



REGIONAL EMERGENCY ANIMAL CARE HOSPITAL



Greetings!

Winter weather is here and we hope your holidays were filled with joy! See what is going on here at R.E.A.C.H. and A.V.S. and get some tips to keep your pets safe!

Finding Reasons to Give Thanks during the Holidays!

Little things happen every day to bring a smile to our face, then once in awhile we find a reason to see the bigger picture and it reminds us to see the many blessings before us as well as ways to share our blessings with the world.

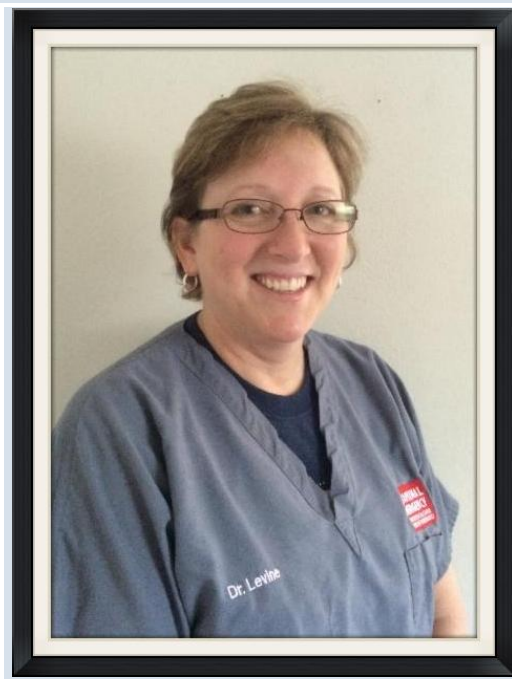
October 26th, a small grey and white kitten was brought in to R.E.A.C.H. by a Good Samaritan. He had been found in a ditch behind her house crying. She noticed his back leg was injured and wanted to get him help. Dr. Jackson was on duty and examined him. Radiographs were taken and the leg was badly fractured.

To read more of his story, click here...

We Welcome Two New Doctors to Our Team!



Dr. Ersin Ulke



Dr. Paula Levine

Click their names to learn more about them!

Rising Concerns about Ebola in the United States

As the nation becomes more aware of the possible threat posed by Ebola, we have to wonder where this leaves us and our pets. AVMA and the CDC have released statements concerning these issues. We hope through these we can ease your mind with knowledge.

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Featured Patient: Barley

Barley was hit by a truck and suffered a severe degloving wound of the right forepaw. Degloving wounds are a common type of wound seen after trauma and is the result of abrasion of the limb against another surface causing substantial loss of superficial tissue in many traumatized patients.

****There are some graphic pictures in this article of the wound, it may not be suitable for sensitive readers****

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Fall Festivities Abound



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The Case of the very precious Precious

Precious is an 8 year old female spayed Shih tzu, that was adopted by the Colburn family late this summer. Precious was first evaluated by her primary care veterinarian at Animal Care Clinic of Hendersonville. Precious had diagnostic testing preformed for excessive thirst (polydipsia) and urination (polyuria). Diagnostic testing included a cell blood count, thyroid level, biochemical analysis, urinalysis and a urine creatinine/cortisol ratio test. The results of these diagnostic tests revealed a concern for hyperadrenocorticoism. On September 18, 2014 Precious met with Dr. Paula Levine DACVIM of Asheville Veterinary Specialists' internal medicine service. Dr. Paula Levine reviewed all the case history, performed a physical exam and discussed at length hyperadrenocorticoism with Precious' family. The Colburn family happily agreed to have a diagnostic abdominal ultrasound preformed to evaluate Precious' abdominal organs for abnormalities. There was a specific focus on the liver, liver vasculature and adrenal glands.

[To learn more about Precious and her disease, click here....](#)

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Happy New Year,

**Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital and
Asheville Veterinary Specialists**

