

WHERE ARE THEY NOW???

Dr. Brad Speed

Dr. Brad Speed graduated from Rabun County High School with the class of 2002. After graduation he attended college in Athens, GA at the University of Georgia. He graduated from UGA with a major in Animal and Dairy Science. Dr. Speed then immediately attended veterinary school at the University of Georgia and he graduated from veterinary school in 2010.

After completing veterinary school Dr. Speed began working at the Thomasville Animal Hospital in Thomasville, GA. After one year in Thomasville, Dr. Speed moved to Jersey, GA where he worked at Countryside Veterinary Services for the next four years. After completing his time in Jersey, Dr. Speed then moved back to Rabun County. For the next five years he worked at the Rabun Animal Hospital.

In 2021, Dr. Speed purchased the Clayton Veterinary Hospital from Dr. John Woodward. Dr. Speed and his wife have also owned the Claws and Paws Pet Boutique for the last two years, where they sell pet treats and accessories along with offering grooming services. Dr. Speed also volunteers with the Warwoman Fire Department.

When asked about his greatest accomplishment, Dr. Speed stated he believes his greatest achievement has been the ability to provide stability for his wife, their 10 year old daughter, and their 8 year old son.

Dr. Speed had a few words of wisdom for current students of the Rabun County School District:

- “If you know you want to do something, research it and figure out how you can achieve that at an early age. Don’t just say you are going to do it, put in the work to make it happen.”
- “The Rabun County School System has all of the resources you need to become whatever you want, you just have to utilize them.”

