

# CVC Newsletter

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## Crate Training

There are many benefits to dog owners and their pets by introduction to crate training. The dog is kept safe by preventing chewing of electrical cords or ingesting materials which may be harmful to your pet. The avoidance of problems posed by a new pet engaging with a younger child or of possible damage to furniture and other valuables during the training period is prevented. In addition, elimination habits are encouraged naturally, as many puppies and dogs instinctually keep their sleeping areas clean. Crate trained dogs are welcomed at many hotels, allowing your pet to accompany you when you travel. If your pet is injured or ill, it provides a quiet place to recuperate.

If purchasing the crate for a new puppy, keep in mind the size the adult dog will be. To ensure crate training is successfully, choose a crate that allows the dog to stand comfortably and turn around while inside. Since dogs are social animals, it is recommended the crate be placed in a frequently used room such as a family room or kitchen. This encourages bonding with the family as well as reducing distress vocalization caused by isolation.



### Pet of the Month

#### Sadie Rochford

Sadie is the best dog in the whole world. Sadie is the best dog because she is a comforting dog and loves people - just like most dogs. The difference is that Sadie has a handicap. Her previous owners mistreated her and let her eyes deteriorate when they became ill. This is why Sadie is blind - they had to remove her eyes. Even though she is blind she can do so many things such as run, play, and have fun. Sadie teaches me how to appreciate things in life and not let a handicap get in my way! I play with her and take her for walks just as if she could see. Sadie is one of my best Friends!

## Cat Flu

Feline Calcivirus (FCV) and feline herpesvirus (FHV) are common causes of cat flu. These viruses are transmitted via direct contact with a sick cat. Cat flu symptoms are similar to human flu symptoms and include sneezing, runny eyes, fever, and congestion. Cats typically lose their appetites because they can't smell their food. They may also develop painful mouth ulcers that trigger salivating. Lymph nodes under the chin may swell. Most cats recover from cat flu, but very young kittens or immunosuppressed cats can develop serious complications, including pneumonia. Veterinary care for cat flu may involve antibiotics to control secondary bacterial infections. Cat flu vaccinations are available, but carriers of the FHV or FCV virus can still spread it.



## Congratulations!

Doris is this month's "Employee of the Month". Doris joined our healthcare team in September of 2003. Doris is dedicated to helping animals and people in any way that she can. She spends much of her free time volunteering for various organizations caring and placing pets that are in need of a home. Doris assists our patients with their daily needs and always ensures each pet is comfortable. She also is responsible for maintaining paperwork such as laboratory result files, invoices, rebate forms, rabies tags and certificates. Doris changes direction and task frequently during the day however she always finds time to assist any one in need. To show appreciation Countryside Veterinary Clinic awards Doris "Employee of the Month".

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# CVC Team Announcements

### Anniversaries

Missy H. 5 years

### Birthdays

Amy C. August 1  
 Leann R. August 20

### Other News

Dr. Jordan will be attending an ultrasound seminar mid-August.

Congratulations and best wishes to Julie on her upcoming marriage to Levi.

Congatulations ... Dr. Jordan and Brian are expecting a baby February 14th.

To: Our Valued  
 Countryside Veterinary  
 Clinic Clients

