

# Welcome to



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## Hospital Contact Information

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## Office/ Appointment Hours

Monday	8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

**Scheduling Appointments:** Our goal is to provide exceptional pet care and customer service. Patients are seen by appointment. We do our best to stay on schedule and ask that to help facilitate our efforts, you give our receptionist detailed information about your pet's needs when making your pet's appointment. This will allow our staff to allot the proper amount of time for your pet's appointment.

**After-Hours Emergency:** In the event that your pet has a medical emergency or illness after hours, call our regular number (603)755-9004. This is an answering service. Please give the receptionist a brief description of your pet's medical condition. The on-call veterinarian will call you back immediately. If you do not receive a call back within 5-10 minutes please call the emergency service again, until your call is returned by a veterinarian.

**Day-Time Emergency/ Urgent Needs:** For urgent needs, serious illness or injury we encourage you to call and let our staff know you are coming so that we may prepare for your pet's arrival. Life-threatening illnesses or injuries take precedence over routine or non-life threatening cases. If it is determined that your pet's condition is urgent but not life-threatening, you may be asked to wait. You may also be given the option to drop your pet off at the clinic; this enables us to devote the time needed for the diagnosis and treatment of your pet.

**Payment:** We require payment at the time of service. Payment can be made by cash, personal check, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover and American Express). If paying by check, a valid credit card must be on file. We also accept CareCredit. If you would like information about obtaining a CareCredit account please see our receptionist.

# Our Staff at CVH

## **Casey Lynn Pacheco, DVM**

Dr. Pacheco's upbringing as a "farm girl" led her to choose a profession in veterinary medicine. Raised on a horse farm in Bristol, RI, she began caring for horses, livestock, and companion animals, at a very early age. Her journey to become a veterinarian began at Sweetbriar College, an elite equestrian school in Sweetbriar, VA, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 2009 with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Immediately following graduation, she headed to Grenada, West Indies, to begin her pre-clinical training at the St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine. In 2012, she made her way back to the United States and completed her clinical year of veterinary training at Texas A&M University. Having a fondness for the outdoors, mountains, and the change of seasons, Dr. Pacheco is thrilled to be living back in New England while working as an Associate at the Myhre Equine Clinic and Cocheco Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Pacheco is the proud owner of a Jack Russell Terrier named Brady who has become quite the world traveler as he has been her constant companion on her journey to becoming a veterinarian. During her spare time, Dr. Pacheco enjoys archery, fishing, hiking with Brady, and riding her horse Diva. Her long-term goal is to complete a surgical residency in the hope of becoming a board-certified large animal surgeon.

## **Audrey Seling, DVM**

Dr. Audrey Seling is originally from Dexter, Michigan, where she grew up showing her quarter horse, Tio, in multiple disciplines at 4-H and open shows. She graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Animal Science, earned her DVM from St. George's University in Grenada, and completed her clinical training at the University of Minnesota. In her free time she enjoys riding her horse, Opus, and spending time with her corgi, Foxi. Audrey is excited to join the team at Cocheco Veterinary Hospital for the next year, and looks forward to new experiences.

## **Irving Salkovitz, VMD: Chiropractic and Specialty surgery**

Dr. Salkovitz has many years of valuable experience with large and small animals, making him very valuable to our practice. Dr. Salkovitz earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Vermont, his Masters of Science from Colorado State University, and his Veterinary Medical Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He currently resides in Lee with his wife and many animals. He has a passion for veterinary medicine and chiropractic work.

## **Alyssa E. Warneke, DVM: Ambulatory services and Farm calls**

Dr. Warneke was raised on a small farm in rural Nebraska, where she grew up with a number of different animals. It was there that her love to care for animals was born and the subsequent desire to become a veterinarian grown. During her years of attending school at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, she developed a specific interest in equine veterinary medicine. After receiving her DVM degree in May 2012, she decided to further her training in the care of our beloved equine species and so completed an internship at Myhre Equine Clinic. She was hired on as our Associate Veterinarian for Ambulatory Services and is eager to provide our clients with the variety of veterinary services unique to domestic animals out in the field.

# Our Staff at CVH

## **Katie Stevens, Technician**

Katie feels that she has always related to animals better than people. Growing up in the horse world, working with animals was a given. With over eight years of on the job training at another vet clinic, Katie brings knowledge and experience to our growing practice. Katie also works part time at a doggy daycare where she can utilize her animal behavior skills. She does barrel racing with her Paint gelding, Cisco and is the owner of four playful cats (Mary Jane, Johnny Cash, Jahnesta, and Jadinn).

## **Aundrea Swain, Technician and Receptionist**

Aundi has always been a country girl at heart. Growing up on a farm, she has had a love for animals, especially horses, since a very young age. In 2007 she attended the New Hampshire Equestrian Academy. That same year she began working at High Knoll Equestrian Center, helping with its opening. She graduated with high honors and an Associate's degree in Equine Business Management and Animal Science in 2011 from the University of New Hampshire. While at UNH, she lived and worked at the Fairchild Dairy Center, where she milked and fed Holstein and Jersey cows. She also rejoined the Myhre Equine Clinic team in 2011. Aundi spends her free time trail riding and playing with her dog Ranger, a Coonhound she adopted from the Cocheco Valley Humane Society.

## **Nicole Smeaton, Technician and Receptionist**

Nicole has always had a passion for animals. As a teenager, she volunteered at a local humane society, assisted with the Therapeutic Riding program at UNH and was introduced to the Myhre Equine Complex while enrolled in an animal science program during high school. Nicole attended Becker College in Worcester MA where she earned her Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Technology in May 2014. She became the manager of the Becker College Equestrian Team and developed a close bond with a Quarter Horse named Liam. After graduation, her mother surprised her with a perfect graduation gift and brought Liam home. Nicole also has a French Bulldog named Bella Rose, who's goofy personality keeps her laughing.

## **Christine Girard, Groomer**

Christine grew up with dogs, cats, and various small animals and as a young girl, dreamed of someday trotting alongside her dog at the Westminster Dog Show. Real life took her down different paths for a time, and while she never made it to the show ring, she wasn't ready to entirely give up her dream of working with animals, so took a leap and went to grooming school. A staunch supporter of animal rescue, all of her pets are adopted – her dogs Zeke and Lyllee Bee (pronounced Lily), and even her bearded dragon, that her granddaughter named Mushu. As a mother of three and grandmother of four, Christine's family is very important to her, and that includes the four-legged variety. Just like her own pets, Christine knows that her client's pets are like family, and she's thrilled that they trust her with their babies to love on and spoil while they are in her care.

# Local Professionals

**Grooming by Christine Girard:** We have a groomer available in hospital. Christine is available weekly by appointment only. A current vaccination certificate for rabies and bordetella is required for all animals being groomed. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment for grooming please call our office.

**Boarding/Kennel Facilities:** Pets must have a current vaccine certificate in order to enter boarding facilities.

***Cheryl Peavey\****

76 Rt. 153  
Middleton, NH  
603-473-2380

***Bowzers***

653 Carl Broggi Hwy.  
Lebanon, ME  
(207) 457-2000

***Still Water Kennels***

100 Meaderboro Road  
Rochester, NH  
(603) 335-6424

**Doggy Day Care:** Dogs must have a current vaccine certificate in order to enter day care facilities.

***Country Brook Kennels***

184 Farmington Rd.  
Rochester, NH  
(603) 332-2972

***Its A Dog's World***

3 White Birch Lane  
York, ME  
(207) 363-0099

***Deco Dogs***

21 Back River Road  
Dover, NH  
(603) 749-7389

**Dog Training:** Dogs must have a current vaccine certificate in order to enter training facilities.

***Still Water Training***

100 Meaderboro Road  
Rochester, NH  
(603) 335-6424

***Ellis Dog Training***

10 Main St. Suite 2A  
Gonic, NH  
(603) 335-1191

***Its A Dog's World***

3 White Birch Lane  
York, ME  
(207) 363-0099

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# Why shouldn't I purchase medications and vaccines from the internet?

The FDA cautions owners about the dangers of purchasing drugs through the internet and from catalog companies. Many drugs can be dangerous if not properly prescribed and monitored by your veterinarian. Internet “pharmacies” advertise low prices and convenience but the industry is poorly regulated and products purchased through the internet are not guaranteed by the pharmacy or manufacturer. Internet customers have reported receiving **expired** medications and **foreign** pharmaceuticals not approved for use in the United States. Many pharmaceutical companies only guarantee their product if they are purchased through a licensed veterinarian. Most online medications are within 3% - 5% of the cost charged by most veterinary hospitals.

Ultimately, the small savings is not worth risking the health of your pet.

A pharmaceutical purchase from your veterinarian is an investment in a business that will provide long-term health care for your pet. No internet pharmacy cares for your pet like our veterinarians do.

## **Common products sold on the internet that may be counterfeit**

Heartgard (Heartworm medication)

Frontline, K9 Advantix (or other flea/tick medication)

## **VetSource**

If you like the convenience of having your pet's medication or prescription diet shipped to your home, we provide a veterinarian approved online pharmacy which is monitored by your veterinarian at

Cocheco Veterinary Hospital.

This option is located on our web page: [www.cochecovet.com](http://www.cochecovet.com)

Under the tab: “Online Pharmacy”