O'Grain said that the **Kansas Veterinary Technician Association** (KVTA) is working hard on membership. The KVTA is grateful for its relationship with the KVMA and its participation in the KVMA Fall Conference.

Dr. Mike Whitehair, District IX representative to the AVMA Board, updated the KVMA Board on issues being addressed by the AVMA, from foreign veterinary school accreditation to the AVMA Convention in Chicago celebrating the 150th anniversary of veterinary medicine as a profession.

Dr. Garry Cowan presented a tentative KVMA 2013-2014 budget. The budget recommends a six per cent increase in the contractual arrangement with Midwest Management Services, and a \$70 monthly increase in the KVMA's lease, the first in four and a half years. **Gary Reser** pointed out that the KVMA has \$232,000 in reserves and membership is up from last year.

Dr. Marty Vanier reported on the status of the proposed merger of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners with the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, as well as efforts on non veterinary practitioners in chiropractic, physical therapy and teeth floating.



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