

# Haven Humane Spay and Neuter Clinic Staff Bios

## Dr. Cyanna Brauning, Chief Medical Officer



Dr. Brauning was raised in the north state and graduated from Fall River High School in 1995. After graduation she attained her Bachelor of Science in Biology at University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. Once graduated, she became a Registered Veterinary Technician and worked as such at a local veterinary hospital for three years. In 2003 she moved to southern California to attend Veterinary School at Western University of Health Science, College of Veterinary Medicine. Upon program completion Dr. Brauning moved back to the Redding area where she began work at Haven in July of 2007. Since then she has enjoyed four years of amazing staff, adopters, animal rescue organization and a rigorous surgical load. Dr. Brauning and her husband have one daughter, Kaytlynn and one on the way as well as 3 dogs, Maverick the Chocolate Lab, Toots the Weimaraner and Miles the French bulldog. In her spare time she enjoys baking, jewelry design, and being involved in both local and state veterinary organizations.

## Dr. Allison Tedesco



Dr. Tedesco was born and raised in northern California with horses and small animals, which sparked her interest in veterinary medicine at an early age. After high school she attended Shasta College while working part time at Dana Park Veterinary Hospital as a technician. In 2010 she graduated from Murdoch University in Australia where she attained her DVM. After graduation she moved home to the Redding area and began volunteering at Haven, where she was eventually offered a full time position. In her free time she loves to play soccer, wake board, snow board and hike. She has one dog, Digit, whom she adopted from Haven after repairing his broken leg.

## Kim Lord, Office Manager



Kim is originally from upstate NY and spent 10 years in Cedar Rapids, Iowa before finally settling in Northern California. She is married to her best friend, Jeff and has 4 kids ages 13 to 22! Kim has been in Customer Service and Office Management for over 12 years. She feels it is very fulfilling and rewarding to be involved in an organization whose mission is controlling the pet population and ending animal neglect and abuse. In her spare time she enjoys being outside with her family and dogs, Sophie and Bailey.

**Tracy Verhougstraete, Registered Veterinary Technician**



Tracy has been working at Haven since March of 2009. She is a Registered Veterinary Technician that has over 14 years of experience in the veterinary field. She always admired the career path as a child growing up on the coast side of South San Francisco. Shortly after graduating high school Tracy was able to move to the north state to begin working in veterinary hospitals. She now lives with her husband, four horses and one crazy cat that lives to swim in their pool. She loves spending her free time outdoors so she can scuba dive, ride her horses, and target shoot.

**Billie-Jo Bullock, Registered Veterinary Technician**



Billie has lived in the beautiful north state throughout her entire life, and has worked at Haven Humane for the past 3 years. She has always had a special place in her heart for animals, which is why she pursued a career at the shelter, and accomplished her goal of becoming an RVT. She loves it at Haven and considers it a place to really help animals in need. In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with her husband of 14 years, trying to keep up with her two young children and photographing everything under the sun. She has 2 dogs, 2 cats, and two fish tanks full of fun!

## Teresa Turner, Veterinary Technician



Teresa has been with Haven for almost three years while taking classes at Shasta College to become a Registered Veterinary Technician. She has always had a love for animals, but only recently decided to evolve that love into a career. All of the animals in her household have been rescued, which include two dogs Rack and Nutter and a guinea pig named Boo. She loves to work at Haven because she believes the clinic plays an important part in the health and safety of our community, and she really enjoys being part of our amazing team!

**Doelawn Fleenor, Veterinary Technician**



Doelawn has been with Haven for the last two years, first as a kennel assistant at the shelter then quickly was hired on at the clinic when we recognized her passion and huge heart for animals. She is originally from San Diego, but has spent the last nine years between North Carolina and Redding. She has 11 years of Vet tech experience and has worked with two separate wildlife organizations doing rescue, rehabilitation and home care. In performing her daily tasks at the clinic, she truly makes a difference when it comes to the animals. In her spare time she enjoys Zumba, the outdoors and being with friends and family.

**Megan Ide-Sandefur, Receptionist**



Megan was born and raised in northern California. She is a very outgoing person who has always had a passion for animals, evolved from a childhood involved in local 4-H groups. She has worked at Haven Humane Clinic since October of 2009 and feels it is a very rewarding job. She is the mother of a beautiful 6 year old daughter and an amazing 4 year old dog that she adopted from Haven. In her spare time, Megan enjoys spending time with her family, camping, and participating in whichever extracurricular activity her daughter is involved in.

## Teri Garrett, Receptionist



Teri has had a lifetime love for animals. She was born and raised in the San Francisco bay area and married her high school sweetheart. She has raised two wonderful children and has two grandsons. Teri successfully worked several years with a Bay Area Veterinarian. She moved with her family to the beautiful north state in 2003 and is excited to continue her passion for animals as a team member of the Haven Humane Society.