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Hoof Rot in Goats

Megan Marchitello

It's a Lung Story: Equine Respiratory Conditions

Local alternatives to expensive pet surgery or other costly treatments

Vet Med in the News

Hobby

contributions from friends, family, clients, and colleagues.

Barbara Blevins and her husband Marty, with an initial gift of $100,000, which includes
assist veterinary students from rural areas

Vet Med Alumni

Teaching Hospital (VTH) at the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. By the time
described it as a "belly flop" as Tootsie's legs stopped working. Tootsie's primary veterinarian
Tootsie, began to trip and fall in early 2023. Her owner, Mary Jane Barrett of Roanoke,
VTH Success Story: Team Tootsie: Veterinary hospital and owners help poodle walk again
evaluation and treatment of Snuggles' left hind lameness.
Dr. Gary Kubala from Littlestown Veterinary Hospital, Littlestown, Pennsylvania, for further
and mild pneumonia

EMC Success Story: Rescued foal receives emergency treatment for a growth plate infection

Martha Larson, professor of radiology at the college, has been conferred the title of professor
emerita by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

Student: Michael Anthony Marciano

Veterinary colleges throughout the country are choosing to steer away from equine
Sustaining emergency and critical care services while an equine

Veterinarians find new career paths

Emily Schaefer nears completion of
fellowship in hand that completes the circle back
Colorado State. Now, with experience as both a
scientist" while attending veterinary school at
research fellowship, will employ data
Ph.D. candidate Saklou receives
veterinarian.

world of opportunity in my journey to becoming a
bright hallway, hearing cheerful morning greetings
As I stepped through the double doors into the
Maryland community college student

Oncology internship at ACCRC helps

Virginia Tech has had a longstanding relationship
across the university have participated in
exchange programs. In a three-month exchange,
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Priscila Soto
Austral University of Chile explore hands-on
exchange programs. In a three-month exchange,

Virginia Tech has had a longstanding relationship

leaving the field of equine studies.

Pioneering Putnam City

Saskatchewan's Equine Health Council is making strides in equine health and welfare.

The Equine Health Council (EHC) in Saskatchewan, Canada, is dedicated to promoting
the best possible health and welfare for horses in the province. The organization,
led by CEO Jennifer Putnam, has been instrumental in advancing the field of equine health
through various initiatives and partnerships.

EHC's mission is to provide leadership, education, and resources to improve the health
and welfare of horses in Saskatchewan. They focus on areas such as disease prevention,
nutrition, and environmental stewardship to ensure the well-being of horses.

Some key accomplishments of the EHC include:

1. Disease Prevention:
   - Establishing guidelines and protocols for managing and preventing equine diseases
   - Collaborating with veterinary professionals and researchers to stay updated on the latest
     developments in equine health

2. Nutrition:
   - Conducting research and providing information on proper nutrition for horses
   - Working with feed manufacturers to ensure the availability of high-quality feeds

3. Environmental Stewardship:
   - Promoting sustainable practices to minimize the impact of equine activities on the environment
   - Partnering with organizations to educate the public on the importance of responsible horse ownership

4. Education and Resources:
   - Offering workshops, seminars, and webinars on various topics related to equine health
   - Maintaining an online repository of resources and tools for horse owners and professionals

The EHC's efforts have helped establish a strong foundation for equine health in Saskatchewan.

Looking forward, the organization continues to prioritize innovation in equine health practices.

"Our goal is to be a leading voice for equine health and welfare in Saskatchewan," said Putnam. "We are committed to advocating for the well-being of horses and working collaboratively with stakeholders to achieve this goal."