

Jacob & Ashton



About us:



How we met:

We met through working at the Anamosa Veterinary Clinic. We have a tight-knit group of friends at the clinic, and we were able to spend a lot of time together outside of work getting to know each other first. We started officially dating in 2022 and got married in 2024.

What makes us compatible:

We both love spending time outdoors and have the shared love of animals. We are both laid back and this makes communication easy. We definitely have different strengths and weaknesses that complement each other well. Life is just easy together even when it gets hard.

What others say about us:

I would say we would be described as easy-going but driven. We are both very passionate about our careers and caring for other people. At the same time, we are good at not taking life too seriously and enjoy joking around.

Things we enjoy:

-We love being outside. We live on a farm with cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, and cats so we spend a lot of time taking care of livestock/pets. We frequently trail ride when the weather is nice. We love camping and hiking and spend most of our vacations doing this. Our ideal night is sitting around the fire cooking food with friends and family. We travel frequently and enjoy adventuring to new locations! We have season tickets to Iowa State Football games and love cheering on the Cyclones!

Why adoption:

We have experienced fertility issues and know that IVF is not the route we want to take. We realize that there are children that we could provide a wonderful home. We recognize the difficult choice of a birth mother placing a child up for adoption and we admire her strength. We look forward to partnering with her to make this the easiest transition for all involved.

Some of the things we celebrate:

-We love celebrating Easter, the 4th of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas together. Easter is spent going to church followed by family time with a big meal. For the 4th of July, Memorial Day, and Labor Day we will always incorporate some sort of outdoor adventure like trail riding, camping, kayaking, and hiking.

Thanksgiving and Christmas always bring family gatherings. Our families live close together so we are usually able to visit both sides in the same day while also prioritizing time for each other as well. Ashton's favorite holiday memories are waking up in the middle of the night with her brother to raid their Christmas stockings before everyone else woke up. Church is a priority for us on Easter and Christmas. Jacob's side of the family does a WILD white elephant gift exchange on Christmas Eve that is a total riot! Jacob was born on Christmas so he has enjoyed sharing his birthday with Jesus!

What Ashton says about Jacob:

Jacob is so laid back and a go with the flow type person. He would drop anything to help anyone. He's an extremely hard worker and is driven by taking care of his clients and their patients. He's a quiet type of funny and I love his sense of humor! He never hesitates to help me with anything I need and usually before I even know I need help.

He has always been driven by helping others. He loves animals so he picked the perfect career being a veterinarian. He loves to look at the number of patients he has seen and comment on how those patients wouldn't have received care if he wouldn't have said yes to seeing them. He worked extremely hard through vet school and it's amazing to see how successful his career has been from the start.

Some of the things he enjoys are hiking, taking care of livestock, doing puzzles, and spending time with his dog Bess.

He is going to be a great parent because he is incredibly patient and giving. He is always prioritizing taking care of others and will do the same for a child. My favorite thing about him is I love his humor and caring nature.



What Jacob says about Ashton:

Ashton's personality is very upbeat. Even though she is not a morning person, she always starts the day with the best outlook on life. No matter the challenges that she faces throughout the day, she continues to be the best that she can be. At times she can be very focused and accomplish a lot, but at the same time just relax in bed with a book. I love being able to see what the next day brings because it's always different with her!

As humble as Ashton is, she is very successful in both her career and personal life. There have been a lot of times where her success comes from the failures that she endures. She is very strong mentally and continues to drive forward in her career path whether that be within the clinic, or if that is helping other managers in their clinics.

Ashton enjoys anything outdoors. Anything from a weekend trip to Wisconsin, to horseback riding with friends, to her daily escape of being with her cows. She is also a very talented reader, like reading 500 pages in a day. She also very much loves to just hang out with the dogs on a lazy Sunday.

Ashton will be a great mom. She is patient, fair, and very caring. With being able to be with our nephews, she continues to build upon those skills that a parent needs.

There are so many favorites about Ashton, but the one that tops them all is how caring and giving she is. She is such a selfless person, and loves giving back to her family and community.



We love pets! Jacob is a veterinarian and Ashton is a manager at the same clinic so pets are literally our life. We have a golden retriever named Jt, bichon shihtzu named Frisco, Frenchbulldog named Todd, and Bordercollie named Bess. Jt is older and loves to steal all the snacks from anyone close to him. He loves kids and has attended many career days at schools! Frisco is an amazing napper and just wants to be with humans at all times. Todd will cover a face with kisses and loves any human. Bess is content with anyone that will throw a ball for her and she never slows down! We also have four horses. Two of them would be suitable for a child to jump on. We have one indoor cat named Waffles who acts more like a dog than a cat. We also have 4 shop cats who are very loveable.





Nothing makes us happier than thinking about starting the adventure of parenting together. We can't wait to add to our family!

