

About Our Services

PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE Comprehensive Physical Exams : Performed with all visits to evaluate all internal & external systems. Annual exams include vaccines and testing for parasites and Lyme disease.



BVVH Doctors Jonathan O. Smith VMD, John T. Moss VMD & Carol J. Schafer DVM

- ◆ **Vaccines** : Our goal is to protect your pet and your family from all preventable diseases with a regular vaccine schedule, and to help you comply with Pennsylvania State Rabies Law requirements.
- ◆ **Year-round Flea & Tick, and Intestinal Parasite Prevention**: Year-round, monthly application of *Frontline*® is recommended for all pets due to the high incidence of Lyme disease and fleas in our area. Year-round, monthly Heartworm prevention with *Heartgard* © is also recommended for all dogs
- ◆ **Sick Pet Exams** : We offer extensive diagnostics and supportive care for your pet in the event of an illness. ~ **Please contact us at the first sign of illness in order to best treat the problem.** ~ We work with a variety of local referral specialists should your pet require more advanced diagnostics

SURGERY
Every surgery is done with the safest known anesthesia and carefully monitored by certified veterinary technicians utilizing advanced monitoring equipment. Labwork is done with each surgery case to further evaluate the health of each pet.

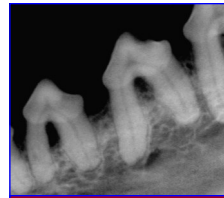


Dr. Moss performs surgery

- ◆ **Laser Surgery** : Surgical procedures are performed with a surgical laser to ensure that the least amount of pain is experienced by your pet. This allows for advanced soft-tissue surgeries that are not possible with traditional methods.
- ◆ **Procedures** : Spay and Neuter, Advanced Orthopedics & Fracture Repair, Lump & Tumor Removal, Declaw & Ear Crop Procedures and **Dr. Moss' Surgical Referral Service.**

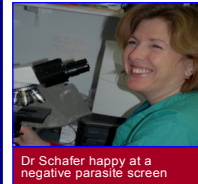
And Facilities

DENTISTRY
Tooth and gum disease are one of the most common problems experienced by pets. A dental evaluation is part of every annual physical exam. Dental cleaning under anesthesia is needed to remove any build-up of plaque and bacteria that can damage the teeth and gums, and affect internal organs.



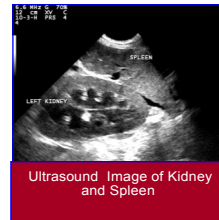
Digital Dental Radiographs

DIAGNOSTICS
◆ **Laboratory**: In-house and Off-site lab, Parasite & Heartworm Screening, Urinalysis, Thyroid, Glucose Curve, Canine & Feline Wellness Profiles, Biopsies, Lyme Disease Screening, Drug Monitoring, etc.



Dr. Schafer happy at a negative parasite screen

- ◆ **Digital X-Ray Studies and Digital Dental X-Rays**
- ◆ **Ultrasound** for non-invasive soft-tissue exploration and evaluation.
- ◆ **Auroscope** for ear surgery
- ◆ **Arthroscope** for joint surgery
- ◆ **Laparoscope** for abdominal exploration and surgery



Ultrasound Image of Kidney and Spleen

DIETS
◆ **Prescription Diets** : We carry *Purina*® and *Royal Canin*® prescription diets to provide excellent nutritional support for overweight and sick animals.

PAIN MANAGEMENT
Because pets experience pain associated with aging, trauma & post-surgical recovery; we have a variety of ways to enhance healing and reduce pain including:

- ◆ **Therapeutic C-Laser** © Treatments
- ◆ **Acupuncture**
- ◆ **Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation** © (VOM)
- ◆ **Adequan** © and **Polyglycan** © Injections,
- ◆ **Synovi G-4** © Joint Health Supplements
- ◆ **Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Therapy** (with appropriate monitoring)
- ◆ **Regenerative StemLogix** © Therapy

Client Education

Our entire team is here to help you fully understand your pet's health care needs, answer any questions you may have, and to make the best pet care available.

This includes explaining the annual wellness exam and any health problems that your pet may experience, including corrective measures available, aftercare instructions, medication if indicated, cost of procedures and payment options.

Please use us as your veterinary resource; we are always interested in discussing your pet's health with you.

Hours & Emergency Service

Office Hours by appointment :

Monday 8:00am-12 & 2:00pm-6:00pm
(Each Monday we are closed from 12pm or 1pm to 2pm for continuing education and team training)

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am -6:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am-11:00 am

Emergency Service provided by :

Metropolitan Emergency 610-666-1050

Lancaster Emergency 717-295-PETS

Delaware Specialty Group 302-322-6933

Directions.....

