

 BIOGRAPHIES**Dr. Yoeny Calas D.V.M.**

Dr. Yoeny Calas has been a practicing veterinarian for more than 20 years, with extensive education and experience in caring for wildlife, ratites, avians, reptiles, and other exotic animals, in addition to cats and dogs. She established Riverwoods Pet Hospital in 2000, a full-service veterinary hospital that specializes in small animal avian and exotic pets. As owner and founder of Riverwoods Pet Hospital in Provo, Utah, she provides the community with the latest in conventional Western veterinary techniques and traditional Chinese medical care. She recently joined with four other veterinarians in establishing Utah County's first independent after-hours animal emergency hospital, Pet Urgent Care, in Orem, Utah.

Inspirational thought that has helped you during difficult times.

"I find it incredibly powerful to treat a sick animal because you can see in their eyes they are so giving of their love unconditionally—the wagging of their tail, the licking of their face, is priceless. I'm always amazed of the power of positive thinking, Karma, Good JuJu, Medicine Man. When in times of trouble, fear, fatigue, I always remember of a God and ask blessings and guidance from the universe to pull me through the most difficult of times. Believe in this world that all live and call upon the spirit of nature, in which she always provides a new day for us."