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for Alumni & Friends - July 26



This 1977 Bad Boy Tickles our Fancy

OCA President Mike Weeks (right), presents the OCA Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Rod Hall, State Veterinarian (left) during the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association awards banquet held during the 67th Annual Convention and Trade Show. (Courtesy Photo)

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) honored **Dr. Rod Hall** with the Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented during the recent OCA Convention and Trade Show. The Distinguished Service award was developed to recognize individuals who give of their time and resources to support the OCA.

Dr. Rod Hall ('77) has served as the State Veterinarian with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) since 2011. His first role at ODAFF was as a staff veterinarian beginning in 2006 as director of cattle programs.

Dr. Hall grew up in Stonewall on a small dairy farm. After he graduated from the Oklahoma State University Veterinary School, he worked as an Associate

Veterinarian at a private clinic in Alva. He returned to southern Oklahoma a few years later, where he owned and operated the Tishomingo Animal Clinic for 28 years before joining ODAFF.

Congratulations, Dr. Hall!

CVHS Alumni Society Help Wanted

Graduates from years 2000 -2018 to join our team on the **Alumni Society Exec Board**. Help shape and balance the alumni purpose to build a sustainable, diverse and inclusive constituency for the continuation of successful alumni programming at OSU and CVHS.

Interested? Apply at [Alumni Society President](#) 405-513-3336 (Kim Morey, DVM '90) or [Alumni Affairs Specialist](#) (Sharon) 405-612-5359.

ATTENTION! A List of our Bomb Specials Ahead

Temps are registering blistering **HOT** and things are heating up in the alumni office as well. On the **orange** horizon, an amazing **106 brand-ready new alumni** are incoming.

Here's some of the ways we offer a great amount of potential energy that can produce an explosion if released suddenly, usually accompanied by the production of light, heat, sound, and pressure. **Classmates of 2023** at the ready!

Explosive #1 Volume discounts.

- We develop and prepare our students with elements of excellence and professionalism. Because behind every good brand is a sweet incentive (amazing faculty and whoa, new classrooms!).

Explosive #2 Return on investment.

- Training at CVHS brings unique exposure to students for career specialties.

Centers of Excellence and areas of service include attractive learning options.

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OSU Animal Relief Efforts
Operation Catnip
Ranch
Center for Respiration & Infectious Diseases
Professionalism and business acumen

Explosive #3 Freebies!

- A coat and a logo is pretty sweet swag. **2023** receives a gray coat, the academic regalia color for the profession of veterinary medicine. The **Induction Ceremony** marks the beginning of the DVM classroom curriculum and culminates at year-four in didactic clinical rotations. At year-three, in recognition of the accomplishments and pride associated with reaching this phase of professional education, CVHS confers a white lab coat to each transitioning student. Presentation of the coats symbolizes the college's affirmation of qualifications suitable to begin the professional journey toward earning and maintaining a DVM.

CVHS alumni and friends participate as student mentors and sponsors for the coats. **Welcome class of 2023!**



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