

## Website Pet Health Resource & VetRx Store

As we move on your pet's journey to wellness it is important to fully understand the nature of your pet's health. The Cascade Summit Animal Hospital website ([www.CascadeSummitVets.com](http://www.CascadeSummitVets.com)) is the key for you to make better decisions about your pet's health and well-being.

With wellness in mind, we open the door of discovery for you, in hopes that it provides you a simplification of how your pet's body works and what happens if you don't take care of it.

**On-Line Pharmacy** – We can deliver most of your pet's prescription medications, flea/tick preventatives and heartworm preventatives directly to you. No more special trips to our veterinary office just to get your pet's medications. Just visit our website and go to VetStoreRx.

## Professional Pet Grooming

Professional grooming is available by appointment. A day at our salon includes bathing, clipping, ear cleaning, and a pedicure. Our groomer will meet with you to discuss your pet's individual needs and preferred style.

## Pet Health Insurance

Pet insurance is health insurance for your cat or dog. Pet insurance can pay a large part of your veterinary bills when your pet gets sick or injured. Pet insurance is simple and flexible. **Pet insurance does not cover pre-existing conditions, so it is best to enroll while your pet is young and healthy.** Several plans are available – to learn more about which company and plan is best for you please visit: [www.PetInsuranceReview.com](http://www.PetInsuranceReview.com).

## Hospital Hours

Doctors' hours by appointment only.  
Monday - Friday ~ 8:00am - 6:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday ~ Closed

We are closed from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm every other Tuesday for staff training.



# Cascade Summit Animal Hospital

*"Caring for pets and the people who love them."*



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Internal Medicine • Pharmacy • Veterinary Care  
Diagnostic Imaging • Ultrasound • Surgery  
Geriatric Health • Critical Care • Behavioral Consultation  
Holistic Care • Vaccinations • Cardiology • Grooming

## Delivering Quality Veterinary Care

Just a few years ago, routine veterinary care was the norm. Pet owners spent a minimal amount on vaccinations, treatment for the occasional ear infection or abscess, and spaying or neutering. There were no premium pet foods, no luxury boarding facilities, and grooming occurred once a year at best. Today, pets have now been elevated to "family" status, and superior health care is increasingly in demand.

Our veterinarians have responded to this demand by offering state of the art diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, improved animal care products, and specialized surgical equipment.

At Cascade Summit Animal Hospital we are committed to providing comprehensive, quality care for each patient to enhance their well-being and quality of life. We achieve this by having compassionate, knowledgeable and professional staff, utilizing the latest technological advances, and implementing the foremost medical practices. It is our goal to educate and involve each client in a lifetime health care plan for their special companions.

*Christine Ortner, DVM*

## Our Professional Staff –

We work hard to maintain an excellent staff of doctors, receptionists, technicians, and kennel staff. Our staff is a GREAT team, with the right mix of skills and backgrounds, and has been carefully chosen to provide the best care for your pet.

**Dr. Christine Ortner**, Diplomate American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, is a board certified specialist in canine and feline practice. She is the only dog and cat specialist in West Linn and one of only six in Oregon. Dr. Ortner has over 13 years experience in small animal practice and emergency medicine. Dr. Ortner is married to Dr. Paul Ortner, an endodontist in Lake Oswego. They are proud parents of Paul Peter Ortner V, born December 8, 2004. Christine and Paul both have their pilot licenses and love to fly.



**Dr. Lauren Chattigré** offers a wide range of natural and holistic healing options for dogs and cats, including acupuncture, homeopathy, orthopedic manipulation, herbs, flower essences, reiki, and nutraceuticals. After receiving her DVM from Colorado State University in 1997, she acquired certification in veterinary acupuncture, veterinary homeopathy, veterinary orthopedic manipulation (a gentle form of spine and limb adjustment using a hand-held instrument), and reiki. A clinical apprenticeship provided study in Chinese herbs. She has helped animals with a diverse array of conditions including arthritis, Cushing's disease, intervertebral disc disease, allergies, seizures, inflammatory bowel disease, cancer, and behavior issues. She has also written a book that provides detailed information about holistic veterinary medicine; please see [tendingthewind.googlepages.com](http://tendingthewind.googlepages.com) to view this and other writings. Dr. Chattigré and her husband live with nine beautiful cats.



**Dr. Rebecca Bozarth** recently moved to Portland from Bend, Oregon, where she owned a small animal practice. She graduated from Oregon State University and Washington State University Colleges of Veterinary Medicine in 1991, and has spent the ensuing years thoroughly enjoying clinical practice. She has a particular interest in Internal Medicine, Geriatric health issues, and Dental care. She also spent one year in an Internal Medicine Residency program. When Dr. Bozarth is not occupied "saving lives and stamping out disease", she likes to race triathlon, kayak white water and flat water, read books, cook organic gourmet meals, and spend time with her handsome husband and beautiful dogs.



A native of the Chicago area, **Dr. Michelle Lawson** moved to Oregon in 1991. Since graduating from Oregon State University Veterinary School in 1997, she has enjoyed general practice in the Portland area. Dr. Lawson is active in the local Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club where her dog Freddy was adopted from their rescue program. Her new residence, a floating home, is also shared with her cat Remington.



## Our Modern Facility



Our modern hospital includes complete surgical and dental facilities, anesthesia monitoring, digital diagnostic radiology, digital dental radiology, a state of the art surgical suite, a complete pharmacy, diagnostic laboratory, ultrasound, bathing and grooming, an isolation ward and general medical wards.

