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Newton Veterinary Hospital Welcomes New Veterinarian and Old Friend: Dr. Jennifer Wyman

Newton, NJ -- Newton Veterinary Hospital (NVH), the largest veterinary hospital in Sussex County, welcomed Dr. Jennifer Wyman to their team of veterinarians on June 1, 2008, announced NVH President, Dr. Don Costlow.

While Dr. Jennifer Wyman is a new veterinarian, she is not new to the Newton Veterinary Hospital. Jennifer volunteered at NVH as an 18 year old in 1999 and was then hired as a technician's assistant in 2000. Her responsibilities included drawing blood, giving medication, monitoring surgeries and scheduling appointments. From 2000 to 2004, Jennifer majored in biology at Wilson College, where she earned her BS and then from 2004 to 2008 attended the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine where she received here Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

Jennifer said she'd been riding horses since the age of 13 and had originally wanted to become a horse trainer. When she injured her back in a high school

cheerleading accident, she had to reconsider her career goals and decided to become a veterinarian instead.

Regarding advice for young people who aspire to become veterinarians, Dr. Wyman says, “To become a veterinarian, a person needs good people skills and the ability to think clearly and apply knowledge in stressful situations. For kids who want to become veterinarians, my best advice is: Study hard! Getting into a good veterinarian school is very competitive.”

Dr. Wyman’s responsibilities include diagnosing illnesses, prescribing medication, performing annual examinations and vaccinations, routine check-ups, performing surgeries and interpreting radiographs and blood work.

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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Photo Caption:

Welcome Back - Dr. Jennifer Wyman is pictured with Kaiden, an Australian Shepard, at Newton Veterinary Hospital (NVH), the largest veterinary hospital in Sussex County. Dr. Wyman worked at NVH in 1999 as a volunteer and in 2000 was hired as a technician’s assistant. Eight years later she earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and started working at the Newton Veterinary Hospital – as a veterinarian – on June 1st.