

HVH HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

It's that time of year again! We would like to wish you all a happy holiday season before we reflect on the last year and enjoy the holidays with family and loved ones. Hammocks Veterinary Hospital will remember 2009 for all of its challenges as well as its successes and look forward to 2010's opportunities. In true Hammocks Veterinary Hospital tradition, we look forward to sharing our year with you.

The Latest News

Hammocks Veterinary Hospital (HVH) has made several changes to decrease our "carbon footprint" this year. We have begun a recycling program within the hospital so if you should find a staff member digging through the trash it is probably to remove the recyclables (because some of us still forget!). In an attempt to decrease paper usage, we will also begin to send monthly reminders and notifications via e-mail. So, if you haven't given us your current e-mail address already or we could update your information, please give us a call.

We encourage you to visit us on the web at www.hammocksvet.com. Our website will be constantly changing information, pictures, and promotions so it's a great place to visit regularly (go ahead and just add it to your favorites). You may now also "friend" HVH on **Facebook**. It's a fun way to keep in touch with you all and a great place to get to know each other better. Of course you can always e-mail us at info@hammocksvet.com. We do our best to respond quickly ☺.

Although the economy has taken its toll on everyone this year, we want to ensure our fuzzy friends don't feel the effects by offering affordable **Membership Plans, and Monthly Promotions**. These plans and promotions will help you keep your pets happy and healthy. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! You can call the office for details or check our website (it's already on your favorites list). And remember, if your pet does become sick, we have a staff of highly qualified professionals including specialists in **surgery, dentistry and ultrasound** to care for your lovable fuzzy friend.

Staff News or Gossip

Our feline mascots **Blackjack and Rosemary** still rule the roost around here. They will be happy to greet you when you visit (well, at least Blackjack will). As for the rest of us, there have not been too many changes. **Dr. Hew** still commands the ship and her faithful crew continues to serve proudly. Dr. Hew continues her pursuit of **Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine** and the results have been impressive. Her gang of four legged family members continues to do well even though they can all pass for senior citizens. (Repeat after me... "Age is not a disease"). **Dr Rose** continues her pursuit of everything! If you have a question, she has an answer- except when it comes to training her Golden Retriever Rileigh to swim. We think she should just give up or get a fish! **Kelly Windsor**, on the other hand has successfully taught her dogs to swim recently because she is enjoying her new pool and hot tub. Whoever said bulldogs can't swim, never saw Gigi and Cookie. **Kelly Whitt** has become our resident soccer mom (really!).

Her children and mini-farm are keeping her busy this year. **Michelle Poole (Mo)** has put her aspirations of the Police academy on hold for a while because she is expecting her first child this spring. Congratulations! **Amy Vargas** took a short leave of absence this year and we were all happy to welcome her back. She continues to be our IT gal. She knows her way around the computer and everything else technical. Some of us old timers could learn a lot from her. Her canine kids “Bullet & Halo” are still the apples of her eye. **Stephanie Cuervo** has been chasing after baby Tomas for over a year now (they grow so fast!) and has become our obsessive compulsive cleaner. Steph’s multi-tasking skills are always appreciated and her expressive personality (check out the new ink) is always enjoyable. **Yamile Monroy** gets the Mother of the Year and Student of the Year awards. Her kids are outstanding and her knowledge is impressive (if she doesn’t know something now- she will by the end of the day). We know she will *ace* her exams. **Alex Segovia** is still here part time. Don’t blink because you might miss him. He still knows everything (some things never change). Alex and his wife welcomed their second child this year and she is a beauty- just like her mother☺. **Maria Vasquez** returns after a brief maternity leave and her calm, inquisitive personality is a welcome diversion (apparently some of us are high-strung, know it alls). She continues her studies while chasing after her little boy, Diego. She is also one of those multi-tasking mommas on the go. **Stephanie Smith** has become the invisible employee (no, not because she is so tiny). You won’t see her around much anymore because she is working behind the scenes on our webpage and advertising between her school work and globe trotting.

So that’s us in a nutshell. As we embark on 2010 we would all like to thank you for your continued patronage, your referrals, and faith in our team. We always welcome any suggestions to help us serve you and your family better. We continue to strive to always offer the best medicine and customer service so that your fuzzy family members can live a long and healthy life.

Hammocks Veterinary Hospital wishes you & your family a happy, healthy, & prosperous New Year!