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We will provide industry-leading, reliable, knowledgeable service, in a friendly, courteous and timely manner, to benefit our clients and the communities we serve.

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JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Holidays

Monday August 7th there will be no delivery service, observing the August Civic Holiday. Monday September 4th there will be no delivery service on Labour Day. Vet will be available for emergencies. Clinics will be open only in the morning for pick ups and early residue tests.

Dr. Runstedler has something to say about mooooving on....

Retired !?

Dictionary definition

Adjective

Having left one's job and ceased to work.

Hmmm, maybe having left one's job and ceased to get paid for work is more accurate.

I think it's a short form for Really Tired, or perhaps it means bald tires that need to be changed.

But whatever it means, for me, it has happened.

Being a large animal vet is the best job ever and I will miss it.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served you over the past thirty years.

Do what you can, while you can and enjoy it! Take the time to talk but more importantly to listen.

Someday, before you know it, you might be retired as well.

All the best,

Murray



Dear Valued Clients,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as the newest addition to the Linwood Veterinary Services team. My name is Steven Mens, and I joined the clinic in April 2023 as a bovine veterinarian.

I bring with me a wealth of experience and a deep passion for the well-being of animals, particularly in the bovine field. I graduated from Ghent University in Belgium in 2012, where I obtained my veterinary degree. Following my graduation, I embarked on a remarkable journey that allowed me to spend a decade honing my skills and expertise as a bovine veterinarian.

However, my passion for bovine care goes beyond my veterinary training. I was fortunate enough to have grown up on a beef farm in Belgium, where we raised Belgian Blues. From an early age, I developed a deep understanding and love for these magnificent animals. Witnessing firsthand the dedication required to maintain a healthy and thriving herd, I knew that my calling lay in providing exceptional veterinary care to bovine companions.

During those years, I had the privilege of running my own veterinary practice in Belgium, where I worked closely with farmers and their beloved cattle. The experience not only deepened my understanding of the unique needs and challenges faced by bovine animals, but it also fostered my commitment to providing exceptional care and fostering strong bonds with clients.

For as long as I can remember, I have had the dream of immigrating to Canada, with its vast landscapes and thriving agricultural communities. Now, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to turn that dream into a reality and serve the local farming community here at Linwood Veterinary Services.

I firmly believe that the key to exceptional veterinary care lies in building trusting relationships with both animals and their human caregivers. By working collaboratively with you, our valued clients, I am committed to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to ensure the health, well-being, and productivity of your bovine companions.

I am truly excited to be a part of the Linwood Veterinary Services family and to contribute to the outstanding reputation of this esteemed clinic. Rest assured that I will strive to uphold the highest standards of veterinary medicine, incorporating the latest advancements and techniques to deliver the best possible outcomes for your livestock.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and getting to know your herds personally. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or to schedule an appointment. Together, let us embark on a journey of exceptional veterinary care and a prosperous future for our bovine friends.

Warm regards,

Dr. Steven Mens
Bovine Veterinarian, Linwood Veterinary Services