



# HONEOYE FALLS VETERINARY HOSPITAL

*Getting to know your local veterinary hospital*

## Newest Information for Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital

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The veterinarians and staff at the Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital are pleased to provide you with an online newsletter. This fun and fact-filled newsletter is updated on a regular basis.

Included in the newsletter are articles pertaining to pet care, health care tips, information on our animal hospital, as well as news on the latest trends and discoveries in veterinary medicine. Our newsletter will be available on our website for viewing: <https://honeoyefallsvet.com/>

Please feel free to reach out to our email @ facebook.hflvet@gmail.com to make suggestions on what YOU would find helpful or enjoyable! Or something that you enjoyed seeing on a previous newsletter and would like to have us bring back!

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July



## Your Pet & Fireworks!

While you may enjoy the Fourth of July fireworks or even summer get togethers or parties and would like your furry family member to join, you might want to reconsider. Our furry family members hearing is nearly twice that of humans and fireworks or loud noises do not mix well! Make sure your canine (and feline) friends have a quiet, safe and secure place to hide indoors during the celebrations!

Another great idea is to make sure they have proper identification via microchip or collar with ID that has your current phone number and information. Sometimes sedatives are needed to help make your pet more comfortable and you should contact your veterinary hospital prior to the day of!

As much as you would love to bring them along to public celebrations or fireworks displays, try to remember what we enjoy they might not!

A Pet Amber Alert infographic highlights the alarming trend of 30% more pets becoming lost between July 4th and 6th than any other time of year.

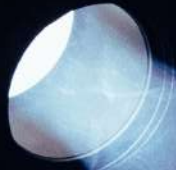


To learn more:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/how-to-keep-your-dog-calm-during-fireworks/>



# "The Spotlight"



## Who's In The Spotlight This Month?

Lily's love for animals began before her first steps; raised on her family's horse (and other livestock animal you can think of) farm in upstate New York, a career with animals was destined. She spent the better part of her childhood years in the barn, or on a horses' back. along the journey of fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming a veterinarian, she began shadowing at the Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital in 2019. She loved the team and the patients, and eagerly accepted the employment opportunity as a Technician Assistant. She can often be found giving extra loving to the patients who could use it the most, whether that be snacks, cuddles, or extra blankets. Outside of work, she shares a home with her boyfriend, Jason, and 5 four-legged kiddos. Four dogs-Ace, Lena, Nova and Izzy, and one cat, Reggie. That number is variable however, as she frequently fosters for a local shelter.

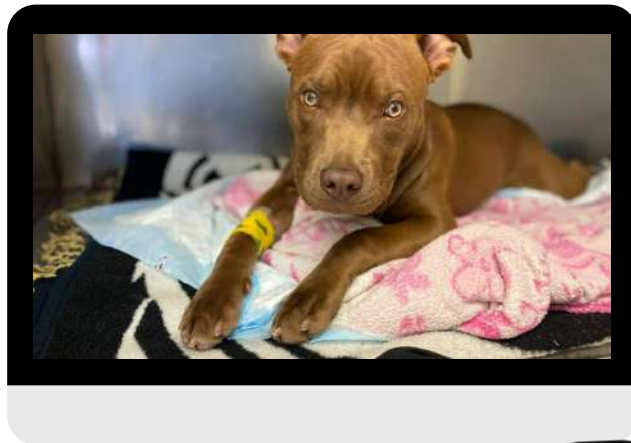
As to the journey of becoming Dr. Lily, she will be regretfully leaving the Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital family and all the patients she has grown to love to attend veterinary school at the University of Illinois in August 2021, to fulfill her dream of helping and loving animals.



# Facebook Famous

Check out  
our  
Facebook  
page:  
@honeoyefallsvet

You can find  
more fun  
including Pet  
of the month  
contest, fun  
fact Friday's,  
client  
education and  
more!



If you wish for your pet to be "Facebook Famous" please remember to fill out a social media consent form on our website! <https://honeoyefallsvet.com/social-media-consent/>

# Monthly Observance—July 2021:



## "PET HYDRATION AWARENESS"

MAYBE THIS IS YOUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR! YOU LOVE BEING OUTDOORS AND WITH THE RISING SUMMER TEMPERATURES AND SUNSHINE, JULY CAN BE ONE OF THE HOTTEST MONTHS WHICH IS WHY IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS "NATIONAL PET HYDRATION MONTH."

DID YOU KNOW THAT AS MUCH AS 80% OF OUR PET'S BODY IS MADE UP OF WATER, COMPARED TO 55-60% IN HUMANS?

IT MIGHT APPEAR TO BE COMMON SENSE BUT UNDERSTANDING AND RECOGNIZING THE SYMPTOMS AND DANGERS OF DEHYDRATION IN OUR FURRY FRIENDS IS THE FIRST STEP IN PREVENTING DEHYDRATION.

