



KAREN'S *K9* CARE

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Have You Heard?

Veterinary Referral Center Has Expanded Now includes a 24-Hour Emergency Clinic

Veterinary Referral Center moved from its 12-year home on Coffman Street to its new, larger home on Lancaster Avenue in September of 2004. The 23,000-square-foot building took three years to plan and one year to build. The 24-hour, 7-day-a-week emergency clinic opened its doors in November of 2004.



Staff for the building includes 11 doctors and 30 nurses for emergency and specialized care. The doctors specialize in orthopedics, general surgery, plastic reconstruction, reproduction, surgical oncology, cardiology and cardiac ultrasound, diagnostic imaging, ultrasound/biopsy, and trauma emergency surgery. They are hoping to add doctors to their team with expertise in optometry, behavior, dermatology, and acupuncture.

The new facility is equipped with fifteen exam rooms, four large-breed rooms, and four specialized rooms. They see mostly dogs and cats, with the occasional rabbit and ferret. They see over 200 animals a week with clients coming from Ohio, New York, and Virginia. Even the handler of the winning dog at the Westminster Dog Show has made the occasional visit.

For more information on Veterinary Referral Center please see the enclosed letter or check out their website at www.vetreferral.com.

With this emergency clinic so close we are asking everyone to sign a new release form for your dog. Please ask for a new Veterinary Release form.

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Mon - Fri: 6:15 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
(No Daycare on Sundays)

We are closed on all major holidays, and hours the day before and after a holiday are subject to change.

10% OFF

A Group Training Class

Bring this coupon to your appointment. First time dogs only.

Snow Dogs

Photo Album

It was a playful winter of dog angels and snow fun. Look to see if your dog made this season's cameos!



Upcoming Events

April

Saturday, April 16

Red Cross Walk

Walk begins at 9 am at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park. Walk with your canine pal to benefit the Red Cross. For more info visit www.redcrosswalk.org

May

Sunday, May 1

18th Annual Walk for Paws and Music Festival

Walk begins at 10 am at the Brandywine Valley Myrick Conservation Center. Walk with your canine pal to benefit the Chester County SPCA. For more information, visit www.ccsPCA.org/aboutus/walkforpaws_2005

June

Saturday, June 25

2nd Annual Dog Days at The Park

From 12 noon to 4 pm at Bell Tavern Park in Downingtown. Enjoy the day with your pup!

Small Dog Daycare Center



Happy Birthday!

April

Toby Silverwood, Meryl Griesser, Bear Burk, Bear Albertsen, Zoey Distefano, Zoey Dougherty, Wally McElroy, Bronte Truskey, Cody Macklin, Sage Pottle, MacGyver Bianchi, Angel Isayeff, Pepe Siegel, Hobbes Marshall, Molly Beatty, Raider Tak, Ginger Ryherd, Ty Hartmetz, Mudge Tucci, Buster Brown Munson, Jackson Seeger, Mickie Lipstein, Jackson Wetten, Mika Pullekines, Molly Ruggeri, Morgan Nesspor, Oasis Azzinaro, Jackson Freeberry, Missy Pergament, Hannah Lawson, Rika Bois, Sophie Wawrzyniak, Ziggy Nulty, Barley Gallagher, Tiger Grau, Coco Eades, Bailey Diangelus, Powder Hagopian, Maggie Movsowitz, Sean Beidleman, and KAREN WALTON.

May

Roentgen Kralik, Betsy Glessner, Aggie Warren, Bogart King, Brisco Woodfield, Dozer Beidleman, Otis Hochhaus, Akima McHugh, Simon Carlson, Corkey Hopkins, Domino Ruzzini, Ranger Hayes, Abbey Walsh, Sam Linn, Sadie Barber, Brodeur Rowe, Jesse Harmon, Sage Paster, Libby Walker, India Velicky, Muffin Mumford, Sadie Lisi, Jake Middlebrooks, Sage Selmer, Raya DiStefano, Maya Bois, Thunder Walsh, Velma Ross, Webster Sylk, Bella Hopkins, Caesar Fahey, Louie Winchester, Sugar Bear D'Amico, and Cookie Monster Abramson.

June

Taylor Consolino, Bodhi Kline, Morgan and Rocket Glessner, Babe Smith, Bowler and Cricket Woodfield, Abby Stulak, Jadea Raetsch, Inky Fafara, Daisy Dunleavy, Casey Hanlon, Molly Helmeczi, Cobber Hunt, Kelsi Wodaski, Lexie Pacera, Annie Mingey, Maddie Leidy, Lucy and Rosie O'Hara, Frizzle Pflueger, Patches Bell, Marty Meiklejohn, Roxy Sky, Reckless Harris, Vera Ross, Wylie Donohue, Rigby Dotts, Bella Mia Rosenthal, Georgina Skop, Toby Moore, Cleo Mizrahi, Domino Moyer, and Nemo Lorenz.

If your dog's name is missing, please let us know when his/her birthday is.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across:

- Six
- Credits
- Greg
- Board
- SPA
- License
- Flowers
- Nursing
- Seven
- Socializing

Down:

- Exercise
- DVC
- Bullmastiffs
- Sunday
- Golden
- Rabies
- Noon
- Boxer
- Pug
- Evaluation
- Tired
- Eight

DON'T FORGET!

2005 DOG LICENSE

All dogs must have a current dog license (PA state law). We sell Montgomery and Chester County dog licenses.

ID TAGS

Please have a current license and an ID tag on your dog's collar at all times.

VACCINATIONS

We don't want any sick pups, so make sure you get your dog vaccinated and bring us a copy of the records!

Breed All About It!

The Weimaraners

The Weimaraner was created through German breeding that dates back to the early 19th century. The breed's ancestry comes from the bloodhound and the pointer, developing this very versatile gun dog. After the 1940's, the popularity of this breed began to grow in America. The long-haired variety is accepted in Europe, but is a disqualification in the AKC standard. The longhaired weims are a result of a recessive gene. They have a long tail as opposed to the docked tail of the shorthairs, which gives them more of a setter look.

Karen's K-9 Weimaraners:

Jadea Raetsch, Kaiser and Bronte Truskey, Tyler Simpson, Bay Beale, Kyra Myers, Louie Winchester, Malik Raymond, and Sage Selmer

THE WEIMARANER

Origin: Germany

Weight: 70-85 pounds

Height: 23-28 inches

Coat, shorthaired: Short, fine, and hard

Coat, longhaired: 1-2 inches and fringed as a setter

Color: Solid light grey

Temperment: Alert, friendly, and loyal

Did you know?

The first weim in the White House was Heidi, she played fetch on the White House Lawn during the Eisenhower administration.

