

Katy Brandes, DVM



Hometown:

Eagle, CO

Graduated Vet School:

**Colorado State University
2016**

Animals

Bee: Missouri Fox Trotter mare

Furby: The cat

Dr. Katy grew up in a small town in the mountains of western Colorado. After riding lessons as a child piqued her interest in horses, a year spent in rural Tanzania hooked her focus on veterinary medicine. Involvement in local 4-H clubs with horse and sheep projects led to competition in rodeo, versatility ranch horse, western all-around classes and gaited horse shows at the national level as a teenager and throughout college. She obtained her BS in Equine Science in 2012 and her doctorate at Colorado State University in 2016, focusing on large animal and equine medicine. She then completed a year-long post-doctoral internship in equine medicine and surgery at Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital in Snohomish, WA. Dr. Katy is very excited to be joining the group at Sweetwater Veterinary Clinic! Her professional interests include dentistry, lameness, emergency medicine, internal medicine and equine neonatology.

Leisure Activities

Skiing, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Backpacking, Riding, International Travel.