



**Sand Creek**  
ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
*Exceptional Veterinary Care*

# Sand Creek Animal Hospital Monthly Newsletter

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## What's New at Sand Creek

**Exceptional veterinary care, education, and peace of mind.**

We are happy to announce that our clients can now schedule their appointments online if preferred! See our website for more information or to book your pet's next appointment.

[Read more on our website](https://www.sandcreekanimalhospital.com)

# Featured Adorable Pet

This sweet little angel is Dolly. She is available for adoption at Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of NY. You can learn more about her here: <https://www.petfinder.com/dog/dolly-72320012/ny/albany/homeward-bound-dog-rescue-of-ny-ny480/>



# The Weather Is Warming Up

As spring approaches, it's important to remember that your pets need to stay up to date on their monthly heartworm/flea/tick preventative medications to avoid parasitic infections, flea infestations, and tick-borne diseases. Ask us about our new all-in-one flea, tick, heartworm, and other intestinal parasite prevention, Credelio Quattro! And remember - cats should also be kept up to date on heartworm and flea/tick preventions as well - even indoor kitties! Fleas and ticks can be brought inside on other pets, on our clothes, and in other ways, so we recommend keeping all of our feline patients on Revolution Plus year round.

In case you didn't know, clients whose pets are currently up to date on their exams and heartworm testing may order these products through our online pharmacy, which allows autoship options.

## April ...

11th is National Pet Day

21st is National Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day

26th is World Veterinary Day

## Events

*Sunday, April 6th*

Paint for Pit Bulls with Out of the Pits: 2 - 4 PM

Paint Cohoes

144 Remsen St, Cohoes

*Saturday, April 12th*

Easter Bunny Pet Photos with Out of the Pits: 1 - 4 PM

Pets Supplies Plus, Rensselaer

501 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer

*Sunday, April 13th*

Adoption Clinic - Out of the Pits: 12 - 2 PM

Benson's Pet Center

197 Wolf Road, Colonie

*Saturday, April 26th*

Adoption Day - Mohawk Hudson Humane Society: 10 AM - 4 PM

3 Oakland Ave, Manands

*Sunday, April 27th*

Adoption Clinic - Out of the Pits: 11 AM - 1 PM

The Doggy Bag

85 Troy Road, East Greenbush



# Employee Pet of the Month

This handsome fella is Loki! He is owned by Tabitha, one of our CSR/Veterinary assistants. He's currently 12 years old and Tabby has had him for 10 years. He was adopted from a shelter out in California. His favorite treats are anything and everything, and he loves wrestling with his siblings and foster siblings! He loves to play fetch, meet new people, and will bring a toy to anyone who comes to his house.

Jolene, our head of the CSR team said about Loki, "He is a very happy boy that loves belly rubs and butt scratches." Loki's doctor, Dr. McDaniel said "Loki is a sweet old man and is always brave for his exams."



# Learn More

If you've ever been interested in learning more about how to deepen your relationship with your pet, the team here at Sand Creek Animal Hospital has some suggestions for further reading.

Books:

- [Decoding Your Dog: Explaining Common Dog Behaviors and How to Prevent or Change Unwanted Ones: Amer. Coll. of Veterinary Behaviorists, Horwitz, Debra F.: 9780544334601: Amazon.com: Books](#)
- [The Other End of the Leash](#)
- [Don't Shoot the Dog](#)
- [Control Unleashed](#)
- [The Cautious Canine](#)
- [Doggie Language](#)

Trainers who work with families with children:

- [Pooch Parenting](#)
- [The Family Dog USA](#)
- [Family Paws Parent Education](#)

## Fear Free Veterinary Care

Here at Sand Creek Animal Hospital, we practice what is known as Fear Free medicine - that means we do anything and everything we can to ease our patients' anxiety when they visit us. All of the staff that interact with pets regularly are Fear Free Certified, which includes an educational course on how to handle fearful animals. Learn more here: <https://fearfreepets.com/>

## Community Support: Pet Loss

Did you know that there are many options in the capital district for pet loss support? If you or someone you know has lost a pet and are struggling, there are options out there for support. Upstate Veterinary Specialties offers an hour long group every second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Patrons may attend in person or virtually. Learn more here: <https://www.uvsonline.com/wellbeing-support/>

For those who do not feel comfortable attending a group, The Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement offers a private chat room for those struggling with pet loss. Their website also has many other resources for those in need. Learn more here: <https://www.aplb.org/>

If you have a specific need for support or further resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us, by email, phone, or text. Here at Sand Creek Animal Hospital, we are all here to help and support our clients and their families. There are even options for those of us who are suffering from the loss of a pet for behavioral reasons. If this applies to you, you may benefit from the group "Losing Lulu." Learn more here: <https://www.losinglulu.com/>

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