We couldn’t have ordered a better day for the 19th Annual Golf Classic and 131 golfers Teed it UP! Candid photos were taken by Dundore Events and Entertainment and were presented in a sponsor recognition slide show during the social hour and through dinner. This new service creates a fun way to recognize our GREAT sponsors who make this event a success while showing off the “abilities” of all participants.

The 2013 Champions are NEW this year with a winning low score of 53. They are: Karl Omdahl, Dr. Matt Kruse, Dr. Brent Born, and Dr. Laird Goodman, great supporters of the Golf Classic and the MVMF. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

In 2013 there were 4 competing classes for the Jim Libby Class Trophy. The trophy was renamed in 2010 to honor Dr. Jim Libby, the first MVMF Golf Committee chairperson and longtime MVMF supporter.

Competing class foursomes were 1967, 1970, 1983, 1985. We have filled up one trophy with their names and are working on a second! Will someone beat the Class of 1985?! Congratulations once again Class of 1985; Dr. George Theisen, Dr. Jim Winsor, Dr. Tim Krienke, Dr. Kirk Smith! The MVMF challenges all classes to put together a foursome and compete to become a NEW foursome on the traveling trophy. It is a great way to make an annual tradition and reunion out of supporting the MVMF! These classmates have perfected how to have fun while they Tee it Up!
The state fair is a great time of the year. I would like to specifically thank all of those committee members and volunteers for both Miracle of Birth Center and the Surgical Suite. These exhibits are the MVMA’s best opportunity to expose the Minnesota general population to veterinary medicine and all of the functions of the veterinarian at work today.

The Minnesota Veterinary Medical Foundation (MVMF) has two important fundraising events during this summer in addition to the silent auction at the Annual Meeting. The first is the Golf Classic held on August 1, 2013 that was very successful. Thanks to Kelly Andrews and other MVMA staff, committee members and the volunteers. Next up, the Shoot for the Future Clay Shoot is on September 19, 2013. Please remember this is not about golf or shooting, it is about raising money to help secure the future of the veterinary medical profession by funding scholarships, animal health, and public and professional education, as well as projects and organizations that promote the health and well-being of animals in Minnesota. Please also think about what you could donate to the MVMF for the silent auction at the Feb. 6-8, 2014 Annual Meeting. This is a great profession and these are some of the ways that you can “pay it forward” to Veterinary Medicine.

The board and various committees continue to be following and contributing to the debate on compounding, transportation of controlled substances, acupuncture and other matters that directly affect veterinarians in practice every day.

The weekend of August 23-25, 2013 was the Heartland Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. This is a meeting with leaders of twelve other states regarding the challenges and goals of veterinarians and veterinary medicine. Thanks again to all of the Committee members and volunteers as well as the MVMA staff for all you do to help each of us and the profession. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me or any other board member at any time.

Sincerely,

John W. Baillie, DVM
**Calendar of Events**

**FREE MVMA LUNCH ‘N LEARN PROGRAMS** at the MVMA office (Noon – 1:00 pm), limited seating is available. Programs are for MVMA members only. Please RSVP at info@mvma.org or call 651-645-7533. Beverages provided, please bring your brown bag lunch.

**September 10, 2013 (Lunch ‘N Learn)**
**Veterinary Liens** So your client has left you high and dry? In this seminar, attorney Anne Greenwood Brown (Sjoberg & Tebelius, P.A.) will discuss the various types of veterinary liens, the priority of liens – especially when dealing with a bank, and the time limits required for each. This seminar will be both live and via webinar (limited).

**October 8, 2013 (Lunch ‘N Learn)**
**Using Social Media to Enhance your Business** Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin . . . sometimes it’s hard to keep up. Social media isn’t just for teens. Its growing popularity in the business world is something every small business owner should know about, if not learn how to use to its greatest advantage. This seminar, given by attorney Anne Greenwood Brown (Sjoberg & Tebelius, P.A.), is for every business owner who isn’t adverse to free advertising and connecting with his/her clientele.

**September 12, 2013**
**MVMA Academy Seminar on Ophthalmology with Dr. David Maggs.** Held at the CE & Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, please register at mvma.org.

**September 13 and 14, 2013**
**Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue.** Sioux City, Iowa. Primary Instructor: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez. For more information contact Jeffrey D Bottger DVM, jdbottgerdvm@yahoo.com or go to: www.tlaer.org

**September 14, 2013**
**2013 BART Dog Duathlon – Race to Prepare** 200m swim, 5k Run/Walk, 8:30 A.M., Long Lake Regional Park, New Brighton, MN. For more information go to: http://basicanimalrescuetraining.org/bart-duathlon/

**September 14-17, 2013**
**2013 Allen D. Leman Swine Conference.** Swine health and production conference at the Saint Paul River Centre™, Saint Paul, Minnesota. For more information, visit www.lemanswineconference.org

**September 19, 2013**
**MVMF Shoot for the Future Clay Shoot Event.** NEW location this year at Wild Marsh Sporting Clays in Clear Lake, MN. Sign up at www.MVMFcares.org or complete the form included with this newsletter.

