

IN A COMMITTED

# Petnership



*Updates, insights, and stories from  
the floor, the road, and everywhere in between*

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## ♥ A QUICK HELLO (AND A NEW FACE!)

We've grown a little.

We're excited to officially introduce Becca, our Veterinary Assistant. Becca comes to us with a background in social work, which means she brings something special to your home: patience, empathy, and a deep understanding that caring for pets is always tied to caring for people. She's been learning the ropes of Fear Free handling (and has a natural touch), and we think you'll feel that calm, thoughtful energy the moment you meet her.



✨ We're heading into our 6th year of Petnership.

Five years of showing up in driveways, sitting on floors, and being invited into some really meaningful moments in your lives.

That's not something we take lightly. We've grown slowly and intentionally, shaped by the pets and people we care for every day. What started as an idea has become something we're incredibly proud of and something we're still actively building and refining.

Adding Becca is part of that.

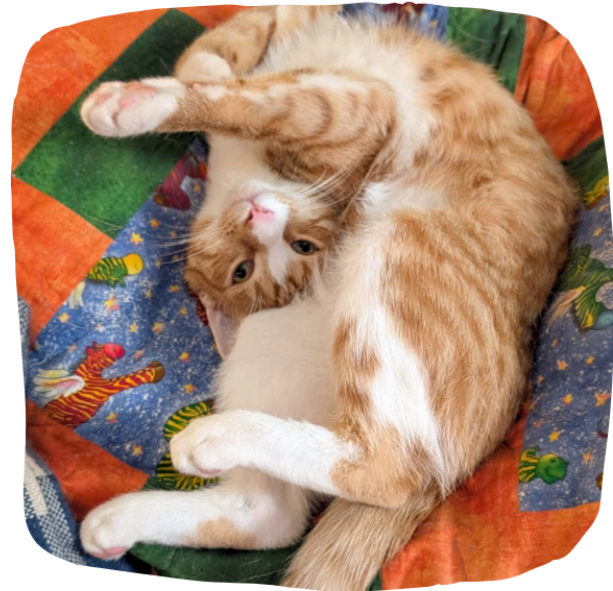
Not just growing but growing thoughtfully. We strive to keep the veterinary experience calm, personal, and true to what a Petnership is meant to be.

We're really proud of the team we're building and even more grateful that you continue to trust us to bring that into your home.

♥ Thank you for being part of it.

## A NOTE ON PRICING (TRANSPARENCY MATTERS)

*WE KNOW DISCUSSING PRICING CAN  
FEEL A BIT LIKE THIS —  
NOT ENTIRELY NATURAL, BUT WE  
PROMISE WE'LL KEEP IT AS LOW-  
STRESS AS POSSIBLE.*



### Keeping This Sustainable

We wanted to give you a heads up that a modest price increase has taken effect.

Truthfully we've kept the majority of our pricing the same since we opened in 2021 (which, in hindsight, may have been a bit... optimistic of us 😊).

As our practice has grown the costs have “quietly” crept up right alongside it. It's time to make a small adjustment.

Our goal is not to change what we do, but to be able to continue how we do it.

What matters most to us is being able to:

- take our time
- show up fully present
- bring the right equipment (and people)
- help us continue investing in better care, better tools, and a small but really good team
- and keep running in a way that feels sustainable for the long haul

### A few things we want you to know:

- We've listed the new pricing on the website - <https://www.petnershipvet.com/2026-fees>
- We will always strive to be transparent and upfront.

### New: 2% Cash Discount

We're also adding a small 2% discount for cash payments at time of service. It's a small way we can help offset costs for you where possible.

And as always, if cost ever feels like part of the decision-making process, please talk to us. We truly believe in spectrum of care, and we will always try to find an approach that works for both you and your pet.

# SEASONAL FOCUS: THE THING WE DON'T WANT YOU TO SKIP

Spring has officially sprung... and unfortunately, so have the skeeters. But if we're honest they never really left.

In Tennessee, that means heartworm prevention isn't seasonal, it's essential and year round.


Heartworm disease and prevention is one of those things we wish we could just make go away, but it just isn't. The good news? Prevention is simple, effective, and far easier (and kinder) than treatment.

 Did You Know?

Heartworms are parasites that live in your dog's blood, lungs, and heart—quietly causing damage over time, often before you ever see symptoms.

Did you also know...

dogs and seals actually share some diseases, including heartworms. Not that your dog is swimming with seals—but it's a reminder of just how adaptable these parasites are. (Mary volunteered with the New England Aquarium Marine Mammal Rescue Team - ask her about the seals someday 🐶🐾)

 Your Options with Us for heartworm prevention

We try to keep things straightforward:

- NexGard Plus (monthly, all-in-one chew)
- ProHeart injections available January through April/May (12 months of protection)
- Prescriptions authorized at your pharmacy of choice

There's no one "best" choice—only what works best for your pet and what you'll actually stay consistent with.

