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107th Winter Meeting
January 31 – February 2, 2014
Hot Springs Convention Center/Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, Arkansas
THURSDAY – JANUARY 30, 2014

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

FRIDAY – JANUARY 31, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 a.m. Exhibits open with coffee and pastries
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ray Baas (Practice Management)
“Determining the Value of a Veterinary Clinic” (2 Hours)
“Personal Financial Management” (1 Hour)
“Business Planning & Projection” (1 Hour)
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Dwight Bowman, DVM (Small Animal)
“Breaking News in Heartworm Disease”
Sponsored by Novartis
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. USDA Nat’l Veterinary Accreditation Program Supplemental Training Courses (See Attached Schedule for Modules)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Business Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Billy Scott, DVM & Barden Greenfield, DVM, Dipl. AVDC (Small Animal)
“Dental Myths & Misconceptions”
“Dental Radiology”
“Surgical extractions: Principals, Anesthesia & Method”
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. USDA Nat’l Veterinary Accreditation Program Supplemental Training Courses (See Attached Schedule for Modules)
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tom Yazwinski, Ph.D & Mark Russell, Ph.D (Equine)
“Internal Parasites in Horses”
“Horse Health Management”
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tom Yazwinski, Ph.D – “Internal Parasites” (Large Animal)
Shane Gadberry, Ph.D – “Beef Cattle Nutrition”
John Jennings, Ph.D – “Forage Management”
Tom Troxle, Ph.D – “Vaccine Storage”
5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closed

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 1, 2014

6:30 a.m. Past Presidents Breakfast – (By Invitation Only)
7:00 a.m. Exhibits open with coffee and pastries
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
Billy Scott, DVM & Barden Greenfield, DVM, Dipl. AVDC (Small Animal)
“Dental Wet Lab”
(Surgical Extraction of Upper Fourth Premolar & Upper Canine Teeth)
LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE – Pre-registered Only

8:00 a.m. – Noon Todd Archer, DVM & Patty Lathan, DVM (Small Animal)
“Endocrinology- Cushing’s, Feline Hyperthyroidism”
Sponsored by Dechra

8:00 a.m. – Noon Karen Davidson, PhD (Equine)
“Equine Nutrition”
Sponsored by Purina

8:00 a.m. – Noon Heath King, DVM (Large Animal)

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vet Tech Meeting (See Attached Schedule)
10:00 a.m. Auxiliary Brunch
Noon – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Todd Archer, DVM & Patty Lathan, DVM (Small Animal)
“Endocrinology – Cushing’s, Feline Hyperthyroidism”
Sponsored by Dechra

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Michael Moore, DVM (Large Animal)
“BVD, Clostridial Disease, Lepto, IBR”
Sponsored by Novartis

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Ben Buchanan, DVM (Equine)
“Equine Internal Medicine”

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ArVMA PAC Auction
5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. LSU Reception
6:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Moves Out

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 2, 2014

7:00 a.m. Coffee and pastries
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Inspirational Service
8:00 a.m. – Noon Clark Atkins, DVM (Small Animal)
“Cardiology”
“Case-based Approach to Cardiac Disease”
“Treating Congestion – Diuretics and ACE-Inhibitors”
“When to Use and NOT to Use Ionotropes”
“Managing Azotemia in the Cardiac Patient”

8:00 a.m. – Noon Ben Buchanan, DVM (Equine)
“Equine Internal Medicine/Lameness”

8:00 a.m. – Noon Dr. David Smith (Large Animal)
“Respiratory Disease in Beef Calves, Population Diagnostics,
Controlling Contagious Disease”

Noon Meeting Adjourns
**APHIS APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING**

**ArVMA 2014 WINTER MEETING**

**Friday, January 31, 2014 (Updated 12-20-13)**

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<td>Module 3: Overview of Foreign Animal, USDA Program, and Reportable Diseases</td>
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<td>Module 6: Exotic Avian Disease introduces through the Pet Bird Industry</td>
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<td>4:15 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Panel Discussion The Role of the AR VS Area Office in Support of the Private Practitioner &amp; VS Reorganization, will it affect me?</td>
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*If you attend all presentations, you will receive four (4) Accreditation Module Credits and eight (8) Arkansas Licensure Continuing Education hours.

Presented by USDA, APHIS, VS, Arkansas Area

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**Small Animal Dental Wet Lab – Saturday, February 1, 2014 (Limited to 12 Pre-registered Attendees)**

4 hours on Saturday. Limited to 12 PRE-REGISTERED attendees.
Canine Surgical Extractions – Surgical extraction of upper fourth premolar & upper canine teeth. Dental equipment, supplies and cadavers will be provided for all participants.
Speakers: Billy Scott, DVM & Barden Greenfield, DVM, Dipl. AVDC.

