

BCVTA Newsletter



**Are you
an RVT
and maker ?**

THE BCVTA IS GIVING ALL RVT CRAFTERS
AND MAKERS, THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SELL THEIR CRAFTS & WARES AT THIS
YEARS BCVTA CONFERENCE

**Join the 1st RVT
Side Hustle Craft Fair**

No Entry Fee

If you are interested in
participating, send an email to:
briannefudge@gmail.com



Service Introduction Virtual Vet Support



Virtual care veterinary hospitals can get behind.

Smart.Vet was created with the intention of ensuring that telemedicine and virtual care were deployed while preserving and reinforcing the relationship with the primary care provider.

Telemedicine is not used to replace physical care, but rather to bridge gaps in care, ensuring 24/7 access to veterinary professionals in a way that supports the well-being of your staff.

Smart.Vet is the only telemedicine provider that...

- ... works exclusively on a referral basis through veterinary hospitals. We do not advertise to pet parents (ever), and as such do not compete against primary care / brick and mortar. Your hospital decides when virtual care makes sense.
- ... deploys a two-tiered approach: RVT triage + DVM consultations.
- ... staffs DVMs and RVTs 24/7/365 for the most reliable coverage available.
- ... coordinates physical care (urgent transfers, technician appts, diagnostics, etc.) directly with hospital staff. We're truly an extension of your own staff.
- ... can accommodate clients who do not have internet access or a smart device.
- ... commits to providing hospitals complete transparency into records.
- ... follows the emergency medicine model of on-demand consultations prioritized by urgency. This maximizes access, while efficiently reducing wait times.

Call 1 (888) 243-1411 (ext. 3) or email care@smartvet.ca for more info.



The Standard of
Veterinary Excellence

AAHA Employment and Retention Survey

AAHA is conducting a one minute survey regarding employment retention and attrition/loss in veterinary care. This survey is very short, but it is deliberate and important.

If you are currently or formerly employed in veterinary clinical care, we would like to hear from you! Your answers will help us create more specific and helpful recommendations for veterinary practices and teams that improve staff retention.

Public Committee Member Opportunities

Are you looking for an opportunity to support the public good? The CVBC is accepting applications from members of the public to sit on regulatory committees!