**September 26, 2013**
**Council of Senior Veterinarians Fall BBQ at the Sprau Family Farm.** Local legislators have been invited together with a local speaker to discuss wind energy in southern Minnesota, lunch provided. Starts at 10:30 am. Please RSVP with the MVMA office (lisao@mvma.org or 651-645-7533) and to get directions to the farm.

**October 10-13, 2013**
**2013 Wisconsin VMA Annual Convention.** Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. For registration and additional information, go to www.wvma.org

**October 19, 2013**
**4th Annual Spooky Tails!** Spooky Tails is a 5K race, 1 mile dog walk and mini pet festival. The event will be held at Alimagnet Park in Burnsville from 9:00 AM until 01:00 PM. For more information visit www.wagsmn.org

**November 21, 2013**
**MVMA Fall Staff Seminar on Behavior with Dr. Chris Pachel.** Held at the CE & Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, more information included in this newsletter issue.

**February 6-8, 2014**
**117th MVMA Annual Meeting.** Hilton Hotel Minneapolis. Keynote speaker Ron Schara (and Raven) from Minnesota Bound. Peter Gros returns with his Wild Animal Kingdom show.
Volunteers on the course save the day and we want to thank them for giving their day up to support the MVMF. Thank you to all the hardworking volunteers:

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Thank You to MVMF Golf Sponsors
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The 19th Annual Golf Classic was one of our most successful golf classic fundraisers. The hardworking committee members together with 81 generous sponsors helped our committee exceed their GOAL of $43,000 for a fourth year by raising $47,125 in sponsorship dollars. This helps fund the total of $82,500 in award contributions given out in 2013 for scholarships and non-scholarship grants. In 2013, we are BOLDLY recognizing those sponsors which support the MVMF at our two fundraising events each year; the Golf Classic and Clay Shoot. Those BOLD “Double Birdie” sponsors support allow the MVMF to step up support too!

These sponsors deserve your support, please thank them and support them. They support the future of the veterinary profession.
On the course, at the MVMF Golf Classic, we continue to fundraise – thank you to all attendees who increase their chances at getting on the trophy by donating to our Mulligans, Buy a Putts, and ruler pot! The MVMF even found three young fundraisers at a lemonade stand, with lemonade donated by the Refuge, thank you for donating $270 to quench your thirst! It all adds up and it’s looking like one of our most successful events ever!

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The Clinic and Hospitals Course Sponsorship is in its 10th year had 17 supporting clinics and hospitals. Those BOLDLY recognized support both the Golf Classic and Clay Shoot. Thank you! Your banner hangs proudly in the MVMA conference room and will be displayed again at the MVMA Annual Meeting in February 2014. Thank you.

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This is a relatively quiet time in the political world. At the state level the legislators are on break having adjourned in May. The next session of the Minnesota legislature is not scheduled to begin until February 25, 2014. This is later than usual even for the “short session”, the second year of the 2013-2014 biennium. The legislature must by law adjourn by the third Monday in May.

There will not be an election for legislators in November of 2013 except for special elections following the death or resignation of a sitting legislator. Even so, many continue to campaign in this “off” year and as a result your legislative team attends a number of political events for those legislators or candidates who serve on committees dealing with policies that may or may not affect veterinary medicine.

We expect the Dog and Cat “Breeder Bill” to be brought forward again in 2014. The Governor has stated that he will sign a bill that has widespread support among the many stakeholders. This includes the MVMA. The Association has been very much involved in the discussions and will continue as long as it agrees with the position statement of the MVMA.

The House bill (HF 1143) on mandatory rabies vaccination of dogs authored by Representative Jeanne Poppe of Austin, MN could receive a hearing in the next session. Representative Poppe is the chair of the Ag. policy committee.

This is an excellent time of year to meet with your state senator and representative. They are generally home in their districts and will take time to meet with you, their constituent. Please contact the MVMA office to help you schedule clinic legislative visits this fall. Legislators appreciate the opportunity to see what you do and will listen to your concerns.

As you pay your dues to the MVMA be sure to include your contribution to VET-PAC. These dollars are very effective in gaining the confidence of the Legislative leadership and opens many doors for your legislative team. Your legislative team of Cory Bennett, Lydia Bjorge, Cullen Sheehan, Dan Tjornehoj and Tom Hagerty continue to maintain conversations with the legislators throughout the year. We encourage you to contact the MVMA office (info@mvma.org) with your comments and suggestions.
Researchers develop test for porcine epidemic diarrhea virus
University of Minnesota researchers developed a rapid diagnostic test for porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV), a virus that recently migrated to the United States, killing piglets in 16 states. The first-of-its-kind test provides a way to quickly and cost-effectively identify the presence of U.S. PEDV strains. Characterized by acute diarrhea and vomiting, PEDV wipes out an average of 50 percent of young swine at newly affected farms. There is currently no vaccine or treatment for the virus, but samples from animals suspected of carrying PEDV can be submitted to the University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for testing. Test results are known within 24 hours, allowing swine producers and farmers to take precautions to prevent further spread. Genetic material can also be extracted from the samples, which can be tested and tracked to monitor the spread of PEDV.

