



Dr. Melissa (Ward) Bowman

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Paulding High School		1988
Ohio State University	BS	1992
Ohio State University	DVM	1999

Melissa (Ward) Bowman—Class of 1988

Melissa Bowman graduated from Paulding High School with honors in 1988. She received a Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University College of Agriculture's Animal Science program in 1992 and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1999. Melissa began practicing in Gahanna, Ohio in a five doctor veterinary general medicine practice with a focus on internal medicine,



surgery, and dentistry. After 2 years, she returned to northwest Ohio and began general practice with Doctor Tom Wilkin. Melissa currently is co-owner of the Animal Clinic of Paulding and has provided full time services for Paulding county since 2004. Melissa volunteers her time to the local dog shelter providing care and medicine when needed and provides advice on animal abuse cases to the Paulding County Sheriff. Melissa is a board member of the local Ohio State Alumni Club of Paulding and Van Wert county, member of the Ohio and American Veterinary Medicine Associations. Melissa is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Ward and is married with two sons.