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# The Practice PawPrint

Davis Veterinary Service Newsletter



## INTRODUCING: Pet Wellness Plans by Snout

With a Snout Wellness Plan, you'll enjoy:

- Unlimited scheduled exams - No more exam fees out of your pocket! Snout covers the exam fee when your pet is enrolled in any plan.
- Preventive Care - Including vaccines, bloodwork, dental cleanings, and more depending on plan selected.
- Budget-friendly monthly payments - Starting at just \$14/month!

Getting started is easy! Sign Up Now (link below) and give your pet the care they deserve.

Winamac clients:

<https://signup.snoutplans.com/enroll/davis-vet-winamac>

Rensselaer clients:

<https://signup.snoutplans.com/enroll/davis-vet-rensselaer>

Have questions? We'd love to help! Ask us about Snout Wellness Plans at your next visit or give us a call anytime.



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Congratulations to  
Alyson at our  
Rensselaer clinic  
for graduating  
from  
the Penn Foster  
Veterinary  
Technician Degree  
Program!





### “Cool” Pet Treat Ideas:

- Frozen peanut butter
- Frozen low-sodium chicken broth cubes
- Frozen watermelon chunks (no seeds or rind)
- Frozen low-fat plain greek yogurt

## PET EDUCATION: HEATSTROKES

As the temperatures rise outside, so does the risk of heatstroke to our pets. Brachycephalic breeds (dogs and cats with flat faces), older animals, and animals with underlying health conditions are the most susceptible. Heatstrokes are most common when temperatures are very high outside, **but are also common in the spring as pets have not had time to slowly adjust to the rising temps outside.**

### Preventing Heatstrokes:

- Do not keep animals in enclosed unairconditioned vehicles or buildings
- Limit time outside on hot days
- Take them for walks during the morning and evening when it is cooler
- When they are outside, make sure they have access to shade and fresh water at all times!

### Symptoms of a heat stroke:

- Rapid and/or labored breathing
- Excessive drooling
- Gum color that is not pink
- Bloody vomit and/or diarrhea
- Extreme or increasing lethargy
- Collapse
- Seizures

### If you think your pet is experiencing a heat stroke:

- Place them in a cool, air-conditioned or shaded area
- Place them in front of a fan
- Cool or room-temperature water can be misted onto them (do not dump them in ice-cold water)
- Get to the nearest veterinarian immediately

## Did you know?

Davis Veterinary Services has a rewards program! When you download our PetDesk app, every dollar you spend at the clinic earns 2 kibble coins, which can be redeemed for nail trims and parasite preventatives! You can also book appointments through the app and more!

## NEW SERVICE: CRYOTHERAPY

Does your pet have a wart or skin tag you want gone without the need for surgery? We now are offering cryotherapy for certain types of skin mass removals. This procedure can oftentimes be done without sedation depending on the location of the mass as pain is minimal. The procedure itself is quick (each freeze is less than 45 seconds). Larger nodules likely require 2-3 treatments. Scarring is usually minimal to none. Please contact our office to set up a consultation if you are interested!



Happy Work Anniversary!

Thank you for your continued hard work!

Liz (Rensselaer): 11 years

Alyson (Rensselaer): 5 years

Grace (Rensselaer): 4 years

Chelsea (Winamac): 2 years

## Meet the Staff Pets!

### SNOOPY



Owner: Chelsea (Winamac)

Breed: Beagle

Age: 2 years old

“Gotcha” Day: March 2025

Favorite Treat: Venison

Favorite Toy: Squeaky toys!

Favorite Activity: Critter hunting

Favorite Person: His mom!