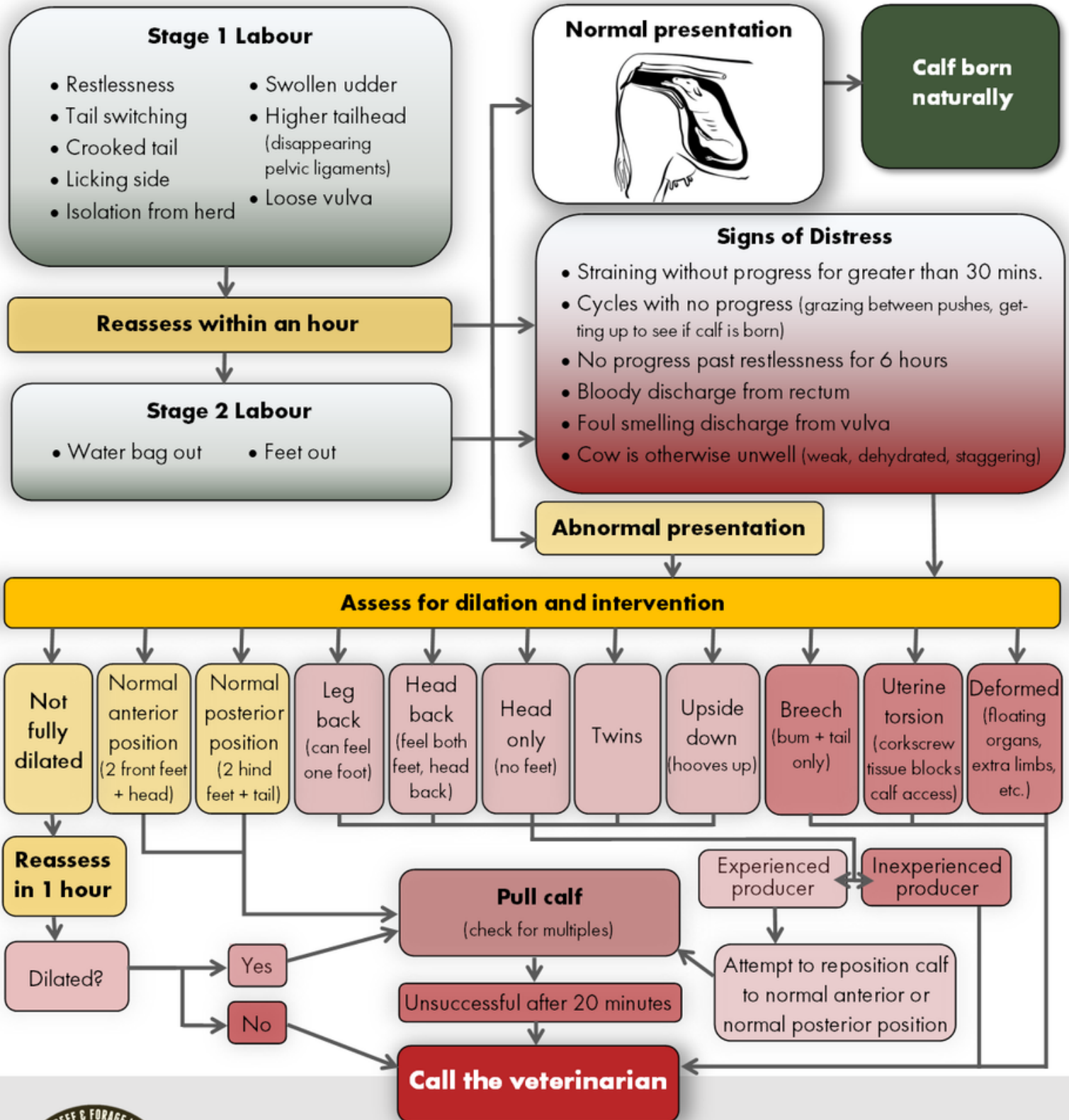


College of Veterinarians
of British Columbia

CALF 911

CALVING DECISION TREE

When should you call the vet?



www.BeefResearch.ca

www.MBFI.ca

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MEMBER BENEFITS



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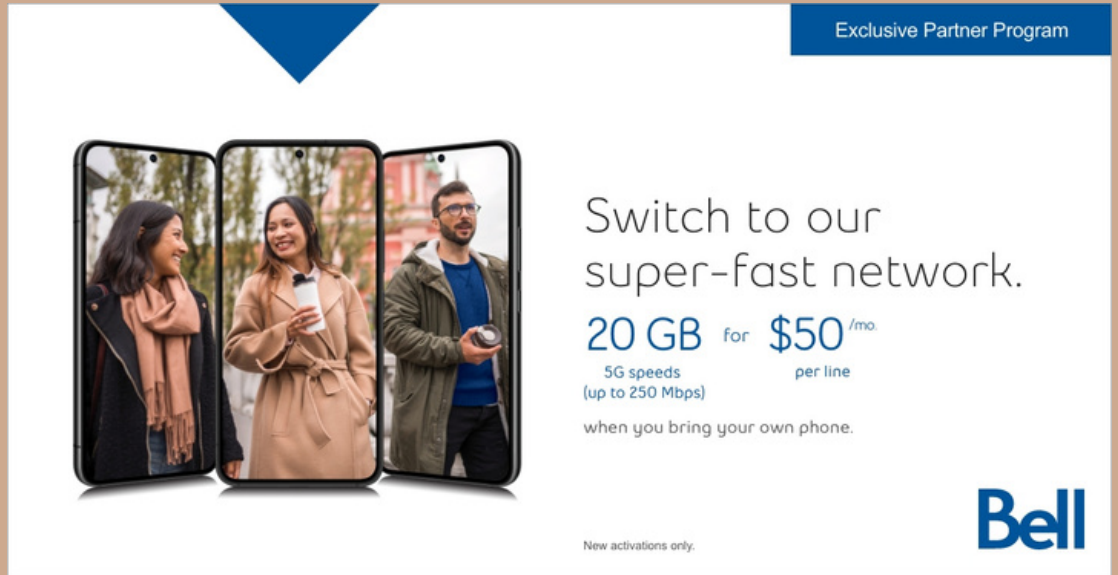
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Enter code at checkout. Valid until 03/31/2023.
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RVTTC has several benefits available for BCVTA members. You can find more information in the BCVTA Member Portal or click the link below!



