

# Countryside Veterinary Clinic

## June 2016 Newsletter



### Staff Changes:

We are happy to announce that Dr. Eileen Balz and Dr. Isabel Coen have recently been hired at Countryside Veterinary Clinic. Both have previously spent time with our clinic as student externs and have elected to work full time in the North Country.



Eileen's interest in dairy cattle science was encouraged at the University of New Hampshire (UNH). After participating in the UNH C.R.E.A.M. program and the Northeast Dairy Challenge, she wanted to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. She worked on a grazing dairy in North Carolina while completing a Master's studying alfalfa production in grazing systems. Her next move was to a 26,000-cow dairy in Jerome, Idaho. Although drastically different from the smaller dairies of New Hampshire and North Carolina, she enjoyed working in the large milking parlors installing cow-side somatic cell counters. Her focus in dairy cattle production continued through veterinary school at Mississippi State University. In February of 2015, she completed an externship at Countryside Veterinary Clinic and was impressed by the producers and veterinarians. Eileen is an avid runner and enjoys spending free time hiking with her two dogs.



Isabel graduated from the veterinary school of University College of Dublin, Ireland, in June 2015. Following graduation she worked for the summer at an equine clinic, which specialized in sport horse reproduction. She then took up a position as a mixed animal veterinarian in a clinic located in county Kilkenny in the south-east of Ireland.

Isabel's interest in all things dairy can be traced back to her externships at Countryside Vet Clinic. She visited Lowville as a veterinary student in June 2014 and returned for a further three-week externship in October 2014. It was soon after completion of these externships that Isabel decided Dairy medicine was an area of veterinary she would like to receive more extensive training - this is what has brought her back to Countryside for a 12-month internship.

In her free time, Isabel enjoys outdoors activities especially water sports such as kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding and surfing. (Mary Staring) She is also keen to explore the hiking trails in Lowville and the greater Adirondack region. Isabel is an experienced horsewoman and enjoys the disciplines of showjumping and eventing.

Dr. John Lounsbury who currently services farms in St. Lawrence county has accepted a position with a large dairy operation in Oregon and will be leaving our practice at the end June. We wish John all the best as he moves west to pursue his future endeavors.

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Save the date: Farmer appreciation Picnic: Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Special thanks to **zoetis** for helping out!

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## “From Wagon Wheels to Ferris Wheels” 2016 Lewis County Fair

**July 19 – 23**

**FREE admission**

**\$5 parking - \$15 parking pass good all week!**

**Available at Countryside**

*All parking is off Bostwick Street again this year.*

Friday – **“Logan Mize”** in Concert – 8:00 p.m.

**Grandstand \$15, Festival Trackside - \$20**

Visit our web-site: [www.cvcpets.com](http://www.cvcpets.com) to learn how you can win a ride wrist-band good on opening day!

**Saturday – 10 a.m. Dog Show**

[www.lewiscountyfair.org](http://www.lewiscountyfair.org)



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