

## Suffield Veterinary Hospital September 2012 — Meet Our New Veterinarian!

Meet the latest addition to the Suffield Veterinary Hospital staff, Dr. Kelly Wilson. She joined us on August 22, 2012 after practicing the past year in South Windsor.

For many of you her face might seem familiar, and you would be correct. Dr. Wilson grew up in Ellington and joined the SVH family in 2002 as an assistant just after her senior year in high school. She has been an almost constant presence ever since, through four years at UMass, a year-long break from her studies, then four years of veterinary school at St. George's University and Auburn University Veterinary College. Summers, vacations, weekends, during her year off, and as a student extern, we were lucky to have Kelly's intelligence and compassion enhancing the care we give our furry patients. As her education progressed, so did her responsibilities, so that after finishing UMass and passing the difficult Veterinary Technician certification exam, she became one of our treasured technicians.

Though we didn't have an opening for a veterinarian when Dr. Wilson first graduated, we hoped that she would eventually return home to Suffield Veterinary Hospital. When our Dr. Jean Herrman decided to limit her career to veterinary dentistry (she is with us every Monday for those procedures) an opening appeared and we invited Kelly back.

Suffield Veterinary Hospital values our Suffield connections. Not only did Dr. Wilson grow up nearby, but both Dr. Dawn Burke and Dr. Griffin O'Connor are proud Suffield High School graduates. Dr. Anita Sabellico and Dr. Ann Huntington, while not originally "local girls," have lived and raised their families in Suffield for 25 and 29 years respectively.

Dr. Wilson is pictured here with her dogs Brody (dark) and Ollie (tan), and her kitty Doc (photo by Lori Radke of Enfield). In addition to being a tireless advocate for her patients, Kelly is a fierce softball player, and enjoys playing with her nephews and niece. We are happy and proud to welcome (again) Dr. Kelly Wilson to Suffield Veterinary Hospital.



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