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November 2017 Newsletter

Who is Loriane Steele?

Lori (though not strictly speaking next in line to be featured in our newsletter) will be sharing with us this month – the reason for this will perhaps already be apparent to some of you – for the rest of you.....read on! 😊

The youngest of four girls, Lori grew up and went to school in Belleville, where she met her current partner while in grade 11.

Following high school, she attended the three year Veterinary Technology programme at St. Lawrence College, Kingston, at the end of which she had achieved an Advanced Diploma in Veterinary Technology and is now a Registered Veterinary Technician with OAVT.



Fresh out of school, Lori came to work here at Otonabee Animal Hospital, where she has been for the last seven years. She had an opportunity to complete part of her placement prior to graduation at the Toronto Zoo, where she was able to assist in zoo keeping. She spent the majority of her day in the Indo-Malaya Pavilion caretaking for rhinos, tigers, various birds and turtles to name just a few. Her high school jobs were mainly fast food restaurants; Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, although she did work at a call center for 6 months prior to the start of college as well.

She and Paul (her partner now for 13 years) have 7 nephews & 3 nieces between them, ranging from 1 year – 16 years of age and are currently expecting their first baby early this December. They have decided to wait until “Little Munch” has arrived safely to discover his or her gender, but watch this space for a proud Otonabee announcement!

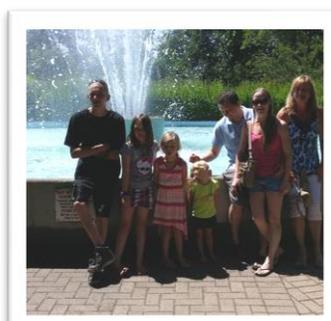


At home we find Katie, the 8 year old beagle mix, who was adopted in 2011, along with her feline friends; Sampson, a 15 year old fluffy black kitty – a former family pet who moved in with Lori due to his medical needs, Timmy, a 10 year old, Jade, 9 years & Reggie, 6 years old. All of them are rescues and Lori has rescued and homed several other cats in need along the way too!

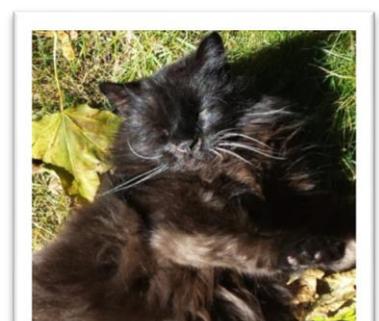
When not at home with her cats, Lori enjoys long walks with Katie – favouring scenic trails whenever possible and also enjoys other outdoor activities such as camp fires and toasting marshmallows. She has also relatively recently discovered a talent for baking and enjoys making all sorts of delicious delights at home in her free time.



Staff Christmas Party 2016 😊



At the zoo with family



Sampson



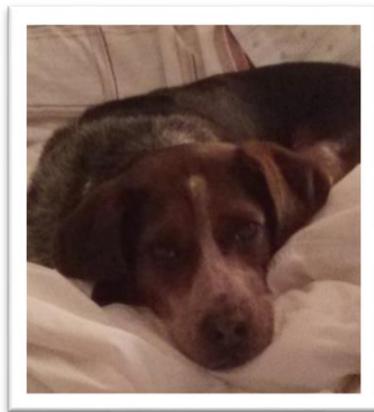
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Timmy



Katie



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