



PARADE OF VETERANS 2020

Celebrating the lives and accomplishments of our older partners and friends!

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Adeline

Border Collie - Age 9
Handled by: Lisa Northagen, Mukilteo, WA



Photo by Sarah Cannon

Adeline is my first personal dog and my introduction to the agility world. We got a late start in our agility career, beginning when she was 5 years old. She is always eager to learn and it has been a blast watching her confidence grow! She has taught me many things about training and handling; her most important lesson to me, though, is that it is great to run a course by the books, but sometimes you have to let loose and make your own!

When we're not playing agility, Ade loves to play fetch and go hiking and kayaking. She has made an amazing travel partner, traveling to about 20 states with me. We have dabbled in herding, where she truly shows her true instinct!

Ade has taught me more than I could possibly imagine learning from a dog. I am beyond grateful to be her partner!

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Kinnic Hypolyte "Hip"

Border Collie - Age 9
Handled by: Lisa Schafer, Glenwood, MN



Photo by Mark Herreid (Herreid Photography)

We purchased Hypolyte from the Kinnic Kennels in River Falls, WI. He was a long legged, skinny (he'd rather play than eat), smooth coated border collie with a heart of gold. We began to trial Hip as a 2 1/2 year old and he's never let me down since. Hypolyte has been a fun agility partner, loving friend, traveling buddy and good sport. We've traveled many miles together, playing this agility game.

A big thanks to the CACM organization in St. Cloud, MN for helping Hip succeed. We've spent evenings at the Karl & Betty Johnson training site, working on Hip's agility training. Hip truly loves the agility game and I've yet to get a solid "stay" with him.....I guess that's not all bad considering he's developed wonderful distance skills. His working border collie breeding lines have made him an exceptional agility competitor!

My heart swells with love for our dogs (we have five border collies & one 1/2 lab/ 1/2 border collie dog) and Hip's love shines back, in his eyes! Every day of my life I'm forever grateful for these truly amazing border collies!

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Tucker Creek's Dallas Cowboy "Dallas"

Australian Shepherd - Age 9.5
Handled by: Donna Jankovic, Shuniah, ON



Photo by Maureen Calder

Dallas will be 10 years old on September 8th and is only now slowing down enough for me to be able to (sometimes) keep up with him.

He was born on a horse ranch on the Canadian Prairies and came to us via our Veterinarian's cattle hauling truck when he was 12 weeks old.

As asked by many of my fellow competitors, yes Dallas is my first and only Agility dog to date and he has taught me so very much. Life would not be the same without him in it.

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Minikota's Sweet Music Man "Quincy"

Swedish Vallhund - Age 10
Handled by: Renee Foster, Shorewood, MN



Photo by Duane Laurila

Despite a promising start to the 2020 show season, Quincy's competitions soon spiraled to a screeching halt. First came COVID and then came a rear leg injury followed by another even more serious front leg injury. Dr. Julia & T C Rehab quickly became Quincy's home away from home. Quincy's roommate Chesca has also done her part to keep Dr. Julia and her staff employed.

Yet not all of 2020 has been completely horrifying. 2020 has forced patience to take on a new meaning. This year has taught us all to be more empathetic and less selfish. Everyone now understands the importance of not taking anyone (pet or human) for granted. And I now treasure every wag or wiggle or bark or lick as a gift of joy.

I am still hopeful for a happier healthier future including the day that Quincy will be able to run again. Here's to 2021 and looking forward. Cheers!

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Lily Tomlin "Tommie"

Jack Russell Terrier - Age 10
Handled by: Laura Breckheimer, Minneapolis



Photo by Laura Breckheimer

Lily Tomlin
(aka Tommie, T-Bird, Skunk, Skunk the Punk)

The skunk is double digits! Yes, she really is ten YEARS old. I triple checked the math! Tommie is the current agility addict with lightening feet of the house. We are a perpetual work in progress and I think that suits both of us just fine. Looking forward to a new decade with her!

