



Happy Holidays!

Happy New Year!

Season's Greetings to you and your family, especially the furry ones that light up our lives.

As Cheyenne River Animal Hospital (CRAH) reflects on the past year, we have had so much to be thankful for and to celebrate. We had great events with Dental Month in February, Equine Clinic in May, two cattle meetings (Spring & Fall), and Wellness Specials in August. Because of product purchases, we were able to partner with drug companies and provide a donation to the local FFA groups. Celebrating is something we did often this year. Dr. Lacy celebrated her first year of marriage. Dr. Annamaire, with her husband Tim, and Dr. Oliva and Will welcomed new members of their family. Emery Jean Lakatosh entered the world on August 29th. She is so animated and almost ready to roll over now. Barret James Eick joined on November 6th. He has so much hair and cute facial expressions. Dr. Erica enjoyed 3 weeks this summer with her husband and 2 almost teenage kids, visiting many sites in California. Dr. Steph has been continuing to enjoy SDSU sports and her daughter, Sarah's, new job.

Abby started an internship with us in April, and we are so thankful she decided to stay on. She is amazing and has grown to be a great tech. We also had Shelby join us as an employee as she continues to finish online school. She is planning to go to Veterinary School, so she has been devoted to some hard work and dedication. Maddie stepped back to part-time as an all-around worker and keeps us all safe with her excellent work with cattle. Edna continues to be a great "front" person and shows clients the care and compassion we all have. Sara has taken on some new responsibilities and seems to excel in the new roles. What can I say about Will? He seems to take his technician role very seriously and is an expert with microscope slides.

With all the celebrations, there also come some changes. Anne decided this summer to move closer to her family. After her 10 years working with us, we were sad to see her go but excited for her future close to family. We still have been trying to "fill her shoes". With so many new, young families, we have decided to resign our services from working the sale barn in Crawford. It is bittersweet as we will miss so many people but want to focus on our growing families and client services. We also have a transition with Dr. Stephanie moving to an administrative role. You may not see her for an appointment, but she will still have an integral part in CRAH, just with limited hours.

There are so many things that do not change. One thing that doesn't change is our compassion and commitment to our clients and patients. We are excited more than ever for the future. We look forward to some new things coming and will be very excited to share with you too.