Because in the end, consistency is everything.



## COMMUNITY CORNER: SEE SPOT RUN (MAY 2)



We're joining our friends at Family Pet Health and participating in the See Spot Run 5K on May 2, with June Bug, Pepper and friends, doing our best impression of "running." (Expect enthusiasm. Speed is not guaranteed.)

This event supports Beasley Animal Foundation, and we're excited to be part of something that brings people and pets together outside the exam room.

We will, however, need a few recovery days afterward, see the schedule pages for that entirely predictable outcome.

### 🎉 Petnership Perk:

If you're participating, find a little gift in your race packet - some of you may recognize our version of a "licky mat". It will make a decent water bowl on race day!

There's still time to sign up!



#### Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Murfreesboro Gateway Island - 1875 W College St., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Registration: \$30 per participant

Register Now: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Murfreesboro/SeeSpotRunRace>  
(Registration closes May 1 at 12:00 PM CST)

Dog-friendly run or walk – all paces welcome!

The See Spot Run is a dog-friendly run/walk that's perfect for runners, walkers and their furry companions alike.

Proceeds support the Oliver Pet Assistance Fund, a Beasley Animal Foundation program providing financial assistance grants for family-owned pets needing urgent (non-emergency) veterinary treatment in Rutherford and Cannon Counties. This fund helps low-income, elderly and underserved pet owners ensure pets receive care that prevents suffering, relinquishment or euthanasia.

Whether you're looking for a fun way to get active, meet other pet lovers in the community or simply enjoy a morning out with your pup, this race is a great opportunity to do it! Don't want to race? You can walk or run at your own pace – everyone and every dog is welcome!

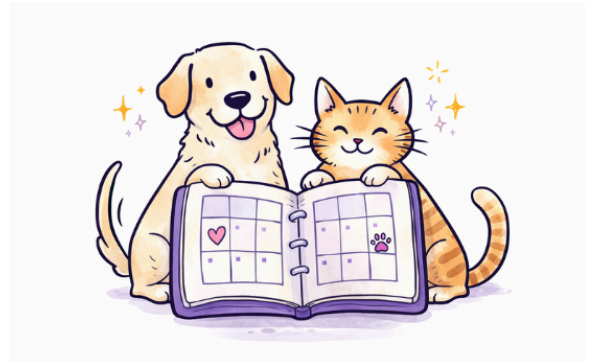
## SCHEDULE NOTES & AVAILABILITY

### Our Regular Schedule

We'll continue with our current rhythm:

- Housecalls: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- → 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Wednesday:
- → Telemedicine availability (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- Weekends: Closed

 Evening appointments are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday by request.



### **Planned Days Away**

We try to plan ahead so you can too—here are the days we'll be out of the office:

#### Spring

- May 2–6: Closed
- (See Spot Run + a short recovery... and vacation)
- → Back May 7

#### Summer

- May 25: Closed (Memorial Day)
- July 3–4: Closed (Independence Day observed)
- August 15–18: Closed (Continuing Education)

#### Fall

- September 7: Closed (Labor Day)
- October 12: Closed (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

#### Winter / Holidays

- November 26–29: Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 24–27: Closed (Holiday Break)
- December 31 – January 3: Closed (New Year Reset)

### A Quick Note

As a small, mobile practice, these planned breaks allow us to recharge, continue learning, and show up fully present for you and your pets.

We always recommend planning ahead for routine care around these dates—and as always, for urgent concerns, we'll help guide you to the best local options.

## Thoughts from the Road

*Care feels different when it happens at home.*



One of the most common things we hear when we step through the door is, “Please excuse the mess.”

And, politely, we always say, “We don’t even notice anymore.”

But here’s the truth. We do notice.

And no... we’re not going to excuse it. Hold on, let us explain.

In a clinic, we see your love for your pet. In your home, we’re surrounded by it.

At a traditional visit, we see that love looks like the appointment you made, the carrier you wrestled with, and the waiting room you endured. We see it, and it matters.

But when we walk through your front door and past the Chewy and Bark boxes we notice the framed portraits and the multiple ramps leading up to a sofa that now belongs, let's be honest, mostly to them. We feel on our feet the yoga mats on every path to help the aging friend get to their favorite places with out slipping. We avoid the cat tree placed in just the perfect spot for afternoon sun. We don't just observe the love. We are surrounded by it. It's in the toys scattered across the floor. The medications, sorted and labeled with a care you probably don't extend to your own.

You're apologizing for the clutter we don’t see. We're seeing commitment. Care. A whole life rearranged around love. And there’s absolutely no excuse for it, we just won’t accept it.

Five years of house calls will show you a lot. That's what we keep coming back for.

Thank you for letting us see it, all of it.

— With gratitude (and a healthy respect for cats who have mastered the art of hiding under the exact middle of the king size bed and dogs who know where the cookies are hidden),  
Your Petnership Team