



Our newsletter this month focuses on your food animal services veterinarians at Kirkton.

As of July 25th, Dr. Charlotte Winder has returned to the Ontario Veterinary College to pursue a DVSc (doctor of veterinary science). She will be studying Ruminant Health Management including knowledge transfer technology for dehorning practices. We would like to thank her for her hard work and veterinary skills over the past 6 years and we wish her all the best in this new endeavor. Her intensity and passion for livestock medicine and surgery is second to none, and the level of compassion she has for her patients is extraordinary. Good luck Charlotte!

For those who are visually impaired or who haven't had Dr. Katherine Found out lately, she is pregnant with her 3rd child and due in early October. She will be off near the end of September, (tentatively scheduled for Sept.22) and she has strategically exchanged her on call nights to minimize those shifts as the baby (and she) gets bigger. Zachary, Ryan and husband Andrew are very excited about their new addition to the family.

Katharine will be leading another CQM in class training session on August 20th at 1:30 at St. Marys Veterinary Clinic for those clients still in need of initial training. Please contact the office to add your name to the attendance list if you are interested. She will also be available for on farm training for any farms completing their initial validation, or farms undergoing self-declaration or revalidation visits, throughout August and September.

KVC Bovine Services is excited to announce the addition of 2 veterinarians.

Dr. Gabriel Couto graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil in 1999. He moved to Quebec to pursue a Master of Science in reproduction and a Residency in Theriogenology at the University of Montreal. Both programs had a heavy focus on bovine and equine embryo transfer. Upon graduation, he worked as a clinician at the same university. In 2010, Gabriel moved to BC to work as a specialist in reproduction and herd health in the dairy industry.

He lives with his wife Paolete, two young daughters and a dog named Joy. When not working he enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, snowboarding and tennis. His experience and expertise in bovine reproduction will serve you and your farm tremendously. He is scheduled to arrive in Ontario on August 5th, and be up and running shortly after.

The second addition to the team is Dr. Rebecca Cornell. Growing up on a cow-calf operation in Northwestern Ontario fueled Rebecca's passion for livestock agriculture. She attended the University of Guelph completing a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science with honours. During her undergraduate degree she was exposed to the Ontario dairy industry for the first time and became engaged in the industry. While completing her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the Ontario Veterinary College she continued to develop her understanding and clinical skills regarding food producing animals, specifically beef and dairy cattle. In 2013 she attended the Summer Dairy Institute at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York to further expand her skillset in dairy production medicine and develop contacts with industry leaders across North America. In her spare time she enjoys playing hockey, soccer and travelling. Dr. Cornell is looking forward to joining the Kirkton Veterinary Clinic team this September.
