

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

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The Story of Mahomet's Woman-Led Veterinary Team: All About Animals Pet Clinic

In the heart of Mahomet, just off Interstate 74, you'll find the bold, caring, and community-loved veterinary clinic — **All About Animals Pet Clinic**. Founded and led by **Dr. Joella Koss**, this **independent, women-owned practice** stands as a shining example of entrepreneurial spirit, compassionate leadership, and dedication to both people and pets.

A Vision Born from Education and Heart

Dr. Koss's journey was shaped by education, determination, and a deep respect for the bond between people and their pets. A proud **Triple Illini**, she earned her **Bachelor's degree in Animal Science, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and Master of Business Administration** — all from the **University of Illinois**.

Her goal in opening All About Animals Pet Clinic went far beyond providing exceptional medical care. She envisioned an environment and culture where her team could truly thrive — a place where everyone loves coming to work each day, united around a shared purpose: delivering the best care possible for pets and the best customer service for their families.

More Than "Just a Vet"

Walk into All About Animals and you'll feel the difference immediately. The clinic offers everything from wellness exams, dentistry, and surgery to luxury **boarding and grooming** through its sister brands, *4 Feet ReTREAT* and *4 Paw Spa*. Every detail — from the warm greeting at the front desk to the gentle handling techniques in each exam room — is designed to make both pets and their people feel comfortable and cared for.

The clinic's motto captures its philosophy perfectly:

"At All About Animals Pet Clinic, we don't just treat pets. We care for them as if they were our very own."

It's a promise that has guided the practice since day one and helped it become one of the most trusted names in Central Illinois veterinary care.

Rooted in Community

Located at **305 S Prairieview Road** in Mahomet, the clinic serves families across Mahomet, Champaign-Urbana, and beyond. It's a place that feels local in every sense — familiar faces, friendly service, and a deep understanding of what pets mean to the people who love them.

The community has taken notice. All About Animals has earned **multiple first-place awards** in the *News-Gazette People's Choice* competitions for veterinary care, dog and cat boarding, and grooming. But for Dr. Koss, the greatest reward is seeing families return year after year — often with generations of pets who have grown up under her team's care.

Leading the Way as an Independent Woman in Business

Behind the clinic's success is a woman whose vision reaches far beyond medicine. Dr. Koss blends veterinary expertise with a sharp business mind to build a sustainable, forward-thinking model for independent practice that prioritizes both care and culture.

Her leadership style centers on empowerment. She invests in continuing education, professional growth, and innovative care models — including the launch of **All About Animals At Home**, offering mobile in-home visits, and **pet wellness subscription plans**. Through these, she strives to make veterinary care more accessible, less stressful, and more personal for families.

In an industry increasingly dominated by corporate consolidation, Dr. Koss proves that **independent, women-owned practices** not only can thrive — they can redefine what excellence looks like. Her



From left to right: Dr. Meg Gantzer, Dr. Joella Koss, Dr. Cailey Vandermark, Dr. Averie Field

focus on community, innovation, and genuine connection has made All About Animals a model for other small-business owners seeking to grow with integrity.

A Local Legacy of Care

For Dr. Koss, success isn't measured in numbers alone but in the trust her team earns every day. From pediatric to geriatric care, every pet who walks through their doors receives the same level of compassion and attention.

In a world of large corporate clinics and impersonal service, All About Animals

stands apart — a place where passion meets professionalism, where the human-animal bond is celebrated, and where a local woman's vision has blossomed into something extraordinary.

So the next time your furry family member needs care, remember: you don't have to travel far to find exceptional service with heart. It's right here in Mahomet — at **All About Animals Pet Clinic, an independent, women-owned practice** where compassion, community, and leadership come together under one roof.



ALL ABOUT
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Caring for Pets Like Family

At All About Animals Pet Clinic, we know pets are family. Our friendly, experienced team provides high-quality, stress-free care for dogs, cats, reptiles, and pocket pets in a warm, welcoming environment. With state-of-the-art facilities, gentle handling, and a personal touch, we make every visit comfortable and compassionate—helping your pet live their happiest, healthiest life.

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