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Notes from the MCVMA President

Happy spring everyone!

I hope this note finds you all safe and healthy. Given the current stay at home order, we will NOT be holding our CE meeting in May. Once we can resume public gatherings, our hope is to have monthly dinners to make up for the canceled events. It's obviously an ever-evolving situation, so stay tuned!

On a personal note, with the volatility of our present, and the uncertainty of the future, the most important things in life have really been put into perspective for me. I feel very fortunate for my health, for having a loving family to shelter in place with, and for having a close-knit work family to brave this new world with. I hope you all are finding small joys in the basic things...and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Sincerely,

Erin & Pippin (demonstrating that whiskers make it very challenging to wear a face mask)



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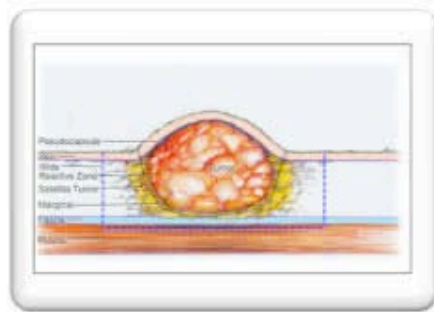
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Classifieds

Mill Valley Pet Clinic is a privately owned, thriving practice serving Southern Marin County. We're looking to add another enthusiastic veterinarian to our collaborative team!

Our beautiful, updated hospital is well-equipped with an in-house lab suite, digital radiology, digital dental radiology, large surgical suite, dental equipment, and much more! We are a general practice with focus on Preventive Care and a special interest in Dentistry. We also have a Board Certified Surgeon on staff.

We are located in Mill Valley, California just minutes from San Francisco, and a short drive to the Napa Valley.

We take the health and well-being of our employees seriously, offering flexible working conditions and encouraging a well-rounded work/life balance. Our employees' quality of life outside of the practice is something we strongly value and support. We offer a great compensation package, including competitive salary, benefits, CE allowance, reimbursement of membership dues, and PTO.

For a confidential discussion about this opportunity, please send resume to Nicole at **NicoleMVPetClinic@gmail.com**.

We are a fast paced, growing animal hospital looking for a **full time Client Care Specialist (Receptionist)**.

Some veterinary knowledge is preferred, but we are willing to teach the right individual who is a quick study. We are looking for an individual who is computer literate, loves people and animals, is able to handle multiple phone lines and is a person who works hard to improve the lives of our clients and patients!! Full time employment includes full medical coverage, 401K, vision, life, dental, 2 weeks paid vacation and CE allowance. Full job description provided upon request.

We are located in Northern Marin County and would love interested parties to call or email:

Kpaserosmah@gmail.com
415-892-8387

Larkspur Landing Veterinary Hospital is looking to hire two vets:

1) **Full time associate vet** Monday thru Friday and every other Saturday. Must have great client communications and excellent medical knowledge. \$150,000.00 with two weeks paid vacation the first year. Trupanion Pet Insurance and matching 401K.

2) **Part time vet** to do routine anesthetic procedures like spays, neuters, dentals and mass removals. Two days a week, 8am-4pm. \$800.00 per day.

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- Associate's degree in Veterinary Technology or equivalent from an AVMA-accredited program
- 3+ years of position-related experience; supervisor experience desirable
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Small Animal Veterinary Clinic Seeking Associate Veterinarian

Growing small animal veterinary clinic seeking full to **part time associate veterinarian** in beautiful Marin County. Ideal candidate will work 3 or 4 10 hour days. We are a non corporate, veterinarian owned, community minded clinic that provides personalized care for our clients and their pets while maintaining a fun and collaborative work environment. 24/7 ER nearby for after hour referrals, and we maintain a collaborative relationship with specialists in the area. Newly renovated exam rooms, digital dental x ray, digital X-ray, Dentalaire Progeny machine, Tonopen for eye pressure, and within walking distance to many restaurants. General surgery responsibilities to include spays/neuters, general dentistry, lump removals, and the occasional foreign body explore. We have an awesome support staff and would consider future partnership with the right candidate. Salary will commiserate with experience and benefits include CVMA membership, malpractice and health insurance, CE allowance, paid vacation/sick leave and discounted services for pets. Please send a cover letter and resume to **DrRachel.CVC@gmail.com**.