College begins veterinary education twinning program with Chiang Mai University
The University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and Chiang Mai University in Thailand have launched a veterinary education twinning project under the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Veterinary Education Twinning Program. “Twinning” is an approach that enables peer-to-peer exchange of knowledge, ideas, and experience between two universities. It is part of a broader OIE initiative to improve the capacity of veterinary services in developing countries.

RESPOND team coordinates One Health University Network faculty exchange
The RESPOND team successfully planned and implemented its third annual One Health University Network faculty exchange in May and June. Under the leadership of Drs. John Deen and Katey Pelican, the University of Minnesota team hosted 17 faculty members from 10 countries, including Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda and Vietnam.

Gifts to the college increase
Philanthropic gifts to the college topped $6 million in fiscal year 2013, an increase of 29 percent over the previous year. A total of 4,300 donors gave 7,300 gifts totaling $6,055,000—$2,960,000 to the College of Veterinary Medicine, $1,828,000 to the Veterinary Medical Center, and $1,267,000 to The Raptor Center. Student support (scholarships and fellowships) reached $1,823,000, and gifts for research totaled $1,000,000. While the average donation was $829, many of the college’s donors (2,600, or 60 percent) gave less than $100. The number of donors to the College of Veterinary Medicine is the third-highest among all of the University of Minnesota’s collegiate units (behind the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science and Engineering).

Veterinary Medical Center opens Web portals for clients and referring veterinarians, redesigns website
The Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) has expanded MyVMC, the portal that gives referring veterinarians online access to their referred patient’s records: It now offers a client portal, too. Clients can register for access to their pet’s medical record and the ability to view their accounts and pay online at myvmc.umn.edu. Referring veterinarians have direct access to digital images, including radiography, CT, and MRI scans, and are now able
to complete and submit their direct referral forms online at www.vmcrefer.umn.edu. The VMC also has a redesigned website at www.cvm.umn.edu/vmc.

**ADVET-S conducts first course on hot topic**
Advanced Distributed Veterinary Education and Training-Swine (ADVET-S), the college’s new online continuing education program for swine veterinarians, conducted its first course on porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV), an emerging disease facing the U.S. swine industry. PEDV: Strategies for Control and Elimination, a one-week online course, was offered June 24-30. The ADVET-S program combines online background materials such as videos and readings with more active learning methods such as online discussions, live webinars, and group projects using an online, team-based approach. Additional online continuing education course for swine veterinarians are being planned, including a course on production economics and topics related to the porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus. For more information, visit www.advet.net.

**Food animal project receives Research Infrastructure Investment award**
“Essential Infrastructure Improvements for Food Animal Research” was one of 10 Research Infrastructure Investment projects awarded funding by the University’s Office of the Vice President for Research in June. The project’s goal is to enhance research infrastructure in the Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine Building to create a food-centric corridor with integrated cutting-edge research capability.

**New study links sycamore tree to atypical myopathy**
Dr. Stephanie Valberg, professor and director of the Equine Center, reports that a new study published in the *Equine Veterinary Journal* has found that toxins from the seeds of the tree *Acer pseudoplatanus* are the likely cause of atypical myopathy in Europe. The new research follows hot on the heels of a study earlier this year that linked toxins from the box elder tree (*Acer negundo*) with seasonal pasture myopathy, the U.S. equivalent of atypical myopathy. The discovery marks an important step for the prevention of atypical myopathy, a highly fatal muscle disease in the United Kingdom and Northern Europe.

**Faculty and staff news**
**Dean Trevor Ames** was elected to the office of president-elect of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) in July. The AAVMC is a nonprofit membership organization that includes 35 veterinary medical colleges in the United States and Canada, nine departments of veterinary science, eight departments of comparative medicine, 13 international colleges of veterinary medicine, and three affiliate colleges of veterinary medicine.

**Alumni news**
The American Veterinary Medical Association has named **Dr. Benjamin Hart**, class of 1960, as Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year. A distinguished professor emeritus at the University of California, Davis, Hart developed the school’s first program in veterinary behavior and helped establish the Center for Animals in Society. The award, which includes a $5,000 grant, recognizes a veterinarian’s work “in preserving and protecting human-animal relationship.” Hart’s research includes a recent study that found early neutering of gold retrievers affects the animals’ risk for developing certain cancers and joint diseases.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates has elected two CVM alumni (and MVMA members) to AVMA councils. **Dr. Steve Barghusen**, class of 1994, was elected to the Judicial Council as an at-large member. He has been a full time practitioner for nearly 18 years and is a board-certified diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. **Dr. Michael Hodgman**, class of 1990, was reelected to the Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents as an at-large member. Hodgman works for Elanco Animal Health providing technical support to veterinarians, nutritionists, and dairy farmers throughout the Midwest.

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Heading North to Headwaters Veterinary Center

by Kelly Andrews

I had the opportunity to visit the solo veterinary practice of Dr. Tom Rietveld in Bemidji, MN. When you have the good fortune to live in northern MN and practice the profession you love, does life get any better? That is the feeling I went away with after visiting with Dr. Rietveld and his staff; Receptionist, Becky Finnegan, Casey Brudvik, CVT, and Veterinary Assistant, Heather Seegmiller over lunch last week.

