

July is Ultrasound Awareness Month

Dear Friends,

Ultrasound examinations provide a wonderful, non-invasive way to diagnose a variety of health problems in our pet patients. Because we care about providing our patients with superior medical care, we have purchased an ultrasound machine. Our new ultrasound machine uses state of the art technology to obtain high quality 2 dimensional images in patients ranging in size from ferrets to giant breed dogs. Your pet need only lie quietly to be examined thoroughly with an ultrasound scan. Ultrasound imaging can diagnose a variety of ailments. Heart disease, liver disease, bladder and kidney diseases are all common in our pets. Ultrasound examinations can assess the potential severity of these problems and also allow a way to obtain a biopsy or tissue sample on an outpatient basis when appropriate. Cancer may often be detected in a manner that conventional x-rays are unable to do.



Dr. Gossett will be performing the majority of our exams. She became interested in ultrasound examinations during her medicine/surgery specialty internship at Michigan State University. She further developed this skill at a private practice in Albuquerque, NM. Dr. Gossett has performed ultrasound exams for many years and has had extensive training in AVMA – certified training courses and one on one training with experts in the field of ultrasound imaging. Throughout the next year, other staff members will be trained in utilizing this helpful tool. Our staff is confident that we can be of service to you and your pet with this technology when needed.

HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.
7:30am - 7pm
Wed 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 8:00am - 2pm
Sun Closed

Did You Know ...

We can recommend dog obedience classes
We offer full grooming, boarding and surgical services
We offer massage and rehabilitation therapy
We really look forward to visiting with you and your pet!

Ultrasound examinations will be helpful to your pet if there is a difficult to diagnose health problem. As well, we have already found several health problems we could then correct when ultrasound examinations were added as part of a routine senior wellness examination – even when the pet was otherwise apparently healthy. It is very accurate in diagnosing pregnancy as early as 19-21 days post breeding, as well.

Please call us if you have any questions or concerns-we are here to help today!

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Ultrasound image of a normal canine adrenal gland

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Liberty Veterinary Hospital strives to create a state-of-the-art pet care facility that meets all of our clients' & pets' needs from nutritional supplies, boarding and grooming to the highest level of medical and surgical care. Because our team can only be as good as the sum of its parts, we nurture and educate our staff so that we may all provide uncompromising service, compassion, kindness and caring for each patient as a member of our own family.