VCA Tamalpais Animal Hospital located in the heart of the Bay Area is seeking an experienced, seasoned, personable veterinarian to work in a busy small animal practice in Mill Valley.

The hospital has been established for 60 years and has been newly remodeled. We service a very affluent clientele, allowing us to practice a very high level of medicine. We are well equipped with digital radiography, two dental suites, in-house lab, ultrasound, surgical laser and more.

In this position you'll use your superior medical judgment combined with a high level of empathy, confidence and humility to build a loyal client base and heal pets.

As a member of the VCA family, your passion for medicine and compassion for pets and people is matched with a commitment to your professional growth. Among the reasons to consider joining VCA are:

- Network of 4,500+ doctors, including more than 600 Specialists.
- Largest provider of Private Practice Internships and Residencies in the U.S.
- WOOF University, offering abundant CE for Doctors and Staff.
- Robust Clinical Studies program.
- Opportunities to give back through strong Shelter partnerships and VCA Charities.

We offer competitive compensation and great benefits for eligible employees, including medical/dental, generous personal pet care discounts and more!

Contact Chris Jones: 213-440-7808, **chris.jones@vca.com**

VCA Madera Pet Hospital is seeking an **Associate Veterinarian** to join our 9-doctor practice in Corte Madera, California. Located in the beautiful North Bay, Corte Madera is a short distance away from San Francisco, the rugged Northern California coastline, and the Coastal Mountain Range.

We are open 7 days per week with extended hours allowing for continuity of care for your patients. We have a board certified internal medicine specialist and surgeon on staff, and a well-equipped hospital with electronic medical records, digital radiography, digital dental radiography, blood analyzers, endoscopes, and ultrasound. This is a great opportunity to build a long-term client base and provide full-service care for pets. Mentoring available for enthusiastic new graduates; both experienced doctors and confident new grad are welcome to apply.

As a member of the VCA family, your passion for medicine and compassion for pets and people is matched with a commitment to your professional growth. Among the reasons to consider joining VCA are:

- Network of 3,800+ doctors, including more than 600 specialists
- Largest provider of private practice Internships and residencies in the U.S.
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VCA Madera Pet Hospital adds value to your compensation package with the following:

- Competitive salary plus bonus potential
- Medical, dental & vision insurance
- Generous CE allowance
- 401(k)
- Life and long term disability insurance
- Professional liability coverage

Contact Chris Jones: 213-440-7808, chris.jones@vca.com

Mark Willett, DVM. Experienced **relief veterinarian.** Small animal and exotics.
Contact: 415-686-6092, or mwillett@ucdavis-alumni.com.

Diana K Phillips, DVM is available for **small animal relief work.**
Please contact me at DKPDVM@mac.com or call/text 415-328-7707.



Lily's Legacy is a non-profit dedicated to the rescue of senior, large breed dogs. Our sanctuary is located in a bucolic setting in Petaluma, CA, where we strive to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome dogs in a comfortable, home-like setting. All dogs receive comprehensive medical and surgical care as appropriate, as well as comfort, love, and affection by our dedicated team of volunteers. Most dogs are successfully placed in foster or forever homes, while some are placed in hospice or live out their days at our sanctuary with love and compassionate care.

We are seeking a **veterinary technician** or experienced **veterinary assistant** for a newly created paid position. Responsibilities will include managing onsite care of dogs, coordinating care with volunteers and foster homes, transporting dogs to and from veterinary appointments and implementing treatment plans, consulting and coordinating with executive director, and other related task. Position will require 20-25 hours per week, rate of pay commensurate with experience.