**Rabies Titer – Saturday, February 1, 2014 – $40**

Persons in the rabies enzootic areas are considered to be in the frequent-risk category and should have a serum sample tested for rabies antibody every 2 years; if the titer is less than complete neutralization at a 1:5 serum dilution by the RFFIT, the person also should receive a single booster dose of vaccine.

**Rabies Pre-Exposure Vaccine**
- Rabies booster vaccines will be available again at the Winter Meeting this year. (Fri and Sat only)
- If you know your titer is low and you need a booster, but just haven’t gotten it, now is the time.
- If you have never gotten the series or have a veterinary assistant who needs the entire pre-exposure series, we can work with you on that. The series is 3 vaccines, given on Days 0, 7 and either 21 or 28. Please call Dr. Susan Weinstein, State Public Health Veterinarian, at (501)280-4136 if you want this series so we can ensure a process for getting the other 2 vaccines.
- Orders need to be made and pre-paid prior to the meeting so the AR Department of Health will know how many doses to order. Deadline for ordering will be January 5, 2014. Cost is $250 each.
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association Members:

I just returned from the Arkansas One Health Conference hosted in Little Rock. The conference was organized by the USDA APHIS VS, Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, Arkansas Department of Health, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, USDA Wildlife Services, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, AR Department of Environmental Quality, FBI and the Bayer Corporation. How often do we see all these agencies and a crowd of veterinarians, physicians and public health officials in the same room together? Well, it was a very successful and impressive task accomplished by Dr Brandon Doss, AR Assistant State Veterinarian, and his colleagues.

The conference was part of the One Health Initiative, a strategy to integrate the communication and collaborations of human medicine, veterinary medicine and environmental health. Why One Health? Because 60% of human pathogens are zoonotic diseases and well over 70% of emerging infectious diseases are vector-borne or zoonotic. Over a 12 year period of time, zoonotic diseases cost the U.S. $6.7 Billion. Who are the subject matter experts on zoonotic diseases? Our profession is an integral part of the identification, education and elimination of zoonotic diseases and illnesses of humans and animals.

Recent research has identified Bartonellosis as a potential to be a huge zoonotic concern. The implications of fleas and ticks in the transmission of this disease is concerning! How often do we brush flea dirt from a table with our hands and do not consider the risk that up to 45% of healthy cats could be bacteremic yet asymptomatic and that Bartonella is stable in flea feces for up to 9 days? Are we concerned enough about our own health and the health of our staff members after a cat bite or scratch?

This year has been a significant year for ticks and tick borne diseases. Ticks can also transmit Bartonella and that 1/3 of dogs that test antigen positive for E. Canis can be co-infected with Bartonella species in some regions. Fascinating and yet alarming facts, right? I hope this will make us seriously consider our tick and flea control protocols and to educate our clients about the possible implications of some of these emerging and quiet scary diseases that we as veterinarians are responsible for diagnosing and treating. For more information about the One Health Conference, please contact Dr Brandon Doss.

It has been an honor to serve as your 2013 President of the ArVMA. It has been a great journey that has opened my eyes to the wonderful members of our profession and to all that we do daily across the state and nation. In order for our Association and Profession to continue to be strong in the face of changes in veterinary medicine from local, state and national issues, we need members of our profession to step up and take more leadership roles. We need you to be the face and voice of the profession in our communities. We need you to get involved with our Association so the future leaders can emerge and take the reins!

Come out and join us at our Winter Meeting in Hot Springs, Jan. 31 – Feb. 2 2014. We have a great meeting planned with lots of interesting CE, a fun filled exhibit hall, school alumni mixer, Association business meeting, and new this year, a Saturday evening PAC fundraiser. We are planning a silent auction with food and drinks, entertainment and time to meet with your Lobbyist team and fellow colleagues. More details to come.

I look forward to seeing you in Hot Springs! Thanks for all your support this year and for all that you do for our Profession. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Kate Williams, DVM
## Calendar of Events

### July 25-29, 2014
**AVMA Annual Convention**  
Denver, CO

### September 25-28, 2014
**Southwest Veterinary Symposium**  
Fort Worth, TX

### February 6-8, 2015
**Arkansas Veterinary Medical Assn. Winter Meeting**  
Hot Springs, AR

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Some examples of how Michele, Nicholl and RCSC help their customers

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