

Channing and Michael





Hello! Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us! We are Channing and Michael. We have been together for seven years and married for four years. We knew right away in our relationship that someday we wanted a family. Your courage to grant us that gift to become a family is the best thing that could ever happen to us. We hope that our story shows the love we have for each other, our families, and our home.

Channing grew up on a farm in Illinois. She showed horses, sheep, and cows with her family during the summers.

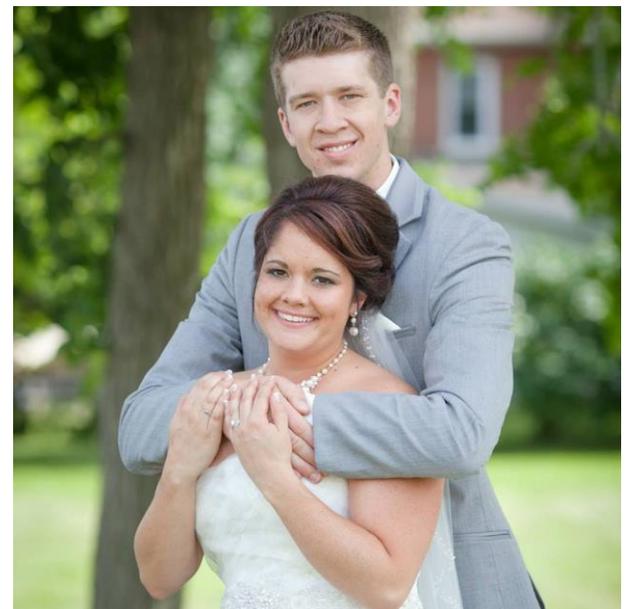


Michael grew up in a small town in Wisconsin spending summers at his family's lake cabin.



About Us

Met at UW-Platteville in 2010



Married in 2014

A Little About Channing



Channing has always loved children. Whenever possible, she's holding her friends' little ones. Her love for children helped with her decision to pursue a career in teaching.

Channing's Work

Channing is a fifth grade teacher in our community. She has been teaching for six years and loves working with her students. Being a teacher will allow Channing to have the same schedule as her future children. She is looking forward to spending the summers going to the community pool, playing at the park, and reading lots of books.

Channing loves to have fun with her students. Her students were able to pie her in the face for meeting their book challenge!



A Little About Michael

Michael's unconditional love for his niece and nephew is apparent even when they are not together. They light up when he walks into the room. His great sense of humor and kindness keeps them giggling the entire time they are with him.

Michael's Work

Michael is a civil engineer and helps plan road construction. He works for a company in the Madison area. He is able to set his own schedule, and can take time off when he needs.



We are so ready to be parents!

Family is so important to us! We love spending time with our close knit families.

We both come from small families. Channing has a younger sister and Michael has an older sister. Whenever we get together it's full of laughter and fun. Most weekends are spent with one of our families. During the summer months, we love going to Michael's parents' lake house. Channing's family loves to take weekend vacations together making fond memories. Both of our families are excited to welcome a grandchild!



Another fun adventure with Channing's sister!



Channing's family at her sister's graduation



Floating with Michael's family at their house

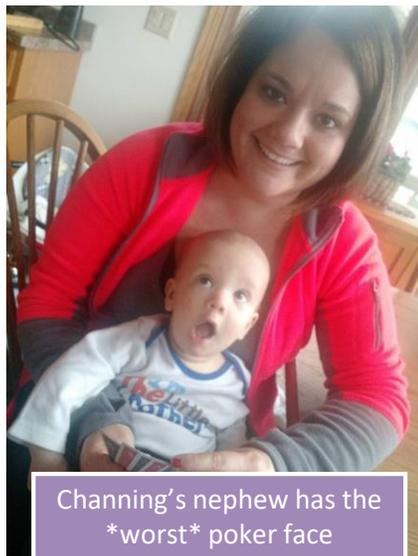
Family



Channing and her dad love horses!