## Our Services

- General Medicine
- Core/Non-Core Vaccinations
- Dental Radiology
- Internal Medicine
- Nutritional Counseling
- Pain Management
- Holistic Care
- Dental Cleaning
- Advanced Dental Care
- Stocked Pharmacy
- Wellness Care
- Ultrasound
- Laser Surgery
- Radiology
- Senior Wellness
- Microchipping
- Anesthesia
- Grooming

## Individualized Health Plans and Core/Non-Core Vaccinations

After completing a Comprehensive Physical Examination, our veterinarians will evaluate your pet's age, breed and lifestyle to determine the risk of potential disease. After discussing your pet's needs, they will design a preventative health care and vaccination plan that is best for your pet.



Cascade Summit Animal Hospital vaccinates against Rabies at six months of age, a booster shot in one year, and thereafter according to vaccine recommendations. In addition, the initial series of core vaccinations (DHPP for dogs, and

FVRCP for cats) are still recommended for all pets regardless of risk factors. However, the frequency of boosters, and non-core vaccines such as Bordetella, Lyme, and Leptospirosis for dogs, and Feline Leukemia for cats, must be determined for each pet.

Cascade Summit Animal Hospital is equipped with state of the art equipment to provide the best care for your pet.



### Complete In-House Laboratory –

Our complete in-house laboratory gives us rapid point of care abilities when we're treating sick or injured pets, and allows us to properly evaluate every surgical case prior to anesthesia.

**Multi-Parameter Anesthesia Monitor** – Every anesthetized patient is monitored with state of the art anesthesia monitors. This allows us to constantly evaluate patient's blood pressure, heart rate, ECG, body temperature and oxygenation throughout the surgical and dental procedures.

## State Of The Art State Of The Heart



**Surgical Services** – We provide all types of soft tissue and most orthopedic surgical services. If your pet requires surgery, our doctors will make sure that you understand all aspects of the surgery and all options available. We take great care to make sure that your beloved pets are treated as if they were our own.

**Pain management** is critical to your pet's recovery, so we take a proactive approach to ensure that your pet is as comfortable as possible using the most effective medications available.

### Radiology –

We offer digital radiology. Digital radiology provides images literally in seconds. These images can be enlarged and enhanced to improve diagnostic capability. The images can also be electronically transmitted to a board certified veterinary radiologist for review and the consultation report can be returned in minutes if needed.



**Ultrasound** - Ultrasound allows high quality, non-invasive imaging of the abdomen and chest. Many diseases can be accurately diagnosed with ultrasound: heart disease, liver disease, and bladder stones to name a few.

## Your Hospitalized Pet

We know your pet will feel more at ease with you at home, but sometimes sick patients need services that can only be performed in the hospital. We strive to keep the length of hospital stays as brief as possible.

While in the hospital your pet will rest comfortably in our hospital treatment room where our loving staff can maintain a watchful eye and provide caring attention.

Your pet's doctor will call you often to inform you of your pet's progress. Additionally, our veterinary technicians are available to answer any questions or concerns.



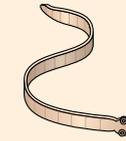
## Progressive Dental Care

The number one health problem diagnosed in cats and dogs over 4 years of age is periodontal disease. Dental disease puts stress on your pet's immune system and can lead to serious liver, kidney and heart disease. We provide an extensive dental care program. When dental services are needed we use the safest anesthesia available with advanced monitoring, dental x-rays, fluoride treatment, ultrasonic scaling and polishing. *Optimum dental care truly is a fountain of youth for your pet.*



## Advanced Parasite & Zoonotic Control

**Parasitic Zoonoses** are diseases of animals that can be transmitted to people. The growing popularity of cats and dogs and the high rate of worm infestations can result in widespread soil contamination from parasites. We offer advanced parasite control to help keep your pet and your family safe.



## We Love Our Senior Pets

Dogs and cats over the age of 7 are seniors and need special attention. They are at risk for the development of cancer, diabetes and other serious medical conditions. Often these conditions come on gradually, and the pet's family cannot detect the ongoing discomfort they may cause. To keep your pet feeling his best, and with you as long as possible, we recommend twice yearly checkups along with diagnostic testing to screen for common geriatric disorders.



## Integrative Medicine

Cascade Summit Animal Hospital is proud to offer a full range of alternative treatment modalities to complement our conventional care.

**Acupuncture** – Used by the Chinese for nearly 3,000 years, acupuncture is a gentle method of harmonizing the body's functions by inserting very fine needles through the skin at key locations. Needle insertion is tolerated quite well by dogs and cats.

**Homeopathy** – Developed in Germany about 200 years ago, homeo (similar) pathy (suffering) is the use of potentized (serially diluted and vigorously shaken) solutions of a substance to heal a unique combination of symptoms similar to those caused by that same substance if it were taken to excess in its unpotentized form.

**Herbal Medicine** – Chinese and Western herbal therapies each have their own unique historical development spanning thousands of years. Herbal formulas use synergistic combinations of plant substances that can often be used in place of pharmaceutical drugs with fewer side effects.



**Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation (VOM)** – Although chiropractic (developed about 100 years ago) literally means "work done by hand," modern definitions of the chiropractic adjustment include any high-velocity (fast) low-amplitude (shallow) force applied to a joint, whether by hand or instrument. VOM uses a hand-held device to gently adjust spinal and limb joints, helping to restore normal neural function.

**Please see our website for a complete listing of our alternative options.**