

OUR SERVICES

Listing all our services would be impossible to do in this limited space, but we have included here some of the services of which we are particularly proud.

- Tender Loving Care for every Pet.
- Individualized Wellness Care Programs that feature:
 - Comprehensive Physical Examination
 - Immunization & Vaccination Programs
 - Wellness Laboratory Profiling
 - Microchip Services
 - Parasite Prevention Medicine
 - Nutrition Counseling
- Modern Analgesia & Pain Control Programs
- Advanced Anesthesia Technology
- Surgery Featuring Carbon Dioxide Laser
- Progressive Dental Care
- Allergy & Dermatology Medicine
- Advanced Medical Ophthalmology
- High Quality Internal Medicine
- Radiography & Ultrasonography
- Experienced Critical Care Medicine
- Separate Hospital Wards for Cats & Dogs

AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE...

- Luxury Lodging & Day Camp Service
- Group Recesses or Private Play Times
- Special Snack Times
- Lots of Personalized Attention for Each Pet
- Completely Separate Boarding Areas for Dogs & Cats



STATE OF THE ART

To best serve our patients, *Friendship Springs Veterinary Care* is proud to provide *affordable* service using state-of-the-art equipment and techniques including:

Carbon Dioxide Laser—By replacing the scalpel, lasers provide a better alternative to traditional surgery by reducing pain, infection risks, and trauma while increasing surgical precision and speeding recovery.

Sevoflurane Anesthesia—Used in human hospitals, this premier anesthetic maximizes safety by allowing the most precise control and rapid post-anesthetic recovery of any inhalant anesthetic gas.

Ultrasonography—Non-invasive imaging techniques help us in the diagnosis of cardiac and abdominal diseases. Additionally, we can use ultrasonography in the diagnosis and evaluation of pregnancy.

In-House Laboratory—Our point-of-care laboratory gives us essential diagnostic capabilities when it matters most, and allows us to perform on-site pre-surgical and anesthesia evaluation for every patient.

Doppler Blood Pressure—This important diagnostic tool is essential to diagnose high blood pressure and to assist in treatment of our critical care patients when minutes count.

Applanation Tonometry—Glaucoma is a common sight-threatening disorder in dogs. This advanced technique allows us to monitor for this condition and treat it more effectively than ever before.

In-House Electrocardiography—While ECG monitoring has been around for a while, we use the latest technology in-house so we don't have to wait for interpretation from an outside source—we read our own right here.

Pulse Oximetry—Ability to monitor blood oxygen saturation improves safety of anesthesia tremendously. This allows us monitor oxygen delivery to the brain, heart and other organs during surgery.

Local Anesthetics—By using local anesthetics in a wide variety of local and regional techniques, including dental procedures, we are able to decrease the amount of general anesthetics we use which increases safety for our patients.

FELINE MEDICINE

Yes, we love Dogs, too! But, while we have known for ages that the Dog is truly deserving of the title, Man's Best Friend, we are only recently realizing how wonderfully unique the Cat really is. Our profession has for too long treated this special creature like it was simply a small dog. Cats require special attention and special knowledge to maintain a healthy, balanced life. Having spent four of his eighteen years in exclusively feline practice, Dr. Cutchin is particularly experienced in the singular needs of this extraordinary species. At *Friendship Springs Veterinary Care* our goal is to provide the distinctive care and treatment cats need for the best quality of life.

CRITICAL CARE & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Few things are more terrifying than when a family member is taken seriously ill. In the event of an acute, life-threatening disease or injury, rapid response by an experienced and skilled veterinarian is essential when minutes may make the difference between life and death. Additionally, in some cases many days may be needed for the disease process to run its course before recovery occurs. During this crucial time, continued treatment guidance by a knowledgeable doctor will improve the likelihood of survival for your pet. Dr. Cutchin has extensive experience in the field of critical care medicine having devoted more than three years exclusively to working in different veterinary emergency rooms in North Carolina and Georgia. At *Friendship Springs Veterinary Care* we are prepared to provide excellence in emergency medicine and critical care.

YOUR HOSPITALIZED PET

Just like you, we would prefer your pets be at home with you whenever possible, but sometimes they can only get the help they need when they are in the hospital. We will do our best to keep these stays as short as possible. During this time we will monitor your pet's condition closely, see to his or her every comfort, provide the best medical care possible, and give lots of tender loving care and attention.