Dr. Rietveld tracked large animal in veterinary school and spent nearly 4 years in dairy practice in northwest WI. After spending weekends at his family’s summer cabin and attending Bemidji State University, where he met his wife, he chose to move back to the Bemidji area. After working in Bemidji several years, he did full-time relief work for three years and in 2007, he and his wife, Melanie, opened the Headwaters Veterinary Center out of their home in one room. They have since expanded the veterinary practice into the entire remodeled house and moved with their 3 children to a nearby home. Headwaters Veterinary Center is a small, simple clinic, in a beautiful setting and Dr. Rietveld, his family and staff have a work character that exudes compassion, empathy and integrity, a model sure to build client loyalty. As any solo practitioner knows, a successful beginning practice succeeds through hard work, a dedicated staff, flexible family and willingness to do all and be all. It is evident the Headwaters Veterinary Center has what it takes to thrive.

Dr. Rietveld is active in the Arrowhead Veterinary Medical Association as treasurer. The Arrowhead VMA with industry support has brought very successful CE seminars to the region and with the net income from these events the Arrowhead VMA has recently been instrumental in setting up the MVMF Tom Bloom Memorial Scholarship and the Arrowhead Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship through the MVMF.

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**Agenda**
- Instructional shooting clinic or Warm Up
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  - 10:00 - Noon
  - (optional, please sign up ahead of time)
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Dr. Margaret Root-Kustritz – VariatSn in thyroid hormone test
Dr. Sandra Koch – Chronic Otitis
Dr. Sandra Koch – Updates on Canine atopic dermatitis
Dr. Sandra Koch – Food Allergy
Dr. Jői Schappa – Cytology of oral masses
Dr. Kelly Tart - CPR

Dr. Kevin Wright – Reptőe and Small Mammal
Dr. Mark Oyama – Cardiology

Friday, February 7
Dr. Gary Landsberg – Behavior – PreventSn and Management of AggressSn in the Veterinary Hospital; Walking the Dog – Leash aggressSn – Management and Treatment; Is it medical or is it behavior problem? Stress, health, behavior and aging; Drugs and natural therapeutics in veterinary behavior. Show me the evidence.

Dr. Fraser Hale – Dentistry
PeriSontal Anatomy and Physiology; Juvenőe/Pro-Active Dentistry or Making the Best of a Bad Design; PeriSontal Treatment and Home Dental Care; Intra-oral dental radiographic positioning and interpretation.

Dr. Karen Faunt & Dr. Jeff Klausner – Vaccine & Wellness
Why Preventive Care: Improve Patient Longevity and Your Bottom Line; Why Preventive Care: Improve Patient Longevity and Your Bottom Line; Making Preventive Care Sexy: Communicating its Importance to Clients; Sinking Your Teeth into Preventive Care, part 1 & 2

Saturday, February 8
Dr. Michael Warren, DVMelite – Ultimate Practice Growth
Dr. Benjamin Miltz – Online Marketing Plan

Dr. Kevin Wright – Reptőe and Small Mammal

Friday, February 7
Dr. Susan White – Equine Dermatology
Pruritus: Causes and Control; Autoimmune diseases: diagnosis and management; Skin tumors: Diagnosis and Management; Pyoderma and other skin infectSn: Diagnosis and Management.

Dr. Kevin Wright – Reptőe and Small Mammal

Friday, February 8
Dr. Paul Bloom – Dermatology
Common esophageal disorders: much more than just megaesophagus; Chronic small bowel disorders (protein-losing enteropathies); Chronic small bowel disorders (IBD is not the most common cause); Portosystemic shunts: very common, but not typical.

Dr. Jane Sykes - Infectősus Disease
Leptospirosis – diagnosis, treatment and preventSn; Drugs for bugs – which antibiotic, when and for how long; Frustrating fungal infectSn – update on diagnosis and treatment; Vector-borne disease in your practice – closer than you think.

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Thursday, February 6 – Saturday, February 8
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Friday, February 7

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8:00 am – 9:00 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am - Desensitization and counterconditioning: The details make all the difference!
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10:30 am - 10:45 am - Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm - Diagnosis and treatment of canine and feline compulsive disorders
Pets may present to you with behavior patterns such as licking, spinning or ball chasing that appear repetitive, obsessive, or perhaps even compulsive. This presentation will help you to differentiate these pathological patterns from attention seeking or accidentally rewarded behaviors, to make an accurate diagnosis of compulsive disorder when appropriate, and to implement treatment recommendations to reduce or eliminate these issues for your patients.
11:15 am – 2:15 pm - Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm - Beyond the basics of canine separation anxiety diagnosis and treatment
Many dogs with separation respond well to standardized treatment plans. However, what do you do when the diagnosis isn’t straightforward, the patient doesn’t respond as anticipated, or when there are obstacles to successful implementation of treatment? This presentation will address these concerns as well as present additional medication options and explore ways to utilize technology to enhance your treatment plans.
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm - Break
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm - Intercat aggression and social behavior of domestic cats
Feline social behavior has a dramatic impact on the ability of domestic cats to live together, to accept new members into their household, and to resolve conflicts when they occur. This presentation will use video examples to highlight normal social behavior and to help you identify early warning signs before they develop into major problems. Interventional strategies for dealing with intercat aggression will also be covered.
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm - Behavior case triage: where do you start?
We’ve all experienced the “oh, by the way...” behavior question at the end of an appointment. In addition, many veterinarians avoid asking behavior questions about their patients because they aren’t sure how to get to the bottom of the problem or what solutions to recommend. This presentation will focus on techniques for triaging those questions and breaking down recommendations into practical solutions for clients.

