DOGGONE GOOD FRIENDS

You have some. At the CVHS Annual Honors and Awards and Banquet Tuesday, April 21, 6:15 p.m. we'll be thanking our donors beginning with a reception in their honor at 5:15 p.m. in Wes Watkins Center, rooms 101/102. A wee bit later we will transition to the exhibit hall to recognize our Senior veterinary students especially and confer some cash for merit. A lot of cash. Students, you are the VIP's of this event so spruce up, firm handshake, and please, thank our CVHS benefactors for their amazing largesse.

HEAD OF THE PACK

You know what they say about not being the lead dog. Class of 2015, as you embark on the weighty experience of your oath as a DVM, why not make it part of your exit strategy to mentor a member of the Class of 2019? As you and your classmates recall this symbolic milestone in your own path to obtaining your DVM, please consider sponsoring a White Coat for a veterinary student, Class of 2019. Here at CVHS this is a family affair. Join me in advancing the tradition of the White Coat and veterinary student mentorship. Ring me at 405-744-5630 or click sworrel@okstate.edu

THE TWILIGHT BARK

I cannot help myself, it's been claiming my inner sanctum. I guess I'm feeling a bit like Pongo and Perdita in search of their lost puppies. May 8, we will walk the 88. Not exactly the 101 (as in Dalmatians) but nonetheless, a large part of our litter begins a free-run. As for any protector your departure can be a bit worrisome. Here at CVHS I take comfort in the certainty that you are well click(er) trained and ready to give and get high-fives. While you're feeling the wind in your hair remember where you were nurtured. In the event of probable scrapes and snarls along your way you have a pack of fierce warriors at the ready to defend you and lick your wounds. That's us of course, and AVMA. Join today at avma.org/Members/HowToJoin. Do find your way home often and let me know where your travels take you.

It's Friday Alumni Team! Get outside and make a paw print.

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