"And though she be but little, she is fierce."
-Shakespeare

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Pinga Linga Ding Dog “Ping”

Labrador Retriever - Age 10
Handled by: Kaydi Grunhovi, Euclid, MN



Photo by Kaydi Grunhovi

Ping turned 10 this year and still plays all dog sports with genuine enthusiasm. Ping is a lover of routine. She knows when it's time to eat and knows when it's time to walk. She is Queen B in the house and reminds us every day.

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Tall Dark and Turbospeed “Turbo”

Mixed Breed - Age 10.5
Handled by: Jill Swingen, Grand Forks, ND



Photo by Tracy Pollard Photography

Turbo is a late in life agility starter, starting agility training at age 8 and competing in his first trial at age 9. As a puppy, he was a college graduation present for my future husband which meant he eventually got to become mine.

I started him for purely selfish reasons - I wanted another agility dog to work on my own handling and he seemed like he might be willing. He lacked confidence in many areas in life, but thrived at agility training. The learning curve was steep with no prior formal training, but the more I threw at him, the more he pushed to learn and try new things. Before too long, I knew I was going to have to trial with him which has lead us on a journey I never would have expected.

Whether we're training or trialing, whether things go perfectly or completely fall apart, he starts and ends each run with a smile and tail wag. With a late start, his agility career will never be as long as I want it to be, but I'm so grateful for every run and that he's willing to be my teammate.

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Mi-Ken's WWW DOT COM "Dottie"

Border Collie - Age 10.5
Handled by: Kaydi Grunhovd, Euclid, MN



Photo by Kaydi Grunhovd

Dottie turned 10 this year and you wouldn't know it. She continues to want to play, learn and compete. Dottie continues to have a split personality of fire and intensity during dog sports and goofy sweet gentleness when not.

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Breeze

Mixed Breed - Age 10.5
Handled by: Autumn Fenmar, Rosemount, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Breeze joined our family back in 2010, shortly after I caught the agility bug. Throughout the years, she proved to be a talented agility dog and loved racing me through a course. While she had a lot of drive and heart, she was less fond of the competitive environment. She went on to accomplish an agility championship and many titles, but she was my teacher in learning how to handle a dog with stress. She taught me the importance of having fun in the ring and changed my perspective.

At 10.5 years, she's taken a few years off from agility competition to focus on nose work, which has turned out to be her absolute favorite job. Nose work took our relationship to a new level and many aspects of our teamwork in agility carried over. Recently, due to the pandemic, she's dusted off the agility lead to participate in some NADAC VT, which has enabled her to earn some additional titles. After being diagnosed with a slow progressing cancer in 2019, any additional accomplishments and memories are a bonus.

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Noah's New Beginning "Abbey"

Border Collie - Age 10.5
Handled by: Gina Pizzo, Maplewood, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Abbey is a 10 year old rescued Border Collie. I can't believe she'll be 11 years old in a couple of months! Time always moves too fast when it comes to our dogs.

Abbey came into my life when she was 7 months old. I had lost Ginger a few months earlier and figured I wasn't ready for a new dog yet but thought I would start looking knowing it can take awhile to find a rescue under a year old. Good thing I did, because I saw her and was the first person to apply to adopt her.

Abbey is always game for any activity and has been active in herding, flyball, agility, and barn hunt. She is retired from herding and flyball but had a great time with both. Barn hunt has turned out to be a great replacement activity and as always she does it Abbey-style!

She recently tore her CCL and had TPLO surgery. We are hoping for a full recovery and return to agility. At least 2020 was a good year to be out on injured reserve! This year has also been a great reminder to enjoy every run that we have with them because you never know when it might be your last!

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Jake

Australian Shepherd - Age 11
Handled by: Kelly Dittmar, Maple Grove, MN



Photo by Kelly Dittmar

The past 350+ days have been a continual reminder that life changes in a heartbeat. About 20 days after the 2019 POV, Jake ruptured a disc in his lumbar spine while chasing a ball in my backyard. I have never been so unprepared for anything in my life. And never so grateful to be exactly where I was when he fell out of the air wide-eyed, screaming, and unable to rise.

The stars aligned with our vets and Jake had morphine on board 30 minutes post injury and an MRI less than 48 hours later. Our official diagnosis is a type 2 disc rupture between L2 and L3. Those first days were exceptionally long and lonely and scary. Today they are a blur in my memory.

I am tenacious, and made Jake an early promise... that I would not give up. That I would dedicate whatever it took to help him to walk again. That I would then focus on his ability to run, and play, and hike. And he has. I remember those first few steps, and his first uncoordinated run. I remember the first toy he picked up, the first time he jumped onto the couch again. I remember watching his floppy personality come back. I counted every single blessing with a laser focus on a comeback. I don't even care what we comeback to!

I am unwilling to give up. I will never again take the little things, like walking, for granted. I will give him the world, for as long as I can. That's my promise to my floppy dog.

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High Plains Drifter “Trek”

Border Collie - Age 11
Handled by: Jim Nally, Maplewood, MN



Photo by Jim Nally

Trek is an eleven year old Border Collie. He was found roaming the plains of North Dakota, leading to his registered name – “High Plains Drifter”.

Trek leads an active life, playing both Agility and Flyball. His Agility career has taken him to Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Ontario, Canada.

Trek’s hobbies include swimming, laying in puddles, chasing tennis balls, getting his butt scratched, begging for food, and barking at the ill-mannered German Shepherd Dog that lives behind us. Trek shares his home with three other Border Collies – his ‘Mini-Me’ sister Abbey, his little sister Shay, and his pain-in-the-butt little brother Keen

Trek has competed twice in the NADAC Championships and was planning on winning it all at this year’s Champs (yeah, not really). Since this year’s Champs were canceled due to the corona virus pandemic, Trek has graciously offered to serve as Champion pro tem (he’s pretty sure that means you’ll provide him tempting treats. Starting now, thank you!)

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Koster's Shootin' For The Stars “Gunner”

Border Collie - Age 11.5
Handled by: Denise Koster, Rochester, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

I adopted Gunner from Border Collie of MN in September 2012. He was so handsome! At 4 years old, Gunner started agility classes and he seemed to enjoy it. We finally started trialing and learning to be a team. We grew as a team and had fun along the way. NADAC and CPE were our venues of choice.

We started in Novice but once Intro came out, we entered that division and earned all of our Superior titles. It seemed to really fit us, for him as he started aging and for me as I was running a faster dog than previously. In 2019 I noticed he seemed to be slowing down and planned to change our trials to only running flat courses. As he started avoiding obstacles, I decided it was time to retire him. Our last trial was Oct. 2019 and I celebrated with a cake and retirement bar.

Gunner is enjoying his retirement and although I miss running with him (and his patented start-line roll), I know I made the right choice.

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Kinnic Speedy "Speedy"

Border Collie - Age 12
Handled by: Lisa Schafer, Glenwood, MN



Photo by Mark Herreid (Herreid Photography)

Speedy was my first agility dog! He's been a great competitor and partner. Speedy was born and raised on our farm with a pedigree from working border collie's. His heritage started with the Kinnic Kennels in River Falls, WI and breeder Dr. Barbara Johnson, PhD.

Speedy suffered a serious herding injury in 2014 and lost his right eye. Being a tough, strong and sometimes stubborn working border collie, Speedy went on to compete and earned his Elite Agility Certificate. At the end of 2019, we retired Speedy from competition and now he plays the agility game at home with 4" jumps. He's happy as a clam and you can't wipe that smile off of his face!

Speedy's been a great friend and leader of our pack of border collies! He's our heart dog! We love you Speedy!

