



Choosing a Veterinarian

The Importance of Having A Family Veterinarian

As soon as you acquire a pet, you should develop a relationship with a veterinarian. Even though pets adopted from HSSV are fully vaccinated and examined by our staff veterinarians, you should have your family veterinarian examine your pet within 1-2 weeks of bringing your pet home. This allows your veterinarian to establish a baseline by which to compare should your pet develop any problems.

Your veterinarian can also serve as a resource to provide advice about feeding, grooming, training, etc.

Your pets should have an annual exam with your family veterinarian, while geriatric pets may require more visits. By seeing your pet at least annually, your family veterinarian may be able to detect subtle abnormal changes, problems in the very early stages. Your veterinarian can advise you on how best to meet changes if they can see how your pet is aging on a regular basis.

How to Choose A Veterinarian

- Yellow pages, web search, family/friends/neighbors' recommendations
- What's important to you? Consider location and hours, practice size, clinic staff attitude, vet's experience, pet's preference, etc.
- Someone you trust and you and your pet are comfortable with

Why Should You Have A Family Veterinarian?

- Familiarity with what's normal/healthy for your pet
- Resource for pet nutrition, behavior and training, grooming, and of course medical and preventive care
- A veterinarian that you trust should a problem arise with your pet

When to Visit the Family Vet

- As soon as you acquire a pet
- Before problems arise
- At least annually for exams and early disease detection

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Veterinary Practices That Provide Services For Pets Adopted From HSSV

Parktown Veterinarian Clinic

HSSV Recommended Animal Hospital



1393 S. Park Victoria Dr.,
Milpitas, CA, 95035
408-263-3990
www.parktownvet.com

Central Animal Hospital



971 E. Hamilton Ave.,
Campbell 95008
408-377-4043
www.petcentralvets.com

Animal Medical Clinic



1405 N. Milpitas Blvd.
Milpitas, CA, 95035
408-262-7190
www.animalmedicalclinicmilpitas.com

The Whole Pet Vet



325 Los Gatos Saratoga Rd.,
Los Gatos, CA, 95030
408-402-3071
www.thewholepetvet.com

Murphy Avenue Pet Clinic



Murphy
Avenue
pet • clinic
101 W. Hendy Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
408-733-7387
<http://mapcvet.com>

Willow Glen Pet Hospital



860 Willow Street, Suite 500
San Jose, CA 95125
669-342-7472
www.willowglenpethospital.com

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Pathways to Healing, Dr. Lina McCain



650-450-3052

www.VetPathways.com

Advanced Veterinary Medical Center



800 E. Capital Ave,
Milpitas, CA, 95035
408-956-8061

<https://www.advancedvmc.com/>

Pet's Friend Animal Clinic



158 San Lazaro Ave.,
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
408-739-2688

www.petsfriendsunnyvale.com

Calaveras Veterinary Clinic



140 W. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, Ca 95035
(408) 262-7200

www.calaverasvetclinic.com

Alpine Animal Hospital



2460 W El Camino Real,
Mountain View, CA, 94040
650-969-8555

Animal Hospital of Palo Alto



4111 El Camino Real,
Palo Alto, CA, 94306
650-493-2738

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