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May 2017 Newsletter Who is Keri Wardle?

Following the popularity of Dr. Rorke’s mini-biography newsletter, we have decided to introduce you to the rest of our team here at Otonabee Animal Hospital one by one. This month Keri is sharing some of her history & interests with us.

Keri has been Hospital Manager here for the last 12 years. Mary first met her when she (Keri) was working as assistant manager at LAWS. She started working at Otonabee as a Saturday receptionist and four months later became accounts manager. When we moved to our current location in January of 2008 she became Practice Manager.

Born & raised Peterborough, Keri was raised with a small business background – her Dad, Tom was a goldsmith for over 40 years with his own jewellery store where her Mom Brenda oversaw the running and management of the business.



She has an older sister, Tammy who lives in Peterborough and currently works at PRHC and a younger brother Tommy who lives in Toronto and works on movie sets as a handle and director.

Her 20 year old son, Darcy (named after Mr. Darcy in Jane Austen’s *Pride & Prejudice*) is in his first year at Fleming College, originally training as a heating & air conditioning technician, he has more recently changed his direction to becoming a master electrician.

Keri’s pets are “Wiener” the 6 yr old dachshund (real name A.J.), Kali-Kat (“Kitten”) a calico short-hair who is 22 months old & was rescued from a farm as a kitten. Mr Doggz (Mostly called “Professor Higgins” or just “Higgins”) is a 9 year old, grey short-hair. He only has one eye after an accident at the race track where he was kicked by a horse at only 5wks of age. The eye was so

severely damaged that it had to be surgically removed here at Otonabee, following which he was lucky enough to be adopted by Keri.



Keri's interests include fishing, kayaking and paddle boarding at her family cottage in Harcourt Ontario. She has a huge interest in healing stones and crystals and has a large collection, many of which she mined herself! She also practices crystal healing and is working towards Reiki Master - she is currently level 2.