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Snoflake

Labrador Retriever - Age 12
Handled by: Sandy Oprechak, Plymouth, MN



Photo by Sandy Oprechak

Ohh Snoflake! You are my first agility dog, my partner for the last 12 years! It has been quite a ride and I am so grateful I had you to teach me about the sport of agility and being a team. It was not easy but ohh so worth it to have these special memories with you to hold in my heart forever.

As a puppy owner and going through puppy obedience, we were introduced to agility. With a spirited personality, we needed something additional to work on so we signed up for a class. I learned patience. It took a lot of patience to get started. I often wondered if we would ever be able to trial. We struggled with so many things – weaves, the teeter, and even jumps! Good thing you liked treats, especially Nathan's Hot Dogs as that is what got us through all the struggles.

With her big grin and flopping ears, it's easy to see how much Snoflake loves agility. She's also a huge fan of playing Frisbee, chasing a ball, bubbles, eating and walks!!

Our first trial was a NADAC trial in July 2011, at the age of 3! We were sidelined in 2014 and again in 2015 for TPLO surgeries but thankfully, made a comeback! We continued with classes until March, 2020 when COVID-19 hit and everything shut down. This took a toll on our staying agility active and at the age of 12, we are retiring from agility.

Team Snoflake earned our ASCA ACE (Agility Competitor Extraordinaire) in October 2018. We were only 3 Chances Qs away from our NADAC NATCH and Versatility NATCH! I am so grateful for what we have accomplished over our agility career together! Thank you Snoflake for taking me along on this wonderful journey!

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REO Speed Waggin' "REO"

Jack Russell Terrier - Age 12
Handled by: Laura Breckheimer, Minneapolis



Photo by Laura Breckheimer

REO Speed Waggin'
(aka Stilts, Roo, Mr Special)

Time flies when you share your life with a tree climbing, critter hunting, walk ALL the miles, wear ALL the dirt, do all the "work" kind of guy! We're enjoying finding new ways to appreciate each other every day. It's been a trying year but also a year of new found joy, trust, and confidence!

"When it's too hard to look back and you're too afraid to look ahead, Look right beside you & I'll be there." -Author unknown

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Sasha

Mixed Breed - Age 12
Handled by: Kathy Blough, Northfield, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

In the summer of 2008, I made perhaps my best life decision when I made a spontaneous trip to dog adoption day at the Faribault Mall. 3 days later I brought Sasha home, a scrawny 4-month-old puppy with eyes to die for.

My thoughtful, cautious girl came out of her shell in agility class. After visiting a trial with tail firmly tucked between her legs, she eventually gained enough confidence to enjoy agility "in public". Sasha adored all of the contacts, perhaps the dog walk most of all. It followed that Touch and Go was her favorite NADAC class. When her age combined with long legs made me fear for her safety on the dog walk, it was time to retire.

Sasha has built a successful 2nd career in nose work in which she continues to train and compete. She will forever be my best girl.

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Zoe

Mixed Breed - Age 12.5
Handled by: Autumn Fenmar, Rosemount, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Zoe is the one who introduced me to dog sports and agility back in 2009. Since then she has had a long agility career that included championship titles, personal victories, trips to national events, and countless memories. Her retirement from competition leaves me with no regrets. She was the perfect agility partner for me and I will be forever grateful to have called her my teammate.

At 12.5 years, we call Zoe our "Free-Spirited Black Dog" and she enjoys her walks, laying on the couch, and doing nose work. This past spring, she briefly came out of retirement to run (and qualify) in one last Elite Chances course, just to prove she could still do it.

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Java

Mixed Breed - Age 12.5
Handled by: Lynda Vibert, Thunder Bay, ON



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Java still loves his agility although he is now in the homestretch towards RETIREMENT. He still gives me heck when I am too slow or get lost on a course.

Java & I have accomplished so much in our journey together over the last 12.5 years which I never thought possible when we started. I LOVE THIS BOY!

