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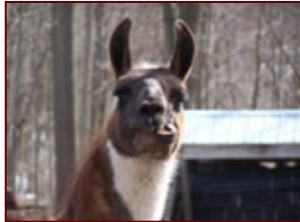
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Calling All Llamas & Alpacas...

Beckett & Associates would like to announce the upcoming llama & alpaca training clinic being put on by trainer Marc Page of Sputtermill Ranch Llamas. The clinic is scheduled for Sunday, **September 14th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**. It will be hosted by Barrister's End Farm in East Haddam, CT. Both owners and camelids are invited to take part in this great opportunity to learn about the proper handling & management of these animals.



Throughout the clinic, you will learn how to safely and quickly catch and halter a llama or alpaca in the field, lead into a stall or chute, handle face, body, ears or feet during shearing and while examining and medicating.

If you're interested in participating in the clinic, please contact Rhoda Lehrman at labrokebldrsinc@sbcglobal.net before September 12th.



Beckett & Associates Veterinary Services, LLC online pet store allows you to buy all your pet supplies instantly and at your own convenience. We offer everything from pet health products, to toys and treats.

No time to go to the pet store, that's okay [Order Online](#) and have your pet supplies delivered to your home.

No More Heinz 57



Curious about your dog's heritage? Since the spring of this year, Beckett & Associates has begun carrying a brand new product: the **Wisdom Panel™ MX Mixed Breed Analysis**. This newly designed blood test is designed to detect specific combinations of genetic markers that make up many of the common behavioral traits that are seen in your mixed breed.

The test is designed to recognize the DNA from 134 AKC recognized breeds.

When the results come back to our office, they are followed by an in-depth analysis report & explanation on each breed found in your pooch and the traits that may accompany the breed. The information in your dog's report will do more than just satisfy your family's curiosity. The report can help you to specially tailor training & nutrition.

More information on this new breed analysis can be found at the [Wisdom Panle Website](#).

Contact Beckett & Associates Veterinary Services, LLC

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Watch Out: Among Us Is A Fungus!



Ingesting a poisonous mushroom can be lethal to your pet. Just like humans, many dogs like to snack on mushrooms. Whether they find them in the woods on a long walk or in your back yard while "grazing," many types can prove to be extremely detrimental.

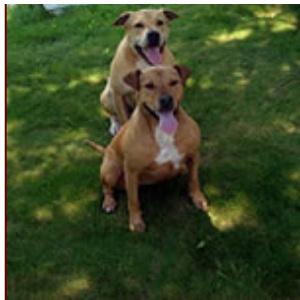
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Saturday:
8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

24-hour Large Animal
Emergency Coverage



Unfortunately, it is also particularly hard to identify one species of mushroom from another. So, we'd like to urge all pet owners to steer clear of mushroom patches. Remove all of them from your yard on a consistent basis if you have a pet and call us immediately if your pet ever happens to ingest one. Some symptoms of mushroom ingestion toxicity can include lethargy, drooling, vomiting, diarrhea & liver failure. In many of these cases, immediate medical attention is warranted! Despite the fact that some mushrooms may not cause any bad reactions, we never want to take that chance.

For additional information on other commonly found poisonous plants & household items, please visit the [ASPCA Website](#) and choose Animal Poison Control.

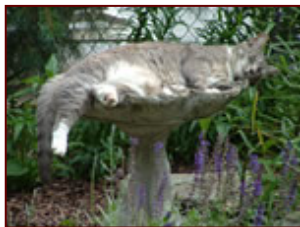


Pet Angels provides animal lovers a direct link to local rescues in Connecticut. Our Pet Lost & Found allows users to search for their lost pet or post a found animal. Visitors can also put up their animals for adoption.

Pet Angels was created by Beckett and Associates Veterinary Services, LLC and is a free service to those looking to adopt or rescue their next – or first – pet.

Visit [Pet Angels](#) to find out more

Beckett & Associates Announcements



This past summer, two Beckett & Associates employees were honored as top vote getters in the 2008 Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Pet Photo Contest. First place was awarded to a photo taken by Lindsay Bessette of "Kirby" – her parents' 9 year old cat that was caught napping in the most convenient of spots – a birdbath.

Second place was awarded to Jocelyn Otte, for a photo of her dog "PacMan" caught mid-air catching a snowball.



Check us out next month at the 2nd Annual Fido & Whiskers Big Day Out. The event is being held at Hubbard Green in Glastonbury on Sunday, **September 28th** from **1-4pm**. The event is free – even for pooches! The first 300 visitors will receive a complimentary "doggie bag" with lots of goodies. For more information on the day, please visit the [New Life Website](#).

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