

Hospital News: HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

24th HAWS Walkathon -

The Human Animal Welfare Society Pet Walkathon was held on May 5th. As always, it was a huge success, raising \$48,000 with thanks to event chair Nancy Mayo! The walkathon is held every year and the money that is raised is used to provide shelter, food and medical care to the thousands of animals that are taken in by the shelter each year. We are so happy to see several of our clients joining in the fun by walking their dogs or volunteering their time. Thank you to all who participated in the walkathon! We can't wait to see you there this year at the 25th annual Walkathon on May 6th 2008!



Zach and Amanda with Opal



Mykenzie giving Opal a hug with help from Amanda

Breakfast with the Reindeer -

On Saturday, December 2nd, 2007, the Delafield Chamber of Commerce hosted a Christmas Celebration in Downtown Delafield and, as one of the sponsors of the event, the Delafield Small Animal Hospital was thrilled to participate. This was the 5th annual Breakfast with the Reindeer and there was plenty of caroling, hot cocoa, holiday lights, time with Santa Claus and, of course, PLENTY of snow! There were also treats handed out for people to take home to their dogs and glitter balls for the cats. The snowfall only made the day more festive as children fed the reindeer, sat on Santa's lap and listened to the carolers sign the songs of the season. It's always a great experience for the Delafield Animal Hospital to get involved in the community and visit with many of our clients and also meet new people. We hope to see everyone next year!



Dr. Osgood and Amanda with Opal



Don and Diane with adorable granddaughter, Annabelle



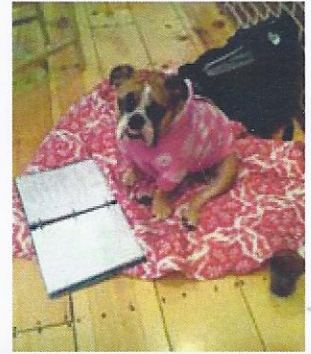
Joe and Kelly with pre-

Veterinary Medicine SPOTLIGHT

A Pet Health Newsletter From You

Cutest Pet Contest

Send us your cutest Valentine's Day Pet picture to win \$100 gift certificate from the Delafield Small Animal Hospital! Entries must be received by Valentine's Day, February 28th, 2008. Pictures will be displayed and voted on by our clients. Contest ends on February 28th!



Lucy Rufer studying for her finals

Our Smallest Patients

When Susan and Grace Taylor came to see Dr. Osgood in November, concerned about a growth on her pet hamster, Scrat, who only weighed in at a mere 54 grams, Dr. Osgood recommended surgery to remove the growth and reassured Susan and Grace that her beloved pet would be well taken care of. So, after a 2 hour fast, Susan brought little Scrat in to have the growth removed. Only gas anesthesia was used, and as you can see, he was small enough to fit right inside of our mask. Surgery took about 1 hour and within a matter of minutes after being taken off of the gas anesthesia, Scrat was awake. Within the hour he was walking around and even eating! He was happy to go home with his mom that afternoon.



Samantha with Scrat and gas anesthesia



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Clinic Cat
Romeo



Clinic Cat
Juliette



Clinic Cat
Maia

Hospital Notes

MEET THE DOCTORS



Dr. Osgood
& Opal

Dr. Osgood

Dr. Osgood graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Veterinary Medicine in 1991. Prior to opening her own clinic, she practiced in West Allis and Watertown.

Dr. Osgood is a member of:

- Delafield Chamber of Commerce
- Brookfield Chamber of Commerce
- AVMA- American Veterinary Association
- WVMA- WI Veterinary Medical Association
- WVMA- Waukesha Veterinary Medical Association
- ARAV- Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians
- AAV- Association of Avian Veterinarians
- AAHA- American Animal Hospital Association
- HAWS- Humane Animal Welfare Society
- ASPCA- American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Elm Brook #5.



University of Wisconsin Foundation

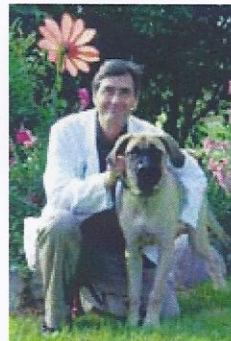
Dr. Rogalinski

Dr. Steve Rogalinski graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. Dr. Rogalinski loves to spend time with his family.



Dr. Gaveras

Dr. Pete Gaveras has been working with our staff at DSAH for nearly two years. Dr. Gaveras is a UWM alumnus holding a BA and MBA, earned his veterinary degree from the University of Wisconsin's School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. Dr. Gaveras serves on the Board of Milwaukee Veterinary Medical Association and the AHEPA Scholarship organization. During free time Dr. Gaveras enjoys photography and sailplane flying. He lives in Wauwatosa with his wife Debra and their current menagerie of cats Midnight, Mecia and Vinny.