JAVA, you are my best friend & Companion

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Dex's Midnight Runner "Dexter"

Mixed Breed - Age 13.5
Handled by: Kristine Delago, New Richmond, WI



Photo by Sarah Jorgenson Photography

During his agility career, Dexter earned titles in multiple agility organizations and several High in Trial awards. He did not love agility. He graciously played when I asked... nicely... and with food.

Today, Dexter doggedly pursues his passions of being bossy, napping, begging for food, climbing on tables, and enforcing his strict "No-Fun" policies over his more rambunctious canine brothers.

As my ever-faithful companion for over 12 years, he brings more love into my life than I could ever return. Dexter continues to expand my heart and my life in ways I never imagined possible.

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Hangtime Bandits Pal Cap'n Hook "Hooker"

Australian Shepherd - Age 13.99
Handled by: JoAnne Schwietz, Bloomington, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

How many nicknames do you have for your dog? I have many, but the main one for Hooker is Bubba. Yep, that's right, Bubba! Everyone needs a Bubba in their life and Hook is mine. For the past 14 years, you have been my constant companion. Our journey has taking us to many places in the states and even across the border. No matter what the outcome, you came out on the other side smiling. You did whatever I have asked and did it your way. Though you can no longer compete, we still have fun no matter what we are doing be it Nose-work, Ground Pole Agility or just hanging out.

Hooker, thank you for being you. As you have aged, you have become the biggest PITA that anyone can imagine, but I love you anyway!

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Uproar For Cody's Boot Scooter "Spur"

Australian Shepherd - Age 14
Handled by: Jan Poole, Bloomington, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Spur, now a handsome 14-year-old, has been my awesome friend and companion for all these many years. We no longer compete in agility or obedience, but he still carries the same enthusiasm into every day as he has done since he came home with me from Canada at 7 weeks. He gets just as excited to train as he used to, and as is so true for Spur, always wants to be the 1st one to start and the last one to finish whatever we are doing. He is still my high energy, fast moving, sparkly blue-eyed guy with a great sense of humor. His attitude is, he's never been wrong and still likes to do it his way. Spur's motto is ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!

Thank you Spur for this crazy fun 14-year journey and I hope it continues for as long as it can!

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Bella

Border Collie - Age 14.5
Handled by: Jessica Thell, New Richmond, WI



Photo by Jessica Thell

Oh my, what to say in a few words when she is such a huge part of my life...

From the very moment I wake up she is with me. She is my rock and anchor, my faithful shadow. I am never too sure what I am to her; Guy is definitely alpha in our little pack; me, she protects and hangs out with. I think I am just hers!

We have had some great adventures, not that I think either of us want to repeat the travel to the Caribbean again anytime soon! But I am looking forward to all the adventures we are still going to have, if just a little closer to home!

The smart, noisy, crazy, opinionated beautiful whirlwind that is my Bella is truly my partner, and my friend. She took my heart from the first time I saw her at the shelter and has kept it safe since! My heart dog!

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Sam

Mixed Breed - Age 15.5
Handled by: Kelly Dittmar, Maple Grove, MN



Photo by Kelly Dittmar

Despite some 2020 difficulties, Sam is leading his best life. He's surrounded by his favorite things - he has been able to keep tabs on me every day since I have been working from home. He strongly believes that I need to be supervised and unless he's sleeping too deeply to hear me get up, he will follow me whenever I leave the room.

We were able to spend 100 days together while I was furloughed earlier this year. Many of those days were long relaxing stretches. We enjoyed the company of quarantining with family as well as continued travel in the RV. Sam enjoyed riding along and camping across the state of MN. We recently completed the MN State Park Passport Club - he's now visited every state park in MN!

I dreaded Sam's retirement, which I knew would come this year. I'm so glad I had the chance to take him into the ring a few more times. We enjoyed 5 runs this year - and of course, the tunnelers were the best, and we saved them for last. We finished with our favorite score, an E. For Entertaining runs. For an Exceptional career. For a great Ending.

I am so thankful that Sam is doing so well overall. I make sure to find a moment every day to be grateful for my fortune to have my first dog enjoying such a wonderful long time by side. Many thanks to you, Sam, for being my best Sam-Dog.

