

Thomas A, Portillo, DVM

VETERINARY WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/14 – Present **Friona Industries, Amarillo, Texas**
Manager of Animal Health and Well Being
- 01/11 – 12/13 **Progressive Veterinary Services**
Partner in a 100% feedlot consultation practice. All duties associated with developing and maintaining health and welfare programs for commercial cattle feeding and finishing operations in KS and TX. Design and implement programs. Train crews and monitor progress.
- Mobile Veterinary Practice**
Associate Veterinarian in 100% equine practice. Preventative care, Emergency care, Lameness and Reproduction.
- 10/07 – 12/10 **Elanco Animal Health, Canyon TX**
Technical Consulting Veterinarian. Technical support, post approval research and pre-approval NAID research.
- 01/11 – Present **Veterinary Research and Consulting Services, Greeley, CO**
01/00 – 10/07 Associate in 100% Veterinary cattle feeding consultation and research practice that oversaw a one-time capacity of 1.5 million head of cattle on feed. All duties associated with developing and maintaining health and welfare programs for commercial cattle feeding and finishing operations in CA, ID, WA, CO, NE, KS and TX. Design and implementation of health programs. Train crews and monitor progress. Support of execution of research. Presently associated VRCS. Continued exchange of resources and data.
- 08/99 – 12/99 **Santa Teresa, NM**
Temporary position. Associate Veterinarian in 90% small animal, 10% equine practice.
- 07/98 – 07/99 **Bayard, NM**
Associate, mixed animal practice. Of large animal work, 90% equine, 10% bovine. Most of equine work centered on lameness and reproductive work.
- 06/97 – 06/98 **Douglas, AZ**
Predominantly small animal practice. Worked one year expanding large animal practice and assisting with small animal. Served as Racetrack Veterinarian during Cochise County Fair Association horse races. Also worked as AERC veterinarian performing examinations at equine endurance events.

Education

1993 – 1997

Colorado State University CVMBS, Fort Collins, CO

Graduated May 16, 1997 with DVM. Tracked large animal medicine and surgery.

1986 – 1992

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Accepted to Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences shortly before completing BS in Animal Science.

Professional and Trade Associations

Academy of Veterinary Consultants – Vice President, Program Chair

American Association of Bovine Practitioners – Program Committee

American Veterinary Medical Association

National Cattlemen's Beef Association – Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group

Texas Cattle Feeders Association – Legislative and Regulatory Committee

Publications

Effects of Two Dosage Levels of Doramectin on Health, Growth Performance and Carcass Characteristics of Finishing Beef Steers 2004, The Bovine Practitioner VOL. 38, NO 2

A Comparison of Two Mannheimia Haemolytica Vaccination Strategies in Freshly Weaned Southeastern Feedlot Heifers, 2009, The Bovine Practitioner VOL. 43, NO.1

Effects and Economic Implications of Metaphylactic Treatment of Feeder Cattle with Two Different Doses of Tilmicosin on the Incidence of Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD), 2009, The Bovine Practitioner VOL. 43, NO.1

Pharmacokinetics of Tilmicosin Beef Cattle Following Intravenous and Subcutaneous Administration, Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics – 2011 Dec;3(6):583-7

Pen Riding and Evaluation of Cattle in Pens to Identify Compromised Individuals, 2014 AABP Proceedings VOL. 47

Awards

Academy of Veterinary Consultants 2015 Consultant of the Year

Languages

Fluent in Spanish