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EVENING

New Bolton Center

New Bolton Center is the rural campus for the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, located in southern Chester County, near Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. The center operates a Large Animal Hospital which contains various specialty sections including Anesthesia, Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Medicine, Microbiology, Nutrition, Pathology, Radiology, Reproduction, and Surgery.

General Services

The Large Animal Hospital can accommodate ninety patients and has a six-stall isolation unit for the treatment of infectious disease cases. The hospital is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 24 hours-a-day for emergencies. Arrangements for hospitalization or emergency services can be made by calling: (215) 444-5800. In-patient and out-patient referrals should be directed to specific sections by calling: Medicine—(215) 444-4281 or Surgery—444-3200.

The Equine Out-Patient Clinic is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and accepts patients for examination without prior referral. Call Dr. William Moyer, (215) 444-5800, ext. 405 or 406.

The hospital also operates a Field Service which provides routine health care and emergency service for farm animals and horses in the surrounding community. Call (215) 444-0900.

Specialty Services

Heart Station

Clinic days: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services include cardiac consultation, electrocardiograms, phonocardiograms, echocardiograms, and cardiac catheterization. Complete work-ups for poor racing performance can also be executed, including respiratory evaluation, submaximal exercise testing, endocrine evaluations, endoscopy, cardiology, and lameness evaluations. Work-ups can be scheduled for other days. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 359.

Nutrition

Nutritional services, for the livestock industry, are offered in cooperation with referring practitioners or the New Bolton Center Field Service. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 316.

Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology cases may be scheduled through Drs. Beech or Raphael; call (215) 444-4281.

Radiology

Radiology, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only referral cases accepted. Provides x-ray therapy and other radiological services. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 198.

Reproduction

Fertility Clinic: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Georgia and Philip Hofmann Research Center for Animal Reproduction provides fertility evaluations for stallions, mares, and other large animals. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 220.

Other services to the clinician include: case consultation, uterine biopsy service, pregnancy blood tests, and uterine and cervical cultures. Call the Section of Reproductive Studies at (215) 444-5800, ext. 220.

Endocrine Laboratory

Assays and consultation on reproductive, thyroid, and adrenal hormones. Call Dr. Marolo Garcia, (215) 444-5800, ext. 202.

Cytogenetics Laboratory

Chromosome analysis. Call Ms. Lynne Kressly, (215) 444-5800, exts. 204 or 110.

January

27-28

Penn Annual Conference/ Hilton Hotel of Philadelphia, 34th & Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia

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Canine Symposium for Owners and Breeders/ University Museum, Harrison Auditorium, 33rd and South Streets, Philadelphia, 9:00 am -5:00 pm

February

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University of Pennsylvania Pre-Vet Club/ Invitational Day at New Bolton Center

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Practical Issues Raised by Veterinarians Concerning Owner Reaction to Pet Loss or Bereavement/ University of Pennsylvania, Faculty Club, Philadelphia, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Western States Conference/ Alumni Reception, Las Vegas, NV

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Surgical Approaches to the Bones and Joints of Dogs/ School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

American Farrier's Association Seminar/ New Bolton Center

March

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Current Trends in Bovine Nutrition/ New Bolton Center, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Emergency Medicine & Surgery for the Practitioner/ University of Pennsylvania, Faculty Club, Philadelphia, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Feline Symposium for Owners and Breeders/ University Museum, Rainey Auditorium, 33rd and South Streets, Philadelphia, 9:00 am -5:00 pm

April

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An Overview of Veterinary Hospital Management and Administration/ University of Pennsylvania, Faculty Club, Philadelphia, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Open House/ New Bolton Center

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Upjohn Senior Dinner/ New Bolton Center

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Equine Lameness Seminar/ New Bolton Center, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Spring SCAVMA Picnic/ New Bolton Center

24-30

AAHA Meeting/ Las Vegas, NV

For information on Continuing Education courses, contact Elizabeth Caulk, (215) 243-4234.

More Resources

Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Diagnostic Services

The Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, in the Murphy Laboratory Building, has a number of diagnostic services for the practitioner: isolation and identification of aerobes, fungi, Salmonella, CEM (not for export purposes) organisms; microbiological evaluation of environmental, surgical and postmortem specimens; mastitis specimens; antimicrobial susceptibility testing, direct gram stains; acid-fast and KOH (fungal) stains; preparation of bacterins, and certified EIA (Coggins) testing. Specimens should be sent directly to Microbiology, c/o Mursphy Laboratories, New Bolton Center. For general information call (215) 444-5800, ext. 155, or for specimen and special handling procedures, exts. 156, 157, or 159.

Clinical Laboratory Medicine provides routine hematologic, urine, and fecal analysis. Profile studies (12 separate assays) are available at reduced charges. A limited number of tests are available during evening and weekend hours. For a detailed listing of tests, fee schedule, and preferred collection system, call (215) 444-5800, ext. 250.

The Laboratory of Large Animal Pathology offers necropsy and biopsy services. Biopsies should be mailed to the laboratory. Animals for necropsy must be accepted by the duty pathologist. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 211.

Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a University-state cooperative laboratory, providing diagnostic and consultation services for poultry, game birds, and pet birds in the following areas: serology, bacteriology, virology, and pathology. Farm visits may be arranged. Call (215) 444-4282.

Diagnostic Assistance For Herd Problems. Clinicians are available to assist and/or consult with referring veterinarians in the evaluation of difficult or unusual problems. For information, call Dr. Robert Whitlock, (215) 444-5800, ext. 321.

Auxiliary Services

The Large Animal Hospital has, on call, certain specialty services at the Philadelphia campus, such as neurology and dermatology. Investigators in research units at New Bolton Center, such as the Comparative Leukemia Studies Unit, are also available for consultation. For information call (215) 444-5800.

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382 West Street Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Soft Tissue Surgery: Clinic days have been expanded to Monday-Thursday.

The Behavior Clinic can now be reached for discussion of behavior problems and appointments during the following hours: Monday and Wednesday, noon to 2 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.; and every day except Wednesday, 4 p.m.-5 p.m., (215) 243-4525.

Wildlife Service offers veterinary care for wildlife and unowned animals such as pigeons, hawks, owls, squirrels, rabbits, and groundhogs found abandoned and in need of veterinary care. During regular hours call (215) 243-4680 or 243-4685. For information, contact Dr. William Medway, 243-7891.

Parasitology Laboratory offers the ELISA serology to detect heartworm in dogs (\$10). Contact Dr. Robert Grieve, (215) 243-5646.

Virus Diagnostic Laboratory offers feline and canine virus diagnostic tests. Call (215) 243-3161.

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