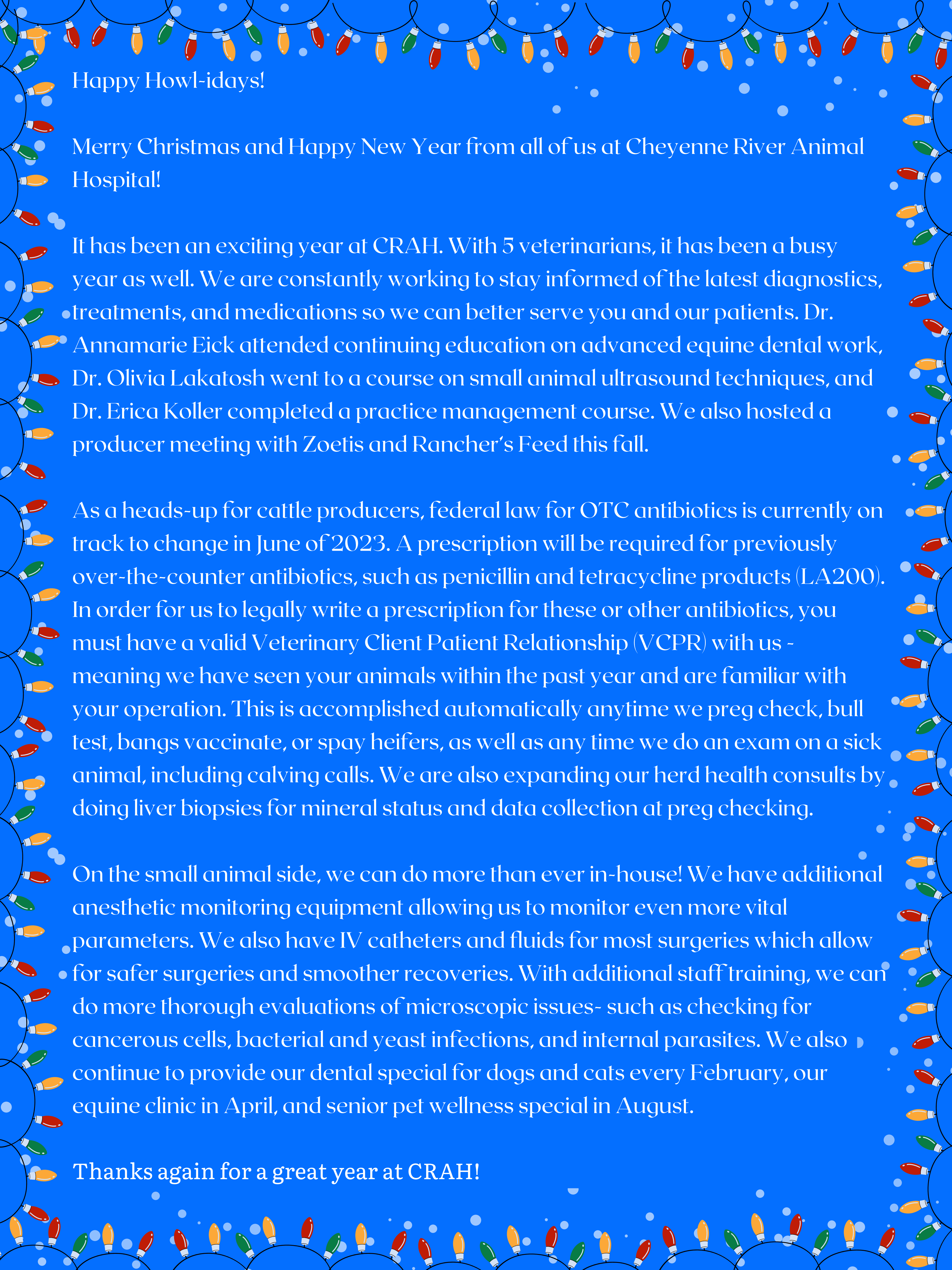




Happy Howl-idays!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Cheyenne River Animal Hospital!

It has been an exciting year at CRAH. With 5 veterinarians, it has been a busy year as well. We are constantly working to stay informed of the latest diagnostics, treatments, and medications so we can better serve you and our patients. Dr. Annamarie Eick attended continuing education on advanced equine dental work, Dr. Olivia Lakatosh went to a course on small animal ultrasound techniques, and Dr. Erica Koller completed a practice management course. We also hosted a producer meeting with Zoetis and Rancher's Feed this fall.

As a heads-up for cattle producers, federal law for OTC antibiotics is currently on track to change in June of 2023. A prescription will be required for previously over-the-counter antibiotics, such as penicillin and tetracycline products (LA200). In order for us to legally write a prescription for these or other antibiotics, you must have a valid Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) with us - meaning we have seen your animals within the past year and are familiar with your operation. This is accomplished automatically anytime we preg check, bull test, bangs vaccinate, or spay heifers, as well as any time we do an exam on a sick animal, including calving calls. We are also expanding our herd health consults by doing liver biopsies for mineral status and data collection at preg checking.

On the small animal side, we can do more than ever in-house! We have additional anesthetic monitoring equipment allowing us to monitor even more vital parameters. We also have IV catheters and fluids for most surgeries which allow for safer surgeries and smoother recoveries. With additional staff training, we can do more thorough evaluations of microscopic issues- such as checking for cancerous cells, bacterial and yeast infections, and internal parasites. We also continue to provide our dental special for dogs and cats every February, our equine clinic in April, and senior pet wellness special in August.

Thanks again for a great year at CRAH!