

Abraham's Equine Clinic News

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Melissa Holcomb has joined our team as an Associate Veterinarian. Dr. Melissa, pictured below, joined us in June 2010.

Dr. Melissa Holcomb joined Abraham's Equine Clinic in June of 2010. She has spent the last year doing an equine internship working on some of the world's top racehorses at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY, one of the largest equine hospitals in the world. She got her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in St. Paul, MN. She is also finishing a Master's in Public Health through the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Melissa got a BS in Biology at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, MN.

Dr. Holcomb loves all aspects of equine veterinary medicine, but has special interests in surgery, lameness, dentistry and internal medicine.

Melissa was born in Anchorage, Alaska, and grew up in Bemidji, MN. She grew up with horses and enjoyed breeding, training, and showing. She had mostly quarter horses over the years, but also had a saddlebred, a thoroughbred and a couple of draft horses. She rode Western, English and



saddle seat and also did light and draft horse driving.

Melissa's husband, Rolly, was a Captain in the U.S. Army and is starting medical school at the University of Iowa this fall. Melissa and Rolly enjoy hiking, backpacking, camping, skiing and snowboarding, hunting, fishing, canoeing, biking, weight lifting (Melissa is a former competitive power lifter), flying (Melissa is a pilot) and doing pretty much anything outdoors.

She looks forward to meeting our clients and taking care of their horses' health issues!

We also want to thank our clients for their continued trust, patronage and support. We realize that it is our clients that make us a successful Equine Practice. Because of this client support we are in the process of opening a satellite clinic

in Monticello, Iowa. Please watch our website for more information with regard to this new venture.

*Congratulations & Best Wishes to
Otis Armstrong
on your retirement from*



*Kirkwood Community College - Horse Science Program
from all of us at Abraham's Equine Clinic*

Be looking for the story, along with photos, in the winter edition of Apples 'n Oats!