



Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association
2022 Annual Continuing Education Conference
Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11, 2022
Saturday: 8:00am – 5:00pm; Sunday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

1.5 Days of CE * Up to 13 hours of RACE approved CE

Your Choice! Attend **in person** OR **virtually via ZOOM** from home

This is veterinary team CE:

All members of the veterinary team are welcome to attend!

Conference options:

ONSITE:

Ramkota Hotel

800 N. Poplar, Casper, WY 82601

307-266-6000

www.RamkotaCasper.com

Reserve early

limited number of rooms reserved

Reserved Room Rate:

\$87.00/per person + taxes

Group Code:

WY Veterinary Technician Association

Contacts:

Registration Questions:

Tom Page

VicePres@wyvta.org or 307-262-3655

(Please leave a message, if you don't hear from me within 48 hours, please call me back!)

12 hours of RACE CE approved for:

- Veterinarians
- Certified Veterinary Technicians
+ 1 WyVTA CE hr - Annual Mtg

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VIRTUAL (online):

Via **ZOOM.us** join the presenters live during the sessions to participate with the onsite attendees.

Ask questions and obtain your live conference CE credits.

The **ZOOM Meeting room link will be emailed Friday, September 9th to all registered virtual attendees.**

Virtual and Onsite registration fees are the same

We are accepting!

**2023 Board
Nominations:**

Melanie Beardsley

President@wyvta.org

307-399-0361

(Please leave a message. If you don't hear from me within 48 hours, please call me back!)

REGISTRATION:

Registration and payment must be submitted/postmarked by August 26, 2022:

Registration includes: Lunch on Saturday catered sandwich or salad lunch (*meat and vegetarian selections*) and Saturday mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks; Sunday mid-morning snacks

- AVMA Accredited VT Program Students: **FREE**. *Onsite registration please bring a school printout of your current schedule OR your current paid tuition stub OR a current valid student ID.
- WyVTA and WyVMA Members: \$75 Saturday only; \$50 Sunday only; or \$105 Saturday & Sunday
- Non-Members: \$100 Saturday only; \$75 Sunday only; or \$125 Saturday & Sunday

****ONSITE & Late registration ONLY = \$135. If postmarked or registered online August 27th through September 9th or registering ONSITE (regardless of membership.)**

CERTIFICATES: A complete and submitted CE Evaluation Survey is mandatory to receive a certificate of completion.

Onsite Attendees: Complete your conference evaluation and turn it in to the conference registration desk and receive your CE Certificate **before you leave the conference**. Thank you for attending!

Virtual Attendees: You will be emailed an evaluation to complete on SurveyMonkey within 24 hours of the conference closure. **Please complete it within 3 days**. Each registrant with a completed survey will receive his/her certificate via MAIL to the address we have on file for you within one week following the conference along with any additional documentation from the speakers received during the conference.

***ZOOM LINK will be emailed by Friday, September 9.** Please download the zoom.us app on the device you will use for the conference. Ensure your Computer System is updated **AND** empty your **temporary files** (cache) so you are ready to join the meetings. Viewing and audio works best if **all** other applications are OFF (email/games/etc.) on your device. **Have a cell phone ready in case you need assistance to call or text us.**