October Costume Contest –

In October, 2007, Dr. Osgood and the staff of the Delafield Small Animal Hospital decided to have an outing and join in a pet costume contest just for fun. Dr. Osgood brought "Opal", dressed to cheer on the crowd, Tracy Hayes brought her American Staffordshire Terrier "Kestral" who did a perfect impression of Petey from "Little Rascals" and Samantha, who doesn't have a dog, borrowed "Boomer" from client Linda Kroll. Boomer was a great sport and was the spitting image of '80's rocker, Dee Snyder. It was a beautiful, and successful day, as Opal won 4th place for her cheerleading routine and Boomer won 2nd place for his rockin' outfit!



Opal



Boomer



The Delafield Small Animal Hospital was built from the ground up and opened in May of 1996.

Dr. Osgood has a labrador retriever, Maggie, who prefers to relax at home during the day. Her English Bulldog, Opal, likes to come to work with her every day and keeps her company in the office.

Dr. Osgood also has four Maine Coon cats, two guinea pigs and, of course, the clinic cats; Romeo, Juliette and Maia. Romeo, who loves everybody and stays up in the lobby so he can greet every client, and Juliette, who loves to be petted but prefers to stay in the back most of the day both came to us as stray cats shortly after the clinic opened. Maia, who watches over all of us and believes she is the boss (we don't tell her different), came to work one day with Dr. Osgood and she fit right in!

The clinic provides services for dogs, cats, ferrets, guinea pigs, rabbits, hedgehogs, hamsters, rats, chinchillas, lizards, snakes and birds. The clinic offers boarding services for all pets. The boarding facility is located right here inside the clinic. The clinic also offers comprehensive services including: surgical care, echocardiogram and ultrasound diagnostics.

Dental

VIRBAC C.E.T. Oral Hygiene Products



The CET Oral Hygiene products are sold exclusively in veterinary hospitals and are designed to fight plaque forming bacteria. Virbac understands that owners often have a hard time brushing their pet's teeth on a regular basis or simply do not always have the time to keep up with regular tooth brushing. That is why they offer 3 easy to use methods to ensure that their pets teeth and gums stay healthy!

Oral Hygiene Chews:

These palate pleasing chews are easy for your pet to digest and help to fight tartar by combining the mechanical action of chewing with an antibacterial and dual-enzyme system.

Oral Rinses and Gels:

These products are great for owners who have time constraints or have pets who do not enjoy tooth brushing! The Anti-plaque Rinse and Gel are easy to apply in a short amount of time and offer long lasting protection. All you need to do is simply apply the product between your pets cheek and gums and the entire mouth will be covered—even the hard to reach areas. This is also a great alternative if you are entertaining or having company for dinner and you want your pets breath to be fresh, but don't have the time for tooth brushing.

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste:

Virbac CET offers both soft bristle toothbrushes and easy to use fingerbrushes for ease of brushing your pet's teeth. The toothpaste is palatable for both cats and dogs and comes in a variety of flavors including poultry, malt and seafood. The toothpaste is safe for your pet to swallow.

OraVet Plaque Prevention Gel

OraVet is the first plaque prevention system. It helps to protect 24/7 against bacteria and it only takes 60 seconds to apply. OraVet also offers a reminder program. Once you enroll, you will receive weekly e-mail reminders to apply OraVet to your dog's gum line. Every 8 weeks, you will receive an e-mail reminder to visit your veterinarian and refill your supply of **OraVet Plaque Prevention Gel**. OraVet comes in a package of 8 cartridges and has a consistency that is similar to wax. It takes only 15 seconds to apply the OraVet to the top half of the teeth and gums and 15 seconds to apply it to the bottom half of the teeth and gums. It's as simple as that, then you're done! The saliva in the mouth will dissolve the product and allow it to coat the entire surface of the teeth, similar to the sealant that dentists use on children's teeth.



- **Quick and easy to apply – no special technique required.**
- **Gel is odorless, tasteless, and invisible once applied.**
- **You can use OraVet and still give your pet treats, chews and usual food.**
- **OraVet is also compatible with tooth brushing.**

Great News...

We have an exciting advancement to promote the dental health of your dog. Pfizer Animal Health is providing us with their "Porphyromonas Vaccine" for dogs. **This vaccine will help prevent tooth loss and bone infections from dental disease.**



Learn more – After tartar has developed on your pet's teeth, bacteria called Porphyromonas begins to destroy not only the periodontal tissue that holds the tooth in the bone, but also potentially the bone itself. As part of our complete dental care program we can now vaccinate your dog to help prevent this bacteria from reproducing.

Delafield Small Animal Hospital is proud to bring you the latest advances in veterinary medicine