

About Us



The Colony Animal Clinic is a full service hospital offering preventative health care, surgery, dentistry, radiography, nutritional counseling, and medical treatment for sick and injured pets. We also offer prescription diets and health care products.

The Colony Animal Clinic was established 1979, and has been at its present location since 1984. The clinic is recognized as an accredited member of the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). The purpose of this association is the improvement of companion animal medicine and surgery by the application of high standards of practice. The clinic undergoes periodic inspections to maintain accreditation.



Always a Friendly Welcome



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Welcome to The Colony Animal Clinic

It is our sincere desire to serve you and the medical and surgical needs of your pet in the best manner possible. We are always open to suggestions and ideas to improve our services. The following is an explanation of clinic policies and other information we think you will find useful.



Staff

The hospital's director, **Dr. Sharon Wild**, graduated from Louisiana State University, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1981. Dr. Wild has been associated with the clinic since 1994. Dr. Wild offers an alternative and addendum to conventional veterinary medicine with Traditional Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine).



Dr. Fred Holt the hospital founder, graduated from Texas A & M University, College of Veterinary Medicine in 1974. Dr. Holt and his wife, Karen have been active participants in the growth of The Colony, serving on the Chamber of Commerce Board, Rotary Club, city animal shelter board, and First United Methodist Church of The Colony.



Dr. Layton graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 2005, She was in a mixed animal practice in Canada for 2 years. Then in 2007, Dr Layton moved to Texas and decided to focus exclusively on small animal medicine. In her spare time, Dr. Layton enjoys reading, live theatre and music.

Hospital Hours:

Monday-Friday
Saturday

8:00 AM ~ 6:00 PM
8:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM

Our phones are answered 24 hours a day. In case of an after hours emergency our answering service can contact one of the doctors. Emergency's are handled on a case by case basis and may require an addition fee.



After Hours Emergencies:

North Texas Emergency Vet Clinic
1712 W. Frankford Road, #108
Carrollton, TX
972-323-1310

Emergency Animal Clinic of Collin County
10225 Custer Road
Plano, TX
972-517-7155

Fees:

Unlike the human hospital, the facilities which are provided are entirely due to the private enterprise and investment of the veterinarian. We make every effort to keep our fees reasonable and affordable while at the same time provide a high quality standard of veterinary care. Fees are payable when the service is performed unless arrangements are made in advance. Payment can be in the form of cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover. In order to avoid misunderstandings we urge that all fees be discussed with the doctor before the service is performed. The clinic gives a 10% discount on services for pets of senior citizens.

Surgeries:

Surgeries are schedules by appointment. We strongly recommend that your pet's immunizations be current prior of surgery and/or hospitalization. It is necessary for your pet to have all food and water withheld 12 hours prior to surgery. When your pet is discharged from the hospital, you will be given specific post surgical aftercare instructions. As with all phases of pet care, we encourage you to call us if you have any questions or concerns.



Boarding:

We do not board healthy pets at our hospital, as our time is devoted entirely to the medical and surgical needs of our patients. However if a pet is in need of medication or has a medical problem, we will board the pet as space allows. There are several kennels in the area specialize in boarding healthy pets.



Restraint:

For the safety and comfort of all concerned, we require that your pet be kept on a leash, held securely in your arms. Or in a carrier while in the reception area of the hospital.

Hospital Visitation:

When your pet is hospitalized, visitation is discouraged in most cases as it will often upset the pet or other hospitalized pets. Under special circumstances, the doctor may allow visitation when it is in the best interest of the pet.



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