

# *NCDQ Chronicles*

## *Chapter 2*

*Hello and welcome to chapter 2 of the NCDQ Chronicles. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer enjoying their horses, attending shows and getting together with family and friends.*

*This edition of the Chronicles is dedicated to a special member of NCDQ, Dr. Patricia Ann Cole-Schulltheiss, D.V.M. Many knew her simply as Pat, the woman who, for many years, graciously hosted NCDQ's annual Christmas party at her home.*

*During my research into NCDQ's history, I noticed Pat's name appearing over and over in NCDQ newsletters, show programs and announcements of NCDQ events. My curiosity was peaked and in due course I connected with three fellow NCDQ members who knew Pat well, as a friend, a riding student and a professional colleague. They told me of Pat's numerous contributions to NCDQ as a member, treasurer, hostess and volunteer. Indeed, Pat's contributions were so notable that during the April 2021 NCDQ meeting, it was proposed, and a motion made and passed, that the NCDQ Volunteer of the Year award be renamed the Pat Cole-Schulltheiss Volunteer of the Year award.*

*Not only was Pat a very active member of NCDQ, she was a devoted mother to her children and was an accomplished veterinary pathologist, authoring over 48 research papers. She also found time to travel a good part of the world!*

*Sadly, Pat passed away on May 27, 2019 after a long battle with cancer.*

Read now what close friends Dr. Kana Van Campen, Kathleen Kil Kelly and Kathleen Donnelly remember about Pat. I have also included Pat's obituary from Colorado State University which tells how she became a veterinarian and of her wide variety of interests.



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