LUXURY LODGING

We understand that being away from home can be stressful to your pets and to you, so we strive to make your pets feel "at home" and to provide the finest TLC available anywhere. We are able to do this because we offer:

- TLC by a warm and caring staff,
- Veterinary supervised lodging,
- Clean, comfortable, spacious boarding for your pets
- Plenty of group playtimes with human interaction,
- Private, personalized attention for our shyer guests,
- High quality premium diets are provided, (But you may Bring-Your-Own too),
- Lots of little extra's such as snacks and luxury beds.

Not your average kennel, but a top-notch day care & lodging center for your pet!

GROOMING SERVICES

While we do not offer grooming services on site, we are conveniently located just two doors away from Pawsitively Purrfect pet grooming. Schedule a visit to Rita while your pets are boarding with us and we will make sure they make their appointments.

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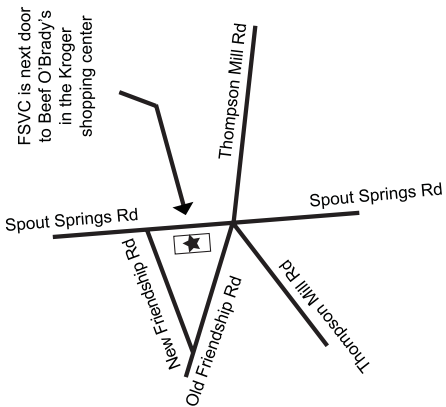
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WE'VE COME A LONG WAY...

In centuries past, pets were primarily kept as working animals, such as dogs used for hunting, herding, and protection, and cats kept for rodent control. Inevitably, they became emotionally intertwined in our human lives. Now, although some of us still keep animals as working animals, more often than not, we keep animals close to us because they make us feel good. They give us affection, companionship, and unconditional love. They reduce our blood pressure and depression, they alleviate stress, they even give some of us a reason to live. Pets aren't just animals anymore; they are much loved members of our families. And, naturally, this has led us to want and expect superior health care for them.

Friendship Springs Veterinary Care has responded to these demands by offering you a compassionate and competent staff, a state-of-the-art hospital, specialized diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, and improved pet health products. Advances in pet care education, research, and technology have increased rapidly over the last several years, and we at Friendship Springs Veterinary Care have taken full advantage of these resources so that we may provide you with a wide variety of pet health care options.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We are here only for your pet and you. Without you we do not exist. Everything we do — including the design of our hospital, our choice of team members, the equipment, materials and medications we stock — we do for the benefit of our pet patients and their families. Because we believe in the human-animal bond and recognize its importance to our lives, we are committed to the involvement of our clients in the care of their special companions by providing education, empowerment, and encouragement in a competent, compassionate manner. Keeping your pet healthy and happy for a lifetime is important to you, and so it is important to us. From basic care to advanced needs, we are proud to offer you our service and the very best of veterinary medicine.

R. E. Trae Cutchin, DVM

INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH CARE

At Friendship Springs Veterinary Care we don't believe that one size fits all. Every pet is unique with different health care needs. To meet those particular needs we will perform an annual Risk Assessment to determine your pet's potential risk of developing disease. This will include completion of a Comprehensive Physical Examination; evaluation of your pet's age, breed, and lifestyle; and an in-depth discussion with you about your pet's life. This Risk Assessment will help us design together a Health Care Plan that is tailor-made for your unique pet.



OUR STAFF

We are committed to helping our patients, their families, our medical team, and our community live longer, healthier, happier lives. For this reason the members of our team are carefully chosen on the basis of their compassion, knowledge, and desire to provide exceptional medical care. Because each and every member of our team cares deeply about our patients, in order to keep up with the rapid advances being made in veterinary medicine we continuously supplement our level of medical education and technical training so that we may offer a wealth of knowledge and experience for the benefit of all.

OUR FOUNDER

Dr. R. E. 'Trae' Cutchin is a 1988 graduate of the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, and he has been in veterinary practice for over eighteen years. He has lived and practiced in the Metro Atlanta area for over thirteen years. He has earned the respect of local veterinary specialists and maintains a good working relationship with them. Dr. Cutchin founded Friendship Springs Veterinary Care so that he could make his vision of veterinary medicine a reality. He has two cats at home, Shane and Samantha.

Because Friendship Springs Eternal