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San Marin Animal Hospital is looking to grow and strengthen our team with a **Full Time Associate Veterinarian**. We are currently a three doctor, Small Animal, privately owned practice with a growing support staff. Through consistent growth, based on the quality of our service and care, we now have the opportunity to welcome a new team member. We offer interesting, diverse and challenging cases, with manageable caseloads and a fair Work-Life Balance in one of the most beautiful and progressive areas in the country.

We are looking for an outgoing and compassionate veterinarian who enjoys practicing high quality care, with a focus on exceptional communication and client education, in a collaborative team environment. Experience and an interest in surgery is preferred but not required and we feel we can offer a unique and supportive learning environment for new graduates. The ability to work in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a sense of humor is a must! We offer digital radiography, digital dental radiography, ultrasound and in-clinic blood analyzers, along with a great support team to help. If you're looking for a long-term position to really grow and thrive in a fantastic community, we would love to hear from you. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package including medical, dental, life insurance, CE stipend and a matching 401k plan.



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Continuing Education

Overcoming COVID-19 Overwhelm!

Online Seminar

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 | 5:30 PM-6:45 PM

COVID-19 is affecting all of us. We are rearranging our lives and learning to cope with the new realities of physical distancing and limited resources. Many of us have never been more uncertain about our lives and careers. Learn simple, effective, and strategic planning techniques to overcome overwhelm; how to make quick decisions based on your values; and how to implement boundaries to prevent burnout during this unprecedented time. The topics of burnout, the stages of burnout, and how to access some of the available resources will also be covered.

This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

This seminar is free for CVMA members.

More info: <https://bit.ly/2YNIi91>

Look Like a Wizard: Lifting the Spell on Orthopedic Evaluations and Canine Movement

Online Seminar

Thursday, May 14, 2020 | 12:30 PM-1:45 PM

In both humans and canines, dysfunction of the musculoskeletal system affects overall quality of movement and promotes the development of compensatory movement. In canine patients, compensatory movement patterns associated with physical imbalance develop over time and may affect patient quality of life. By using normal canine gait and functional movement patterns, understanding how structural characteristics of the thoracic and pelvic limbs affect movement, and objective outcome assessment measurement tools, practitioners will be able to recognize common compensatory postures and identify abnormalities when using therapeutic exercises to screen for imbalances.



This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

This seminar is free for CVMA members.

More info: <https://bit.ly/3fz212b>

Controversies in Oncology: Mast Cell Tumors

Online Seminar

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 | 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

This lecture will discuss some of the controversies we see with mast cell tumors (MCT) including the following:

- Staging: How much is needed?
- Dogs with multiple MCTs, what to do
- Can we prevent new MCTs?
- Prednisone to shrink MCTs
- MCT grading (cytology and histopathology)

This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

This seminar is free for CVMA members.

More info: <https://bit.ly/35INvjZ>



Just Another Day in Parasites! – Why We All Hate Giardia and Other Intestinal Protozoa of Pets

Online Seminar

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 | 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 | 12:30 PM-1:45 PM

Intestinal protozoa, including *Giardia*, coccidia, *Cryptosporidium*, and *Tritrichomonas*, are some of the most commonly identified parasites in dogs and cats. Although many protozoal infections appear non-pathogenic, others can cause frustratingly persistent clinical disease. This webinar will address some of the more confusing questions about managing intestinal protozoa in pets, including the best diagnostic tests in a given clinical situation; how intestinal protozoa should be treated; what to do if the infections persist in spite of treatment; and whether pets with protozoa pose an infection risk to other pets or to people.

This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

This seminar is free for CVMA members.

More info: <https://bit.ly/2yGTsSl>

Pacific Veterinary Conference COVID-19 – Update

Due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 health crisis and following the recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and state and local mandates, the CVMA has made the difficult but necessary decision to cancel the 2020 Pacific Veterinary Conference scheduled for June 18–21 in San Francisco.

For refunds, visit: <https://bit.ly/2zoHIJA>

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