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SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 10, 2022		
Time	Board or Speaker	Location Lobby outside Theatre room
7:30a - 8:00a	Vice President Membership	Registration/Membership table: CHECK IN, select your lunch!
8:10a – 9:50a	<p>Lance Visser, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)</p> 	<p>CANINE HEART DISEASE: DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT: Dogs can be affected by various forms of heart disease, many of which are difficult to detect and tend to progress, even with treatment. This program covers how to screen for heart disease during annual exams. It also reviews heart disease classification and staging, current diagnostic and therapeutic strategies based on type and stage of heart disease, and the need for additional diagnostics based on clinical situation. In addition, the connection between grain-free diets and diet-associated dilated cardiomyopathy will be examined, as will the benefits of home therapy and monitoring for heart disease patients</p>
<i>9:50a - 10:05a</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Snacks sponsored by </i>
10:05a – 11:55a	<p>Lance Visser, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)</p> 	<p>UPDATES ON THE STAGING & MANAGEMENT OF MITRAL VALVE DISEASE IN DOGS: Current management of mitral valve disease (MVD) in dogs is guided by consensus panel guidelines based on cardiac staging. This session covers recently updated staging guidelines for MVD with clinical case examples from patients in different stages of disease. Practical use of cardiac drugs at various stages of heart disease are considered, including subclinical disease, the initial presentation of heart failure, and long-term management of advanced disease</p>
11:55a - 1:05p	<p><i>Lunch Meeting (included with registration) Sponsored by</i></p> <p>Annual WyVTA Membership Meeting</p> <p>Board Elections for 2022</p>  <p>FOR ANIMALS. FOR HEALTH. FOR YOU.</p>	
<p>(Virtual) 1:05p – 2:55p</p>	<p>Richard Ford DVM, DACVIM, DACVPM (Hon)</p> 	<p>RABIES VACCINATION: MISCONCEPTIONS & THE “MUST KNOW” FACTS Compliance with fundamental rabies vaccination requirements of healthy dogs, cats, and ferrets, as required by state and local jurisdictions in the US, is generally quite high. However, there are unique, often overlooked, requirements in place within individual states that dictate administration of rabies vaccination. In addition to reviewing those requirements, this program will examine the legal definition of “exposure” to rabies virus; who can, and can NOT, make the determination of “exposure”; and what constitutes human exposure. Facts about the complex relationship between rabies vaccination, the antibody response to vaccine, and the meaning of a “positive” vs. “negative” titer result for the individual patient will also be addressed.</p>
<i>2:55p - 3:10p</i>	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	<i>Snacks sponsored by </i>
<p>(Virtual) 3:10p – 5:00p</p>	<p>Richard Ford DVM, DACVIM, DACVPM (Hon)</p> 	<p>VACCINES & VACCINATION: PROTOCOLS, PRODUCTS, AND CONTROVERSIES This program will examine current recommendations for canine and feline vaccination, focusing on recent changes to the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) guidelines. It will review intervals for the initial feline vaccination series and boosters in adults, the rationale behind updates to the initial canine vaccination series, and revised guidance on the administration of leptospirosis and Lyme disease vaccines. It will also explore the indications and interpretation of antibody testing, including patient management recommendations based on test results. You’ll leave with a thorough understanding of current vaccine and vaccination recommendations.</p>
5:00p	President	Closing of Day: Certificate Reminders; Sunday Sessions; Board Pics*

Sunday, September 11, 2022		
7:30a – 7:55a	Vice President Membership	Registration/Check In
8:00a - 9:50a	<p>Josh Vaisman, CCFP, MAPPCP, (PgD)</p> 	<p>ROCKSTAR RESILIENCE SKILLS FOR THE VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL What does it mean to be thriving in life and work? What does “well-being” mean to you? This course explores the science of positive psychology and introduces the PERMA (positive emotion, engagement, relationships, meaning, and achievement) theory of well-being. We’ll examine the role negative emotions play in well-being as well as the advantages of high levels of well-being for both you and those around you. We’ll also delve into ways to increase your well-being by building your psychological resilience resources, which will benefit you both personally and professionally.</p>
9:50a - 10:00a	Morning Break	Snacks sponsored by 
10:00a - 11:50a	<p>Josh Vaisman, CCFP, MAPPCP, (PgD)</p> 	<p>POSITIVE PERSEVERANCE: LEADING RESILIENT TEAMS Having psychological resilience doesn’t mean being happy all the time. The most resilient people (and leaders) became that way in part because they were challenged by adversity and developed the ability to overcome it. This session will focus on understanding what resilience means, how to develop skills associated with resilience, and how to use resilience to respond productively to challenges or crises. It will also examine how resilient leaders react to and grow from adverse situations and how their positive orientation bias can help build more resilient teams. You’ll walk away with tips and tools on how to develop these characteristics in your own team, maximizing their resilience, so you and your team both thrive.</p>
11:50a	President	<p>Closing of Event: Bring your completed evaluation to the registration desk and pick up your RACE approved CE Certificate. Drive Safely!</p>

Guest Speakers Bios:

Lance C. Visser, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology)
Associate Professor of Cardiology
Department of Clinical Sciences
Colorado State University

Dr. Visser is from Grand Rapids, Michigan. He obtained a BS in 2007 and combined DVM/MS in 2010 from Michigan State University. He then completed a small animal rotating internship at North Carolina State University in 2011. He completed a combined residency/MS program in Cardiology at The Ohio State University in 2014. Dr. Visser recently joined Colorado State University where he is an Associate Professor of Cardiology. Prior to this, he was at the University of California, Davis (2014 - 2021). His primary research interest is improving the noninvasive assessment of cardiac structure and function with an emphasis on the echocardiographic assessment of the right heart.