MVMA Fall Staff Seminar
From spinning dogs to fighting cats;
Behavioral medicine for the general practitioner

Speaker
Christopher Pachel, DVM, DACVB
Christopher Pachel, DVM, DACVB received his veterinary degree from the University of Minnesota in 2002 and practiced general medicine for two years in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. He started behavioral residency training in 2004 and had the unique opportunity to experience both the benefits of a conforming program at the University of Minnesota, and then a non-conforming program under the supervision of Dr. Jacqui Neilson in Portland, OR. He operated a house-call behavior practice in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area from 2005 until 2010. He became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists in 2010 and has since become the owner of the Animal Behavior Clinic, a behavior exclusive practice in Portland, OR. He has lectured in the US and Canada and has taught courses in veterinary behavior at the University of Minnesota and at the Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

Webinar registration option:
you have the option to attend the MVMA Fall Staff seminar on November 21 which will begin at 9:00 am CST from anywhere you have an internet connection! Choose the “webinar” option when you register and you will be emailed the secure internet link to attend the live session on the day of the seminar. Only the purchaser will have access with this link as the attendees are monitored and sign in with their name. The webinar attendee registered is also the only one eligible for the 7 CE credits associated with the Fall Staff Seminar. The webinar will only be available during the live presentation, it will not be offered at a later time/date.

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The Minnesota State Fair enjoyed another hot, but wonderful year with both the Miracle of Birth and Surgery Suite exhibits experiencing large crowds. For the third year at the Miracle of Birth Center, along with its Nursery of Knowledge Room, held various educational sessions for fairgoers including topics on Urban Chicken Farming, View a Veterinary Mobile Vehicle, Equine Dentistry, Veterinary Chiropractic, Birthing Video, and Vet Camp for students exploring veterinary medicine as a career. The Miracle of Birth enjoyed its 13th year and the Surgery Suite its 22nd year at the fair. Staff and other volunteers were busy getting the exhibits ready for another great year at the fair. A special thanks to the many volunteers and vendors that it takes to make the Miracle of Birth Center and Surgery Suite exhibits successful. Look for more coverage and animal stories of the 2013 state fair in the next MVMA newsletter.

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Attendees at the AVMA Convention in July were treated to early exposure to the Partners for Healthy Pets’ greatly anticipated consumer campaign, which will launch in September. The tightly focused campaign will promote a straight forward call to action: call your veterinarian and make an appointment for a yearly checkup today!

Research by the Partners for Healthy Pets and others indicates that women ages 32-49, generally urban or suburban, with an annual household income over $75,000 are the pet owners most likely to respond to the message. These women view the pet not just as an extension of her family, but part of the family core, and she feels responsibility for the health and happiness of the entire family. The target further focuses on the 60% of pet owners that already have a relationship with a veterinarian, but who have not visited within the past 18 months.

**The Campaign’s Primary Message**

Ads will begin appearing online in September and in print in October; a public relations campaign will also begin in September. Television PSAs are expected to be added to the integrated campaign in 2014. Online media placements have been selected based on research showing where the target audience is most likely to go. Digital media placements were selected include CNN, Yahoo, Everyday Health, PetMd, and SheKnows. Print ad placements were selected based on both their reach to the target audience as well as the opportunities to be in issues that contain pet related content. For example, a full page ad will appear in an early December issue of People, which will be the very highly read “Sexiest Men Alive” issue and will also feature a photo spread on “Sexiest Men and their Cats.” Other ads will appear in *O Magazine, Everyday with Rachel Ray, Prevention, and Family Fun.*

**Practice Enrollment Program**

Concurrent with the launch of the consumer campaign to the profession the Partners for Healthy Pets introduced its Practice Enrollment Program. Participating practices are provided with materials encouraging them to “start the conversation” about the importance of preventive healthcare for all pets. The goal for each practice is to have the entire team aligned around the effort to ensure that every pet that visits receives the preventive healthcare recommended by the profession. Enrolled practices will also receive consumer campaign materials and editorial content that can be used in their practices, on their websites, and in their newsletters to help support the effort to achieve a checkup for every pet every year.

Sales representatives of member companies are distributing enrollment materials. Practices can also self-enroll at www.partnersforhealthypets.org. In the first month of the program, over 1,000 practices have already enrolled.