Celebrating their niece's birthday with Michael's sister and mom



Channing's nephew has the *worst* poker face



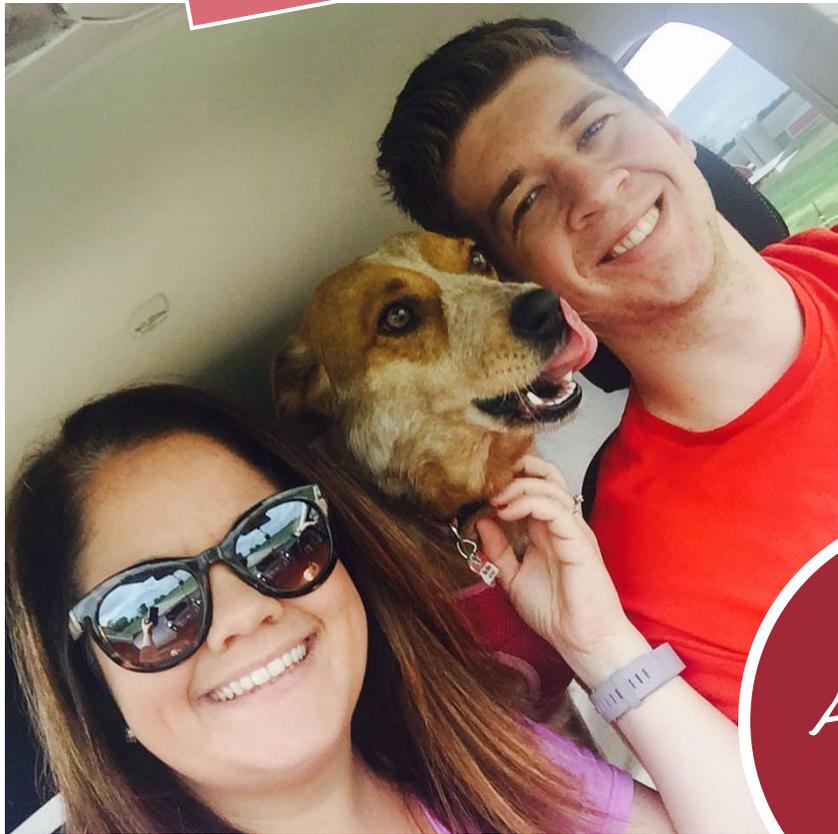
Michael stood in line for 45 minutes for that balloon!



Channing's family's race horse Griff!

Animals are a huge part of our life. We can't wait to share them with a little one someday! Channing is still very involved with her family's horse farm. She hopes that her future child will have the same love for horses.

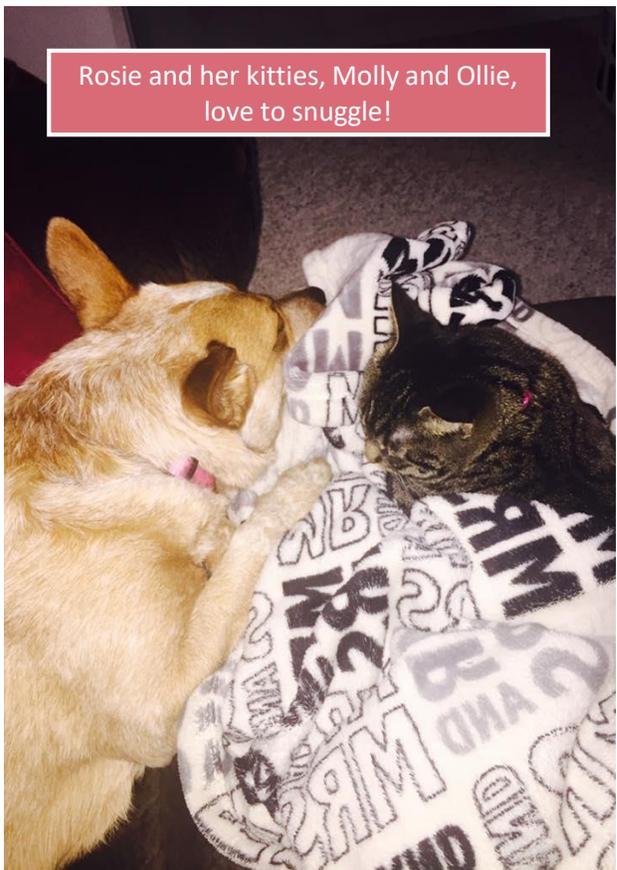
We have two cats, Molly and Ollie, who love to sit on your lap. We have a loveable, rescue Australian Cattle Dog, Rosie Marie. She loves to snuggle and give you kisses.