Richard Ford DVM, DACVIM, DACVPM (Hon)

Following graduation from The Ohio State University, Dr. Richard Ford practiced small animal and equine medicine for 3 years. Subsequently, he completed an internal medicine residency at Michigan State University, then joined the faculty at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine before becoming a professor of medicine at NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where he is an emeritus

professor. He also recently retired from the Air Force Reserve as a brigadier general, where he was assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General at the Pentagon. Dr. Ford is a coauthor of both the American Animal Hospital Association Canine Vaccine Guidelines and the American Academy of Feline Practitioners Feline Vaccine Guidelines. For almost 15 years, he has provided continuing education seminars to veterinarians on infectious diseases and immunization. He has published more than 200 papers and textbook chapters pertaining to infectious disease in companion animals.

**Josh Vaisman, CCFP, MAPPCP
Flourish Veterinary Consulting
Firestone, CO**

Josh believes all veterinary professionals deserve to feel fulfilled and energized in their work, each and every day. Through his company, Flourish Veterinary Consulting, he combines more than 20 years of veterinary experience, a Master's in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology, education in positive leadership and positive organizational scholarship, and a passion for guiding leaders to cultivate workplaces in which people thrive. When he's not crafting ways to elevate the veterinary community, Mr. Vaisman spends his time with his wife, Greta, and their many creatures in Firestone, Colorado. To fill his bucket, he's a soccer-playing, weightlifting, cookie eating beekeeper.

ATTENDING ONSITE – Saturday Lunch Selections **The menu below is for your information only*
When you pick up your registration packet at Saturday morning check in, you will select one of the following for lunch that day. Save time and have your choices reviewed before your arrival.

**Sandwiches are served with choice of French fries, onion rings, soup of the day, or salad.*

**Salads come with your choice of dressing: Ranch, Blue Cheese Italian, French, Thousand Island, or Raspberry Vinaigrette*

- **Build your own Burger:** ½# burger patty with your choice of cheese, bacon, sauteed mushrooms, caramelized onions, jalapeños, or an egg cooked to your liking.
- **California Chicken Sandwich:** Grilled or fried chicken breast topped with crisp bacon, avocado, and pepper jack cheeses.
- **Saratoga Salad:** Crisp lettuce, cucumbers, diced tomatoes, red onion, and green pita chips served with your choice of sirloin steak, grilled chicken, blackened salmon, or jumbo sauteed shrimp.
- **Jamie's Buffalo Chicken Wrap:** Fried popcorn chicken tossed in our house made Buffalo Sauce, shredded cheddar cheese, and lettuce wrapped in a jumbo tortilla wrap.

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Attendance Options: Conference options are **ONSITE** at the Ramkota Hotel in Casper, WY or **VIRTUALLY** via **ZOOM.us**. We are not anticipating any social distancing or mask requirements for the onsite sessions. Should any arise that may impact the schedule or attendance, we will notify all registrants immediately.

- ONLINE registration/payment (Square secure pay option includes a \$2.50 processing fee with your registration fee): https://www.wyvta.org/continuing-education.pml.
OR Register and pay by MAIL: See the bottom of the registration form for Tom Page's mailing address; MAKE SURE the registrant's name on the registration form is ALSO INCLUDED on the memo line of the check!

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE

(CHECK ONE): [] ATTENDING ONSITE in Casper, WY [] ATTENDING VIRTUALLY via ZOOM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ [] CVT [] DVM [] Other

Mailing Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____ Best Email: _____

CVTs/Staff: WyVTA member? (circle one) Yes No Member/CVT #: _____ (req'd if yes)

Veterinarians: WyVMA member? (circle one) Yes No WyVMA member # _____ (req'd)

Registration: (Select ONE registration option below)

[] Early: AVMA Accredited VT Program Students \$FREE (Postmarked on or before August 26th or onsite registration. If registering onsite, please bring a copy of your current tuition fee stub, or current enrollment documentation, or your current student ID.

School name: _____

Director name: _____ Phone: _____

Early: WyVTA OR WyVMA Member Registration (Postmarked on or before August 26th)

- Select one: [] \$75 - Saturday only [] \$50 - Sunday only [] \$105 - Saturday & Sunday

Early: Non-Member Registration (Postmarked on or before August 26th)

- Select one: [] \$100 - Saturday only [] \$75 - Sunday only [] \$125 - Saturday & Sunday

[] Late Registration, regardless of membership \$135 (Postmarked after August 26th or onsite)

**If mailing: the completed registration form and payment MUST BE postmarked by Friday, August 26th.

[] Make checks payable to: Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association

[] Mail to: Tom Page, CVT; 3515 Meadowlark Dr., Casper, WY 82604

[] **Please contact Tom if any questions at 307-262-3655, please leave a message with your name and phone number. If I have not responded within 48 hours, please call again.

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Dates attending _____ Follow up _____/_____/_____