Directions: We are located near the intersection of Rt. 82 and Strasburg Road, (The *Big Apple* deli is on corner), in Coatesville. At that four way stop turn onto Strasburg Rd. towards West Chester, & the hospital is the third driveway on the right.
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About Dr. Moss.....

Dr. Moss grew up in Kennett Square, and was fascinated with animals as a child which led to his ambition of becoming a veterinarian. After graduating from *The University of Pennsylvania* in 1976, he began working at BVVH.



Dr. John Moss with his best friend Uncie

He started the *Orthopedic Referral Service* in 1982; and in 1983 purchased the practice from the late Jim Cowan VMD.

He has taken

many continuing education courses in; *Advanced Orthopedics, Dentistry, Endodontics, Arthroscopic & Laparoscopic surgery*, and has completed *The International Acupuncture Society's* intensive course, and *VetStem®* training. He is a member of *The Veterinary Orthopedic Society, A.V.M.A., P.V.M.A., B.V.M.A, The Society of Civil War Surgeons, and The Chester County Historical Society.*

☛The majority of his time is spent with surgical referral cases, but he very much enjoys working in the general practice with the many wonderful clients he has grown to know through the years. ☛

His personal interests include:

Civil War and cowboy re-enacting, jousting, rendezvous, leather working and saddlery, woodworking, foxhunting, gardening, sewing, cooking, playing guitar and banjo, not to mention being father to four great grown children and "Grandpa Doc" to six little grandchildren, and husband to an equally A.D.D. wife.

About Dr. Smith.....

Dr. Smith was born and raised in northern Virginia outside of Washington D.C. He received his bachelor of science from the College of William and Mary and his doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 2009.



Dr. Jonathan Smith

His veterinary interests include daily private practice, surgery of all kinds, including common orthopedic procedures. Dr. Smith also enjoys advanced diagnostics including abdominal ultrasound to help support our internal medicine cases.

☛Dr Smith enjoys all types of surgery and internal medicine. He believes in comprehensive overall medical care of your pet. Dr Smith looks forward to meeting you and your pet. ☛

In his spare time he enjoys the outdoors, including road and mountain biking, skiing, hiking and camping. He also enjoys welding, metalworking, and anything automotive. Throughout his undergraduate and graduate years, Dr. Smith was also a member of the rugby teams of the College of William and Mary and the Wharton Business School.

Dr. Smith loves football. He was raised as an avid fan of the University of Michigan Wolverines and Washington Redskins. He just returned from a weekend long trip to Ann Arbor, and enjoyed watching Notre Dame (his wife's an alumnus) lose once again.



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About Dr. Schafer

Dr. Schafer, who was born in Detroit, is a graduate of the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Schafer practiced locally in Exton, Pa. for 19 years before joining BVVH in 2007. She has extensive experience as small animal general practitioner, and loves working with new pets and new pet owners.



Dr. Carol Schafer

☛ Dr. Schafer enjoys practicing a progressive and sophisticated level of surgery and medicine at BVVH. She especially likes the challenges of diagnostic and surgical medicine, resolving pets health problems, working with cats of all kinds, and spay & neuter surgery. She loves her friendly and professional co-workers (coincidentally, they enjoy working with her too!). ☛

Dr. Schafer lives in West Bradford Township with her husband and son, two Main Coon Cats and a black Lab named Hudson. She enjoys baseball at every level (*she is a Phillies fan*). When not watching her son compete in sports, she enjoys gardening (*ask her about her beautiful Dahlias*), reading, cross word puzzles, and traveling with her family; especially an annual week long trip to Ocean City, New Jersey.

About Our Team



BVVH Dream Team

Donna Lewis, Chris Rizzo CVT, Shauna Bishop, Dr Carol Schafer, Dr Jonathan Smith, Nancy Hensel CVT, Emma Geoghegan CVT, Jennifer Feather, Missie Mayo, Dr John Moss and Lindsay Hoover.

The entire BVVH Team is committed to giving you excellent customer service and providing the best health care options for your pet. We are grateful for having such friendly, wonderful clients, and pets to work with every day which makes doing our job a true pleasure.

Every team member is encouraged to pursue as much continuing education as possible each year, in order to expand our collective knowledge, and provide you and your pet with the most current procedures & services that we can.

We are delighted to employ Nancy Hensel, Chris Rizzo and Emma Geoghegan who are Certified Veterinary Technicians.

Our excellent receptionists and veterinary assistants make a special effort to ensure that you and your pet have a pleasant experience.