

WINTER 2021



VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

VVC ANNIVERSARIES

FRED BALLWEG - 12 YEARS
BRIAN GRANDAW - 3 YEARS
CINDA HERMAN - 41 YEARS

NATIONAL UGLY SWEATER DAY AT VVC



WHAT DO YOU CALL A
HAPPY FARMER?

- A JOLLY RANCHER -



NEWS & UPDATES

Welcome Elisabeth Jeske, CVT

We are happy to welcome Elisabeth Jeske, CVT to Valley Veterinary Clinic! The following is an introduction from Elisabeth:

"Hi! I'm Elisabeth Jeske. I grew up on a grain farm in Abrams, WI, where I raised meat chickens, trained sled dogs, and developed my interest in working with animals. I graduated this past spring from Madison College's Veterinary Technician program with an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences and worked over the summer at a veterinary clinic in Upper Michigan. I am excited to be joining VVC as a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) where I will be working in the lab and assisting the veterinarians on-farm. In my free time, I am either training and racing sled dogs or spending time with my family!

2021: Our 50th Year - In Review!

Not exactly a new topic or an update, but we have been celebrating VVC's 50th anniversary this year. Here are some of our highlights from 2021:

- We launched a new website on January 1st
- We welcomed Laci Kropp & Elisabeth Jeske to our team
- We hosted our annual client appreciation steak fry in September
- We received our new mobile calf scale to help monitor and measure calf growth
- Our vet trucks got VVC logo decals



CERTIFIED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS (CVT'S) AT VALLEY VET

Did you know that October 17th - October 23rd was National Certified Vet Tech week? Certified Vet Tech's go through a 2-year program in college, they need to pass a Veterinary Technician National Exam & Wisconsin Licensing, and they are required to receive Continued Education (CE) credits annually.

At Valley Veterinary Clinic, we now have 2 CVT's, Kayla Tarlton & Elisabeth Jeske. Our CVT's assist our veterinarians with various jobs, some of which include: calf lung ultrasounding, in-vitro fertilization (IVF), embryo transfers (ET), fresh pen checks & treatments, dehorning calves, herd vaccinations, record keeping during herd health checks, collecting calf total protein samples, collecting milk quality samples, and more.



We really appreciate all the work these two ladies do around our clinic, and hope they continue to be a great service for our clients.



Valley Veterinary Clinic hopes you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas! We can't wait to spend 2022 with you!