**Success Stories**

Veterinarians have long indicated that they often learn best through the experiences of their colleagues. To that end, the Partners for Healthy Pets has launched a series of articles called “Success Stories.” These articles feature practices that have used one or more of the tools available on the Partners website and have seen substantial practice benefits as a result. Articles about use of the Opportunity tool, the Implementing the Guidelines tool, and the Preventive Healthcare Program (monthly payment plans) tool have been widely distributed and can also be found at www.partnersforhealthypets.org.

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**Argosy University**

Argosy University, Twin Cities’ Career Services Department would like to be a no-cost resource for veterinarians looking to hire Veterinary Technicians. Argosy University offers an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology. The program is accredited through the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA). 1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, 1.847.925.8070.

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Introducing
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New Collaboration Brings MN Veterinary CE to a new level
The 2014 series Dentistry & Oral Surgery

The Minnesota Veterinary Institute (MVI) is a new and unique collaboration of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA), the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Veterinary Hospitals Association (VHA). MVI’s goals are to offer unique and more in-depth continuing education programs available to Minnesota veterinary practitioners, while supporting and enhancing the individual organization’s existing CE programs.

MVI’s strategic course design will enable veterinarians to immediately apply their newly learned lecture material by participating in a hands-on wet lab. The inaugural MVI 2014 program will feature a comprehensive advanced dentistry series featuring lectures, wet labs, and online content designed and coordinated by Gary Goldstein, DVM, Fellow AVD, Dipl. AVDC and Kevin Stepaniuk, DVM, Fellow AVD, Dipl. AVDC. The new series will launch February 5 with a tour of Oral Pathology lecture.

This series will be of great interest to general veterinarians, those wishing to establish further expertise in dentistry (e.g., diagnosis, procedures), and those wanting to start or expand their general practice dentistry services.

2014 Program:
MVI Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surgery Series
February 5 – Tour of Oral Pathology (lecture only)
March 19 – Feline Dentistry (lecture & lab)
May 21 – Canine Oral Surgery (lecture & lab)
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July 16 – Oral Maxillofacial Trauma and Emergency Dentistry (lecture & lab)
August & September – Online, Interactive Case Studies for Participants to Complete
November 5 – Promoting and Marketing Veterinary Dentistry in Your Practices (lecture only)

Please visit mnveterinaryinstitute.org for more information and to register.

Registration is limited to the first 60 participants – Register now and get the early bird rate!

Join us Thursday, September 26th
for a Fall Farm BBQ
at the Sprau Family Farm

Dr. Jerry Sprau and his wife, Carol, together with the Council of Senior Veterinarians are hosting a fall outdoor BBQ at the Sprau Family Farm. Good food and fellowship will be available to all MVMA members along with their family and friends planning to attend this event. The Sprau farm is located about 2 hours south of St. Paul in Elkton, MN. Local legislators have been invited together with a local speaker to discuss wind energy in southern Minnesota. The doors open at 10:30 am with speaker, then lunch served around noon. There will also be a farm tour and ice cream after lunch plus Dr. Sprau will be offering rides on his hay wagon around the farm. This event is free but please RSVP with the MVMA office (lisao@mvma.org or 651-645-7533) and to get directions to the farm. Hope to see you there.
Continuing Education Choices on the Internet for Learning and License Renewal

by Dr. Julia Wilson, Executive Director, MN Board of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinarians are required to have a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education in the preceding 2 years at the time of their license renewal. Thirty of those hours need to be interactive, as defined in Minnesota Rules 9100.1000. The definition of interactive is important as you consider internet-based continuing education courses. From the perspective of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, interactive web-based courses that qualify towards the 30 hour requirement must be scheduled in real-time and provide the opportunity for the veterinarian to write or call in questions for the instructor(s) and/or other veterinarians that are taking the course at the same time. In contrast, taking a non-interactive course on the internet allows a veterinarian to learn from either a pre-recorded presentation or webinar at a time that is convenient, and may include a quiz to obtain credit. These non-interactive, web-based courses are considered self-study, so a 3 credit hour course, even if RACE approved, will only count as 1 hour towards the Minnesota CE requirement. The same is true for reading journals: If you read journals for 18 hours during the two year interval, these would only contribute a maximum of 6 hours towards your total. Remember that there is a limit of 10 total credit hours of self-study that can be counted towards the required 40 hours, since 30 hours need to be interactive. For example, if you took 6 hours of non-interactive courses on line, and read journals for 30 hours, which would yield 12 hours of self-study credit, you could only count 10 towards the 40 hour requirement.

Many RACE approved, web-based, CE opportunities are available and are effective learning tools. Ideally, the organization will provide an attendance certificate or completion certificate that includes the title of the presentation, course date, and instructor(s). If the course or presentation is RACE approved, it should state that fact on the certificate of completion. Many of the web-based CE providers will also list that the course is interactive in the course description on their website and certificate. This is important should a veterinarian be randomly selected for a CE audit after license renewal. If the web-based learning program is not RACE approved, a veterinarian can apply for individual approval before taking the course or within 30 days after the course using the form that is on the Board’s website: www.vetmed.state.mn.us. If in doubt about whether a web-based course would be considered interactive before enrolling, please check with the Board of Veterinary Medicine by calling (651)201-2844 or sending in a course description or web address.

