

## Suffield Veterinary Hospital September 2014

We didn't choose a Patient of the Month for this issue because we are excited to introduce the two newest members of our veterinary team, Dr. Christine Mullen and Dr. Daniel Rothbart.

Dr. Mullen may be a familiar face to some readers as she generously offered to fill in last fall when we were short staffed. She started working "a day or two as needed" and has fit in so well we've decided to make the arrangement permanent. Dr. Huntington has been a friend and admirer of Dr. Mullen for over 30 years, and is thrilled to have her at Suffield Veterinary Hospital.

After growing up in western Pennsylvania and earning her veterinary degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Mullen moved to Connecticut to practice small animal medicine and surgery. Her personal interests include travel, gardening, kayaking, and spending time with friends and family. Sharing the spotlight in this photo is "Indy" her Labrador retriever. Not pictured: an ancient dachshund and a meddlesome cat.



Dr. Daniel Rothbart joined our staff just last month, and is already making a positive impact. He grew up first in New Jersey, then moved with his family to Framingham. From Framingham to UMass Amherst, he then became a 2013 graduate of Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. This past June he completed a year-long rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Veterinary Specialists of Connecticut in West Hartford. While we were not actively seeking to add another veterinarian to our staff at this time, his endorsement by their director of interns was so glowing that we snapped him up.

In his spare time Dr. Rothbart enjoys the outdoors by hiking and running. He and his wife Sarah share their home with two cats: Mortie (pictured here) and Earl. We think it is courageous of him to join our staff of 35 women and only 2 other young men.

As always, we are grateful to Lorilee's Photography of Enfield for these lovely portraits. Next time your pet needs veterinary care, consider making an appointment with Dr. Mullen or Dr. Rothbart. They are excellent veterinarians and fine people.

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