



AVENUES PET CLINIC  
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### Our Doctors:

Rod Hartshorn, DVM, MS, DIP ACLAM, DIP ACVPM

Emily Asay, DVM	University of California, Davis/Penn State University
Stephanie Byrket, DVM	Colorado State University
Connie Dorsett, DVM	Colorado State University
Shannon Mazur, DVM	University of Illinois
Marianna Roetto, DVM	Colorado State University
James Hathaway, DVM	Washington State University
Jean Cotton, DVM	Colorado State University (Surgeon)
	Colorado State University (Consultant)

### Health Care Team:

**Administrator:** Ruth Cotton, BS

**Practice Manager:** Chris Rhoads

**Week-End Manager:** Marilyn Ennis, CVT, BS

**Lead Technician:** Jackie Nelson, CVT

**Front Desk Team:** Chris, Shirley, Bonnie, Laura, Larae, Marilyn CVT, Melissa CVT, Jessica CVT, Sadie CVT, Katie, Kathy

**Animal Healthcare Team:** Jackie CVT, Melissa CVT, Sadie CVT, Amy CVT, Amanda CVT, Erik CVT, Jessica CVT, Jill CVT, Shirley, Sandi, Jami

**Patient Care Technicians:** Art, Shauna, Amanda

### Clinic Hours

Monday – Friday	7:30 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Appointments

**Office Calls:** Appointments for wellness exams, sick pet visits, national and international health certificates, and urgent care are available throughout clinic hours, 7 days a week.

**Scheduled surgeries, Dentistry, Diagnostics:** We are proud to offer these services 7 days a week.

**Requests** for a specific veterinarian are welcome.

### After Hours

**Emergencies:** Call 778-3007. The answering service will phone the doctor on call. After hours calls can be very tiring, so please limit your calls to emergencies only. When calling the after hours line, expect a brief delay while your call is transferred to the service.

**Hospitalized pets** are cared for on a regular schedule by the doctor and technician on call. After hours care is provided as appropriate, but is continuous only if necessary.

### Payment

*Payment of accounts in full is expected at the time of service. We accept cash, check, Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and Care Credit.*

## The Facilities at Avenues Pet Clinic

We are very proud of our facilities here at Avenues Pet Clinic. Please feel free to arrange a tour of the clinic.

**Laboratory** – Avenues Pet Clinic has extensive capabilities for in house diagnostics with results in just a few hours. Some of these include heartworm tests, feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus tests, blood typing, tests for Ehrlichia and Lyme disease, fecal and urine analysis, cytology, dermatophyte tests, parvovirus tests, and antifreeze tests, as well as blood chemistries, complete blood counts, blood gas analysis, electrolytes, T<sub>4</sub>, cortisol, and bile acids. We also utilize outside laboratory services for allergy testing, full thyroid diagnostic profiles, vaccination titers, histopathology, and other diagnostic tests. We also have a Ton-open, for measuring intraocular pressures, for our patients with eye diseases.

**Radiology** – We have in house radiology and automated film processor, allowing our doctors to evaluate your pet's x-rays immediately. Additionally, radiographs can be referred to a Board Certified Radiologist for further evaluation.

**Dental** – We offer a range of dental services including ultrasonic scaling, polishing, sealants, extractions, and fluoride treatments. Our digital dental x-ray machine aides us in efficiently visualizing any potential tooth root damage or infection that could pose a problem for your pet's dental health.

**Cat Room** – Our cat room is separate from the main treatment area and kennel areas, which gives our feline patients a quiet and private hospital area. Our fiberglass cages, which range in size, are lined with soft towels and blankets, and each is furnished with their own letterbox and food dishes to make their stay as comfortable as possible. It also contains a dual function prep table and tub for minor procedures.

**Kennel Room** – Our kennel room is capable of housing dogs of all sizes. We have two drained formica-lined runs for the larger breeds, along with 20 other cages in a range of sizes for our other visitors. All of our cages are lined with blankets and we are very proud of our kennel staff, who assists in the care of our patients and boarding dogs.

**Surgical Prep Area/ Treatment Area** – Our main treatment area is equipped with multiple observation cages for our critical patients. It offers a treatment table, anesthetic machine, IV fluid pumps, and our Intensive Care Unit, which provides heat, oxygen therapy, humidity control, and nebulization. Many of our procedures such as venipuncture, anal glands, nail trims, IV catheter placement, and initial surgery preparation occur in this area.

**Surgery** – Our surgery room is very well equipped and provides capabilities for advanced vital monitoring including constant monitoring of blood pressure, EKG (electrical activity of the heart), respiratory rate, blood oxygen level, blood carbon dioxide level and body core temperature. We perform both elective and non-elective procedures' ranging from routine spays and neuters to abdominal exploratories and orthopedic surgery.

**Blood Product Availability** – Our clinic utilizes a blood donor program and has access to fresh blood and plasma as an option for our critical patients. We have numerous blood typed, healthy donors, but are always looking for more. If you would be interested in participating in this program, please ask if your dog would qualify.

**Ultrasound** – We are in the process of improving our in-house ultrasound capabilities, but in the meantime, we work with veterinary radiologists who perform cardiac and abdominal ultrasounds, along with ultrasound-guided biopsy, here at our clinic.

**Referral** – Our clinic works with many specialists who are available for phone consultation or referral as needed.

**Pharmacy** – Our extensive pharmacy enables us to prescribe medications and preventative treatments for your pet. If we do not carry the medication, or special compounding is necessary, we work closely with local pharmacies. We are also proud to carry Hills, Purina, and Royal Canin prescription diets, specially formulated for the needs of your pet. Special orders of both medications and foods are also available.