

MEET YOUR President

What inspired you to pursue a career in veterinary medicine?

A conversation with Dr. Dewey Moore as he was on our farm treating our cattle.

What type of veterinary medicine do you practice and why did you choose it?

Mixed animal medicine - because this is what my community needs and I enjoy the challenges of a wide array of patients.

Who is your role model/mentor?

Many people throughout my life have been examples worthy of emulation.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

The satisfaction of helping people and the assurance I'll never be bored - always something new to learn.

How did you get involved with the ALVMA?

I was encouraged to join by my fellow veterinarians practicing in my area.

What is the hardest part of your job?

People.

What advice can you offer someone coming into this profession?

Take care of your patients and clients like you would like to be taken care of.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Still practicing.

Where did you study?

Auburn University

Why would you recommend that someone join ALVMA?

This is our professional organization that works for our profession on all fronts - help yourself and your fellow veterinarians by joining and taking an active role.

How has being a member of the ALVMA helped you professionally?

Being challenged by the example set by other members of the Association - seeing what you can be.

What is the last movie you watched?

Emperor

When I'm not working, you'll find me...

With family or in the workshop or in the vegetable garden or at church or at the farm or...

What was the last song you sang?

Whatever the invitation hymn was at church.

Where would you go if you could go anywhere? Why?

I would drive the entire continental USA - lots of history to be experienced.



If you were stranded on an island, what three things would you want to have?

Depends on where the island is located.

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

My children - raising three children to become responsible adults!

What is your favorite quote?

Unto everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

What is your simplest pleasure?

Skoal and seeing smiles on the faces of my family.

What makes you laugh out loud?

Stories shared between veterinarians - if we could write we would all be rich.

Professionally, if you could change something, what would it be?

Young graduates would have less debt.