Animals



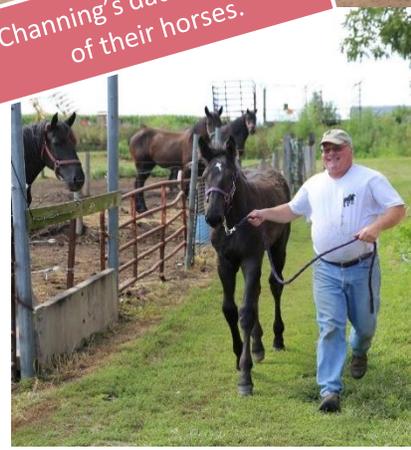
Channing's dad with a few of their horses.



Rosie and her kitties, Molly and Ollie, love to snuggle!



Their wedding day even had horses!



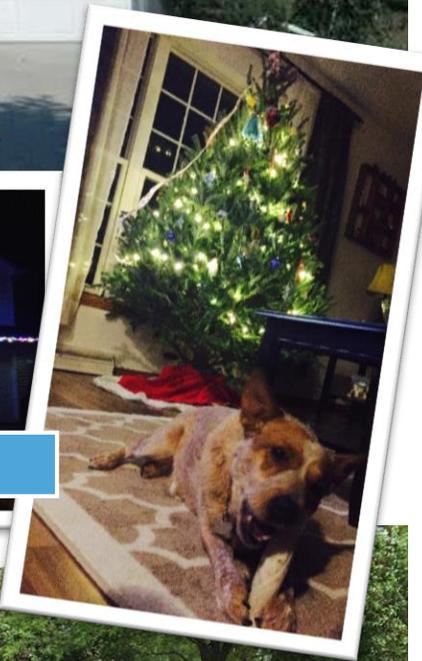
Ollie lounging on any open lap



We live in a small, rural town near Madison. Our community has great schools and community support. We love hosting parties and bonfires with our friends. Just down the road from our house is a wonderful park with swings and plenty of space to have picnics. During the summer months, there are always fun, family oriented festivals to attend. We love our community so much!



Home



Michael has been skiing since age 3

Hobbies

Channing has been working with horses since she was little.

Growing up, Michael loved water skiing and wakeboarding on his family's lake. Channing spent the summers showing Percheron Draft Horses all over the Midwest. We have each taken an interest in each other's hobbies and have given our best try at them. Together we love sightseeing and exploring new places and attending local sporting events with friends.

Whenever we get a chance, we love spending time with our friends and their children. Our close knit group of friends is also like family to us! During the summer months, we have pool parties, cookouts, and bonfires.

We love sightseeing!



We both enjoy attending local sporting events.



Channing finished her first 10k in 2017, and her niece brought her flowers.



We hope to share these hobbies with our future child.

Parenting Philosophy

We grew up with many of the same values and plan to bring your child into a loving, nurturing home surrounded by love, laughter, humor, and affection.



Thank
You



We would like to thank you for considering us as potential adoptive parents and for believing in an open adoption. We feel it is important for your child to understand where they come from while we open our home and lives to them.

With so much love around us and within us to give to a child, we hope to have the opportunity to meet you in person to learn more about you and your life. As your journey progresses, we send you positive thoughts.