COMMON SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- LOSS OF APPETITE
- DECREASE IN ENERGY LEVELS
  - PANTING
- SUNKEN OR DRY-LOOKING EYES
  - LETHARGY
  - DRY GUMS
- LOSS OF SKIN ELASTICITY





# SO HOW DO I KEEP THEM HYDRATED THEN?

KEEPING COOL WATER READILY AVAILABLE INDOORS AND OUTDOORS AT ALL TIMES IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, AND WHILE YOU WOULDN'T LIKE FOOD OR "FLOATERS" IN YOUR BOTTLE OF WATER-WHILE OUR ANIMAL'S DO NOT ALWAYS APPEAR AS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS-CLEAN WATER CAN BE MORE APPEALING AND ENCOURAGING FOR CONSUMPTION.

IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO REGULARLY WASH AND CLEAN OUR FURRY FRIENDS WATER BOWLS TO PREVENT ANY SORT OF BACTERIAL OR FUNGAL GROWTH THAT WE MAY NOT SEE.

SOME PETS ENJOY WATER TO BE MOVING-OFTEN WHY WE SEE CAT'S HEADS UNDER FAUCETS- SO PURCHASING A PET WATER FOUNTAIN THAT CIRCULATES THE WATER MAY BE A GOOD OPTION FOR YOUR PICKY DRINKER. BE SURE TO BE CHANGING OUT THE FILTERS AS DIRECTED!

LASTLY, CONSIDER ADDING A WET FOOD OR FRESH RAW VEGETABLES OR FRUITS TO THEIR FOOD FOR BONUS OF SUPPLEMENTING HYDRATION. MAKE SURE YOU SPEAK TO YOUR VETERINARIAN PRIOR TO ADDING ANY NEW FRUITS OR VEGETABLES TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT ADDING SOMETHING THAT COULD BE TOXIC TO YOUR PET- LIKE GRAPES-YIKES!

WE ALL WANT OUR FURRY KIDDOS TO ENJOY THE SUMMER AS MUCH AS WE DO, LET'S START BY KEEPING THEM COOL AND HYDRATED!



# June

## Pet of the Month

### NUGGET



"Nugget joined the Jones family in 2012 after he was adopted from Lollypop Farm. He was just a "nugget" when they brought him home at just 6 weeks old but he isn't so little anymore! Nugget is quite a daredevil and enjoys tightrope walk on very high railings - he quickly used up 2 of his 9 lives in falls from his daredevil stunts. He loves fresh air, bird watching, car rides, cuddling with his teddy bear and following his humans around like a dog. If you're looking for someone to talk to, Nugget is a great companion. He always has something to say!"

Want your fur baby to be the next Pet of Month?

Visit our Facebook page to see when we announce the monthly contest as well as rules and where can submit photos for entry!

## Save the Dates-July 2021

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**ID YOUR PET  
DAY**

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**NATIONAL  
PET FIRE  
SAFETY DAY**

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**MUTT'S DAY**

# New Faces!



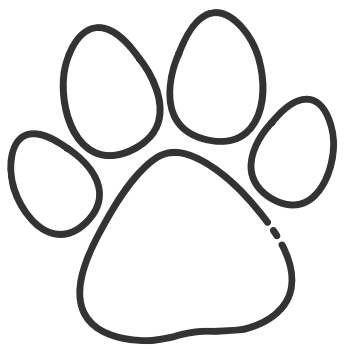
Fidah, Resident  
Hospital Kitty/  
Nua Little Sister



Ariel, LVT



**We are increasing in staff members! Here are some of the Newest Editions you may see Around the Clinic!**







**Explore  
More!**

SPEAKING OF NEW FACES, WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE DR. SHEMANSKI! SHE IS A TRAVELING ULTRASOUND DVM THAT WILL BE COMING TO THE CLINIC ONCE TO TWICE MONTHLY! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE HER BE A PART OF THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF CARE WE THRIVE TO ACHIEVE HERE AT HONEOYE FALLS VETERINARY HOSPITAL!

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**Change  
In Clinic  
HOURS:**



*New Hours:*

MONDAY: 8-5  
TUESDAY: 8-5  
WEDNESDAY: 1-5  
THURSDAY: 8-5  
FRIDAY: 8-5  
SATURDAY: CLOSED  
SUNDAY: CLOSED



Have a emergency or after hours question?

If you have any questions or an emergency, after normal business hours we recommend contacting Veterinary Specialist & Emergency Service in Rochester, located on White Spruce Blvd, across from MCC.

VSES Telephone number:  
(585)424-1277

Pet Poison Control Hotline:  
1-800-213-6680

ASPCA Animal Poison Control:  
(888)-426-4435

Need to schedule an appointment?



Phone: (585) 624-1088



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