

ALAINA FORNAL

2325 Bradford Place, Edmond OK 73012 | 405-317-2147 | alaina.fornal@okstate.edu

Education

Oklahoma State University – December 2020

Pursuing and B.S. in Agricultural Education with a Minor in Animal Science.

Edmond Memorial High School – May 2015

High School Diploma

Credentials

Initial teacher licensure expected December 2020

Experience

- *Student Teaching at Bristow High School*
 - August 2020 – December 2020
 - Cooperating teacher – Ms. Rashele Blakely
 - *Classes instructed: 8th grade Agricultural Explorations, Introduction to Agriculture, Introduction to Animal Science and Agricultural Leadership.*
 - *Career Development Events Coached: Opening Ceremonies*
- *Pre-Clinical Teaching at Stillwater FFA Chapter*
 - Fall semester 2019
 - Teach small animal curriculum to Animal Science class at Stillwater FFA High School
- *NAAE Pre-Service Agriscience Teacher workshop*
 - October 30, 2019
 - Attended the NAAE pre-service teacher workshop at National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.
- *Central Area PI Speech Contest*
 - April 11, 2019
 - Judged the Central Area PI contest: Extemporaneous Division
- *Tulsa Regional Opening and Closing Ceremonies*
 - October 16, 2018
 - Judged the Tulsa regional opening and closing ceremonies
- *AFR Central Area Speech Contest*

- November 15, 2018
- Judged Central Area Speech contest: Animal Science

Work Experience

VCA Kickingbird Animal Hospital, Edmond, OK – November 2013 to February 2020

- Kennel Technician – November 2013 to December 2017
 - Bathed and trimmed nails
 - Walking, playing, and tending to animals
 - Record any unusual behavior or health concerns
 - Cleaned kennels
 - Keep records on feed intake and medications
 - Maintain a clean work environment
- Veterinary Receptionist – December 2017 to February 2020
 - Book appointments, boarding reservations and grooming reservations
 - Checked out clients from appointments
 - Answer phone calls and questions about animal care
 - Worked closely with veterinarians on care instructions

Peterson & Smith Equine Reproduction Center, Summerfield, FL – May 2018 to July 2018

- Student Intern at the Reproduction Center
 - Detect when mares ovulated with help from veterinarians
 - Assist with the artificial insemination of mares
 - Manage a two-week period of foal watch
 - Help with delivery of foals
 - Take temperatures of mares and foals daily
 - Feed and rotate 150 head of recipient mares
 - Draw blood and administer shots under supervision by veterinarians
 - Learned and executed freeze branding on new arrival mares

Volunteer Opportunities

Oklahoma State Fair, Birthing Center, Oklahoma City OK – September 2019

- Volunteer at Birthing Center
 - Clean animal pens
 - Feed and water animals at beginning and end of shift
 - Observe animals close to parturition closely
 - Assist with hind legs splints on a goat kid
 - Aid in the birth of piglets
 - Answer questions from the public about the animals and birthing process

Tulsa State Fair, Birthing Center, Tulsa OK – October 2018

- Volunteer at Birthing Center
 - Manage swine, goats, sheep and calves at the fair
 - Answer questions from the public about the animals
 - Assist in the birth of goat kids and lambs

- Bottle feed young calves
- Clean pens

Tiny Paws Kitten Rescue, Stillwater OK – August 2015 to December 2016

- Neonate Kitten Volunteer
 - Bottle feed kittens every 2 hours
 - Stimulate kittens to use the bathroom like a mother would
 - Clean blankets and replace heating pads

Coffee Creek Therapeutic Horsemanship, Edmond OK – May 2008 to May 2015

- Generalized volunteer
 - Work with students with various disabilities
 - Led the horse for the duration of class
 - Kept a watchful eye on students who needed extra help with balance
 - Interacted with students to tune their fine motor skills
 - Assisted with speech work with non-verbal students
 - Communicate with non-hearing students with basic sign language
 - Took care of horses before and after class
 - Groomed horses
 - Fed horses and turned them out
 - Cleaned stalls

Awards

Equine Placement Proficiency Award – April 2014

State winner in equine placement proficiency

References

Mason Jones

Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor

Edmond Public Schools

mason.jones@edmondschools.net

Nathan Smith

Instructor/Coordinator of Field Placement

Oklahoma State University

nathan.smith@okstate.edu

Jon Ramsey

Associate Professor/Director of Student Teaching

Oklahoma State University

jon.ramsey@okstate.edu