

## Suffield Veterinary Hospital April 2013 Patient of the Month

Our Patient of the Month is Gus Ramsey, an English Bulldog who just turned 5 years old on Valentine's day. He is owned by Ashley Ramsey and lives in Suffield. This wonderful photo of Gus was taken by photographer Lori Radke of Enfield.

Here's what Ashley's mom, Karen Cahill (doting grandmother to Gus), has to say about him:

*The moment Gus chose us as his owners, we couldn't leave without him. We learned that he is a descendant of the great "Tony the Tiger" and is now the champion of our home. While Gus is of champion bloodlines, he does come with his odd quirks... he enjoys chasing flashlights, barking at shadows and going crazy over his nemesis "the windshield wiper." He is also the only bulldog we know who can catch any treat or piece of food in mid-air! Gus enjoys passing the day by playing fetch and eating treats. It's his strange obsessions and funny ways that make us love him most. There is only one of his kind and he is it... our Gussy!*

Suffield Veterinary Hospital has enthusiastically chosen Gus as our April Patient of the Month because, despite being only 5 years old, he has had more than his share of mishaps and injuries that have resulted in Gus having more major surgeries at this young age than most dogs have in their lifetimes. Through them all he has been, both to the Suffield Veterinary Hospital staff and to the specialists he has visited, a comical, gentle ball of fun. You can't think of Gus without smiling. Our staff feels that Gus is very lucky to have landed in the Cahill/Ramsey families. Less caring owners might have given up on him long ago. Let's hope all his hard times are behind him!



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