

Congratulations, Lexie Pippert



on her graduation from BCHS!! Lexie plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall to pursue a career as a veterinarian. We are very grateful for everything she does here at Keystone Veterinary Clinic and are so proud of her. Good Luck, Lexie!



STORM SEASON

Does your dog get nervous during thunderstorms? **Sileo Gel** is a great option to help with storm and noise anxiety. Give our offices a call to see if it is a right fit for your dog!

Your Other Family Doctor

May 2024 Newsletter

Get to Know our Vets: Best Part of Spring in Vet Med

Dr. Abbey: "I love visiting farms in the spring and enjoying the weather."

Dr. Schlessler: "No question about it, delivering babies!"

Dr. Paula: "It is exciting to see how the genetics we chose play out. The new babies are testament to the genetics and matings we picked."

Dr. Knaack: "My favorite is helping bring a newborn into the world safe. Chilly nights, clean straw, and delivering a new wet lamb or calf is just the best part of this job in the spring!"

A Warm Welcome!

Arielle, Tyler, and big brother Benny have welcomed little **Paisley Jeanne** as the newest addition to their family! She was born earlier this month and they are doing well adjusting as a family of four.

Congratulations to the **Beenken family!**



Case of the Month: Pemphigus Foliaceus

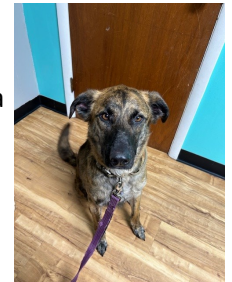


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Pemphigus Foliaceus is the fancy name for a rare autoimmune disease found in dog. It usually presents as sores or crusting on the face and nose. Autoimmune means the body mounts an allergic response to something within itself. In the case of Pemphigus Foliaceus it is reacting to cells in the dog's skin. **Meet Rey**. Rey is a 2 year old German Shepherd Mix. She had a sudden onset of crusting on her nose with scabs and sores. Dr. Schlessler had a hunch this was autoimmune and was able to take a small punch biopsy and determine that was the case. Rey is being treated with antibiotics and steroids. This will likely be a lifelong treatment for Rey. We will continue to monitor her progress and adjust treatment as needed.

Now



Running the Career Day Circuit

Over the past few months our clinic has visited with K-5 students from 4 different school districts. We have spent some time showing off tools, case studies, and equipment to students in the communities that we are lucky to serve. **We doctors have had special teachers and mentors in our lives take time to let us investigate and learn about the cool things a veterinarian gets to do!** We are happy to promote the profession and gets kids thinking about how they can help pets and livestock in the future. Doctors of Keystone and North Tama have visited with students from North Tama, Keystone, Vinton, Belle Plaine, and Union. We have also hosted FFA and Girl Scout groups and many vet and vet tech students.

