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Newton Veterinary Hospital's Dr. Don Costlow gives a presentation at the Sussex County YMCA on "Safely Introducing Pets to the New Baby" on Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 – 10:00am

Newton, NJ – Dr. Don Costlow, President of the Newton Veterinary Hospital (NVH), the largest veterinary hospital in Sussex County, will be presenting a talk at the Sussex County YMCA in Hardyston on "Safely Introducing Pets to the New Baby" on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 to 10:00am.

Welcoming a new baby into the family is a joyous occasion, but often raises questions for parents who have concerns about having a pet around their little one. In addition to how to safely introduce pets to babies, Dr. Costlow will address the following issues:

- Appropriate breeds for households with children
- Treating and vaccinating pets and other precautions parents can take to protect children from common zoonotic parasites.
- Pets, babies and allergies
- The importance of behavior and obedience training and more.

“Pets are wonderful companions for children and by following a few simple guidelines, parents can ensure that they get off to a great start,” says Dr. Costlow. “Not only can pets and babies live together safely, but given time, often become the best of friends. Every child should experience the joy of having a pet.”

The Sussex County YMCA is located at 15 Wits End Road, Hardyston, NJ 07419. For more information, please call Alma Dhuyvetter at 973-209-9622.

About Newton Veterinary Hospital

The Newton Veterinary Hospital (NVH) is the first and only, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays) emergency and well care veterinary hospital in Sussex County. NVH has 13 doctors and over 70 staff members to ensure that the most up to date, comprehensive pet care is available around the clock. In addition to providing the very best in veterinary care, we offer a number of other services, including: Expert grooming at our Pet Salon; A Bed & Breakfast Hotel for dogs and Cat Condos for cats while owners are away; and a competitively priced Retail Store. For more information please visit www.newtonvet.com; call (973) 383-4321; or contact Dr. Don Costlow, Owner and President of Newton Veterinary Hospital, at info@newtonvet.com.

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