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- 5G network access (up to 250 Mbps) and unlimited data at reduced speeds*
- SD video and unlimited talk & text
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*Reduced speeds are up to 512 Kbps. †New activations only.

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To redeem this exclusive offer, follow these five easy steps:

1. Visit bell.ca/epp or call 1 833 964-4484
2. Register as new user, choose 'Personal Email' option
3. Enter **BCVTA BC Vet Tech Association** in the company/association field and select your company from the drop down
4. Upload proof of **BCVTA BC Vet Tech Association** membership (PDF or JPG formats)
5. Check out your exclusive offers from Bell!

As a member of the BCVTA, you can now receive a free month of therapy with **BetterHelp**, the world's largest provider of online therapy. This benefit is also extended to your dependents and household members. BetterHelp allows you to connect with your therapist in a safe environment. All therapists are licensed and accredited professionals.

With online therapy through BetterHelp, you will be paired with a therapist based upon your individual preferences and needs. You'd be able to communicate with your therapist via four modalities of your choice - live video, audio or messaging as well as unlimited asynchronous texting. You can find additional details about this offer by heading to the Member Benefits section of the member portal.





Check the job board
on the BCVTA
website for current
openings for RVTs!

JOIN US IN-PERSON!!!

2023 BCVTA SPRING CONFERENCE AND AGM

APRIL 14-15, 2023

Kamloops, BC

We can finally meet in person!!! Join us for the 2023 BCVTA Spring Conference and AGM.

CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING SPEAKERS AND TOPICS



SENANI RATNAYAKE, BSC., RVT
*Be Your Best Self, Present Your Best Self -
Taking Charge of Your Personal and
Career Trajectory*



DR. JOSH TOLLMAN, DVM
*Basic Care, Anesthesia, and
Techniques in Exotic Species*



COURTNEY ZIEGLER, RVT
*Introduction to Equine Physical
Rehabilitation*



**MONICA THOMAS, RVT,
VTS (ECC)**
The RVTs Role in Acute Kidney Injury



**JEN BURKE, RVT, VTS
(A&A)**
*A Road MAP to Understanding Blood
Pressure
Intubation Tips and Tricks
Don't Go Brachy-ing My Heart!*



**ANTONIA LAOUTARIS, RVT,
VTS (A&A)**
Hands-Free Radiology



DANA PARKER, RVT
Triage for Livestock Species



JULIE KERR, RVT
*Locum Adventures: How to Begin
Locum Adventures: Success on the
Hospital Floor*

PLUS A Q&A SESSION WITH A PANEL OF LOCUM RVTs!

Continuing
Education

- March 16 - Senior Care Guidelines in Action
- March 22 - Record Keeping Pt 3: Keeping Production Data to Improve Supply Chain
- March 24 - 26 - Fetch DVM 360 Conference
- April 1/May 13 - Introduction to Ultrasound for RVTs
- April 20-22 - Uncharted Veterinary Conference
- Ongoing - Veterinary Team Training

For more details on upcoming CE opportunities, check out the website!

Have questions? Reach out!

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BCVTA Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm