Getting to Know You

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Bonding with Benny

Courtney Cox, fourth year veterinary student from McKinney, Texas, got a little more than she expected from a recent surgery case.

Watch this 65-second video for the full story at Bonding with Benny.

Milo 2.0: Vet Med treats second case of upside down paws

You may recall that in 2019, Dr. Erik Clary treated Milo, a foxhound puppy born with front paws that faced upward. Clary and his team performed surgery and successfully realigned Milo’s paws. The case received world-wide media attention.

After following Milo's story, a Dallas rescue group knew where to come for treatment when Siggi appeared. The group sought Dr. Clary's care because Siggi also had front paws that faced upward.

Read the full story and why Siggi's case was more challenging at Milo 2.0: Second case of upside down paws treated at OSU Vet Med.
cited a published work which she co-authored.

*Favorite Quote: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou*

**Suicide Prevention**

It's Suicide Prevention Week. We encourage each of you to look at what the AVMA says about how you can make a difference at Suicide Prevention.

**House Officer Seminar**

Adam Bassett, DVM, will present "Caballos Diablos: The difficult problem of twin management in mares" on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Dr. Bassett is a theriogenology resident mentored by Dr. Reed Holyoak.

The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

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