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State of the State of Drug Compounding in Minnesota

By Dr. John King

There continues to be much concern and confusion in the veterinary profession regarding what is and isn’t legal for veterinarians to do with compounded drugs for our patients. Compounded drugs and compounding pharmacies are under greater scrutiny at both state and federal levels following the recent events of the contaminated compounded injectable steroids in humans. The FDA and the State Boards of Pharmacy have jurisdiction over drug compounding, drug manufacturing and compounding pharmacies. Caught in the middle of this dilemma is the veterinarian who is trying to provide the best veterinary care possible and keep the best interest of their patient in mind. The following questions have been presented to the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine along with the answers given.

1. Can I still prescribe compounded drugs for my patients? The answer is yes, BUT…… You can prescribe compounded drugs for your patient. If the drugs are compounded by a pharmacy, the prescription for the drug must be patient specific and can only be used for the treatment of the animal the medication was prescribed for. In addition, the pharmacy that is compounding the drug(s) must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. If the pharmacy is not located within Minnesota, the pharmacy must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy as a non-resident pharmacy. No pharmacy can dispense drugs, compounded or otherwise, to the patient or end user in Minnesota unless the pharmacy is licensed by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.

2. So how does my patient/animal owner get these compounded drugs? The compounding pharmacy can send or deliver the prescribed drugs to the animal owner or to the prescribers (veterinarians) office. The animal owner can pay the pharmacy directly or the animal owner can pay the veterinarian for the cost of the compounded drug. Minnesota Board of Pharmacy Rule prohibits the practitioner from adding a “mark-up” to the drugs. The only allowable additional cost that the practitioner can add to the compounded drugs is limited to incidences when the practitioner must educate or demonstrate to the animal owner specific handling instructions, hazards or administration instructions. This additional cost is usually a one-time event if the compounded drug is prescribed multiple times.

3. Can I get compounded drugs from a compounding pharmacy and keep them at my clinic to be prescribed and dispensed to my patients as the need arises? Unfortunately, the answer is no with very few exceptions. Compounded drugs must be prescribed, compounded and dispensed on a patient specific basis. The law and Rule does not allow for obtaining compounded drugs prescribed to the “clinic cat” that will later be prescribed and dispensed to other patients. “Bulk” compounded drugs from a compounding pharmacy that is intended to be used by a veterinarian as ‘shelf stock’ and dispensed to patients may only be obtained from a compounding pharmacy that is licensed by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy as a DRUG MANUFACTURER and is also a LICENSED WHOLESALER by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. Some compounding pharmacies imply that they can provide the practitioner with bulk compounded drugs for “office use” and can be dispensed to patients, but very few compounding pharmacies meet the legal requirements as a licensed drug manufacturer and licensed wholesaler. To verify if a pharmacy is licensed by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy or if it is a licensed drug manufacturer or licensed wholesaler, you can check it out at the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy website at https://www.hlb.state.mn.us/mnbp/glsuiteweb/homeframe.aspx.

4. So what am I supposed to do if I need to prescribe compounded drugs to my patients and I can’t get bulk compounded drugs from a compounding pharmacy? A legal, but not necessarily the optimal solution, is for the veterinarian to compound the drugs and medications themselves (MN Statute §156.18 subdivision 1,e). A practitioner (veterinarian) can legally compound drugs and medications that can be prescribed and dispensed to their patients. In fact, a practitioner can “bulk” compound a reasonable amount of compounded drugs and medications and keep as shelf stock to prescribe and dispense to their patients as the need should arise. Practitioners that chose to compound drugs and medications should follow drug compounding best practices and observe reasonable expiration dates and shelf life. Anytime that a practitioner prescribes or dispenses a compounded drug or medication for animal use, it is important that the veterinarian inform the animal owner that the drug is not a FDA approved drug formulation but the medication has been prepared in a way that better addresses medication dosage and ease of medication administration and client compliance.

Legislation passed in the 2013 legislative session will allow the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy to develop Rules that the Pharmacy Board hopes will address the problems that veterinary practitioners are facing with the compounding pharmacy/drug/medications. Although these Rules will not be developed overnight, there is promise that the compounding drug dilemma may improve and better reflect the way that veterinarians use compounded drugs. Stay tuned.
The MVMF at the 2013 Pet-a-Palooza!

The MVMF had its first general public outing at the Pet-a-Palooza Event on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at the MN State Fair grounds.

The MVMF’s first public appearance was a great success!!! We reached out to around 4,000 pet lovers by displaying our logo, website, and engaging in conversation about the MVMF. We offered very popular doggie snow cones, dog and cat treats donated by Purina and a MVMF brochure.

The event featured live music, a kiddie area, many animal related booths, dog behaviorists, obstacle course, flyball demonstrations into a water tank and many many dogs came with their human friends! Plan to come next year to this fun and free event and consider representing the MVMF at our booth!