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Siren

Mixed Breed - Age 15.5
Handled by: Kelly McFaul-Solem, Duluth, MN



Photo by Kelly McFaul-Solem

Siren is my most gentle, sweetest soul of a dog ever. She was named "Athena" when I fell in love with her on Petfinder- way back in 2004! We decided to keep the Greek Goddess theme & the name Siren just fit. She is my "linking" dog; having known all of my dogs except Panda. She was a little sister to Gypsy & Shaili & now a big sister to Scully, Matilda & Guppy.

I ask her all the time if she knows how beautiful she is... and I secretly think she does. We had our struggles in agility in the early days, but finally formed a very special companionship. When it all came together- it was truly magical for me. However, she can still find any opening in ANY fence!

She had an amazingly long agility career - just retiring a few months ago and even successfully and happily competed as a 15 year old! We have our daily "talk" and almost weekly walks on the beach. Maybe she has slowed a bit... or maybe she is just lingering... with her majestic tail always flying in the wind.

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Mini Cooper - Shown Actual Size "Mini Cooper"

Rat Terrier - Age 16
Handled by: Wendy Henes, St. Paul, MN



Photo by Wendy Henes

Mini Cooper is 16 years old. He is now a crotchety old dude. Even when much younger, he could be a grumpy Gus. I wouldn't have him any other way. I just love the little guy, warts and all.

Speaking of, all is what he gave of himself whenever we trained or competed. He tolerated my less than stellar agility handling skills. He was the height dog for his flyball team which helped his teammates to compete. As a result of this, he earned his "Iron Dog" title and still holds the team record for most lifetime points. He also takes one for the team at home. As surprising as it is endearing, he tolerates our parrot as she has chosen Cooper over the other dogs, to follow all over, peck at him and in general just pester him.

Who would've thought a 4 year old dog, surrendered for biting, would turn out to be such a special, special gem.

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Dawson's Up A Creek "Dawson"

Mixed Breed - Age 18
Handled by: Wendy Henes, St. Paul, MN



Photo by Wendy Henes

Dawson arrived in Minnesota via Small Dog Rescue at the age of one. He's made many friends and has acquired a few nicknames. The most appropriate of which, at this stage of life, is "Dawdle". He is now 18 years old. He's never been the speediest, smartest or most agile dog but he was aces at being such a handsome boy.

Years ago we attempted flyball, buuuut he ran around the jumps. We also tried agility, where he often left the ring. Obedience-nope. Needless to say, he never accumulated many points or titles. I love him anyway, to the moon.

Wait a minute, yes, there is a wonderful title he earned. He has been the oldest Minnesota Mixed Breed Club Veteran Dog for two years in a row. It literally has taken a lifetime to achieve. Although he won't be with us for the Veteran's Parade next year, I celebrate his life every day!

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Thank You!

Well, 2020! What a strange and difficult year!

It's hard to believe that it's only been a short 6 months since the world flipped upside down. That sure threw a wrench into all of our plans!

In those early days, when location after location closed. When we lost our classes and social opportunities to gather. When we lost the ability to connect with friends, peers, students, and classmates in person - something that many of us had been doing at least weekly for decades. Everything was suddenly upside down. It was a scary and confusing time then. And it still is.

Thankfully, we have been finding ways to adapt. Our most trusted and necessary resources - the wonderful veterinarians, specialists, emergency vets, massage therapists, chiropractors, and so many professionals who support our community came together to find a way to continue to serve us. It's been hard and stressful, but I know I speak for all of us when I say how grateful I am.

Our phenomenal training schools suffered greatly for months while we were unable to meet. It's so easy to see their dedication to our community. They have all worked so hard to ensure that we are safe and comfortable. All of that extra cleaning! I sure don't envy them - and I sure do thank them! It's been wonderful to grab onto whatever little bit of "normal" we can.

Onward and upward. Here's to better times!

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