A special thank you to the volunteers who made this event happen:

The MVMF Development Committee
Paula Funk, her husband, son and fiancée who helped pass out and provide the snow cone machine and tent
Dr. Brittney Brock
Dr. Sharon Hurley
Dr. Carrie Rodman
Linda Spengler

Thank you for Renewing your MVMA Membership!

You received your annual dues statement last month and we want to thank members who have returned their dues payment to us. But if you haven’t yet sent in your dues payment please do so soon so that your membership isn’t interrupted, especially with convention and seminar updates and mailings going out in the near future.

If you are wondering about the value of belonging to the MVMA please keep this in mind. Whether it be fighting for veterinarians at the state capitol (e.g., 2013 success in fighting off the veterinary services sales tax) or planning and organizing top-notch and relevant CE seminars throughout the year, MVMA staff and your colleagues serving on the MVMA board and the various committees all strive to put together the best product and services for your membership benefit.

As we look ahead to a new fiscal that began on August 1st, the MVMA will again be an active participant at the Minnesota state fair activities with the surgery and birthing exhibits, new veterinary student welcoming BBQ, two fall CE seminars, numerous committee meetings, the February 6-8, 2014 annual convention, and preparations for an active legislative session in 2014. Please contact us at info@mvma.org or phone us at 651-645-7533 if you want to discuss your membership or if we can answer any questions that you may have about the MVMA or MVMF.
MVMA Classified Ads

The Minnesota Veterinary Medical Foundation (MVMF), a 501 (c) non-profit charitable arm of the MVMA, will accept your tax deductible donation of items over $300 in value, such as used veterinary equipment. These items will be placed in our online classifieds advertisements with an acknowledgement of your donation and inquiries will be handled by the MVMA staff. Please call Kelly at the MVMA 651-645-7533, to discuss your donation.

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Nominate a Pet that’s made a Difference

Have you nominated an extraordinary animal for the Minnesota Animal Hall of Fame yet? If not, now is your chance. In an effort to celebrate the enduring link between animals and people, the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association honors domestic animals who exemplify the strength and value of the human-animal bond.

This is a great opportunity to promote public awareness of the contributions domestic animals give, and showcase your extraordinary patient and client. Don’t miss this chance to honor a special animal.

The Awards Recognition will:

- Honor outstanding contributions that animals make to enrich human lives; heighten public awareness of the human-animal bond; and enable MVMA members to recognize outstanding patients’ accomplishments.

- Winners will be recognized during an award ceremony at the Saturday luncheon during the MVMA Annual Convention. A photograph of each inductee will become part of a permanent Minnesota Animal Hall of Fame photo album on display at the MVMA office. All nominees will receive a medallion and a Certificate of Recognition.

- Animal Hall of Fame winners may have the opportunity to be publicized in newspaper articles, veterinary publications, or on television programs. Winners will be showcased on the MVMA website for one year after the awards ceremony. One inductee will be selected for each of the following categories:

Hero - Animals who have saved or preserved human life.
Companion - Animals who have provided a benefit to their human companions or their community.
Professional – Animal specially trained to assist humans

For a nomination form that must be submitted by 12/1/13, please go to www.mvma.org or contact the MVMA office at 651-645-7533 or info@mvma.org.

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Student Spotlight
Lukas Wallerich

Lukas Wallerich is our newest MVMA/MVMF student representative for the 2013-2014 school year. Born and raised in Inver Grove Heights, Lukas has deep roots in the state of Minnesota. His interest in animals began in sixth grade when he got his first dog, a Sheltie named Chester, but his passion for a career in veterinary medicine wasn’t fully realized until he started working at Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital during his senior year at Cretin-Derham Hall. Lukas went on to graduate in 2011 with a degree in biology from Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota. Now entering his third year at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Lukas has aimed his sights on a career in small animal general practice. Outside of school and work, Lukas is an avid Minnesota sports fan, and when he’s not studying he enjoys fishing, golfing, hitting the gym, walking his pit bull mix named Boss, or scooting around town on his moped. He is excited about this opportunity and looks forward to mingling at various MVMA and MVMF functions throughout the school year!

Nominate a Colleague for an MVMA Award!

The December 1st deadline is fast approaching to submit your nomination for one of the MVMA awards to be presented at the February 7th, 2014 MVMA Annual Business Meeting. The awards presented are for: Veterinarian of the Year, Distinguished Service, Outstanding Faculty at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, Outstanding Industry Representative, and Veterinary Service.

Nomination forms and award descriptions are available on the MVMA website www.mvma.org or by calling the MVMA office at 651-645-7533 to have a form emailed, mailed or faxed to you. There are many wonderful individuals deserving of one of these awards, so please recognize someone by nominating them for an award.

World Rabies Day is Sept. 28, 2013

Communities across the globe will celebrate World Rabies Day, an annual event supported by the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Alliance for Rabies Control and many others. The event will increase knowledge of the disease and raise awareness that rabies, while responsible for killing more than 55,000 people each year, is preventable. For more information, go to echo4.bluehornet.com or www.worldrabiesday.org

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