

# 2011 Cardiology Screening Clinic

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Cardiovascular wellness is very important. To promote the healthy heart, we offer a Cardiology Screening Clinic on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> (approx 9am to 5pm). This clinic is intended to safely and accurately identify congenital or acquired heart problems. It is conducted by two cardiology specialists, (Philip Fox, DVM and Jean-Paul Petrie, DVM) certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Specialty of Cardiology.

## Cardiology Clinic Services:

**A: Auscultation (cost: \$40)** – Standard OFA congenital heart disease forms will be used.

**B: Echocardiography (cost: \$200)** – This safe and accurate non-invasive technique uses diagnostic ultrasound to evaluate heart size, heart function, and valve abnormalities. In addition, Doppler echocardiography helps map blood flow through the heart and vessels. Echo is used to discover and assess the presence and severity of hereditary (congenital) heart disease such as PDA, SAS, mitral and tricuspid valve abnormalities, defects (holes) in heart walls, and many other conditions. It also detects acquired heart disease such as cardiomyopathies, mitral and tricuspid valve disease, disease of the pericardium (heart sack), and other conditions. No sedation is necessary.

When selecting an echocardiogram, we waive our fee for the OFA certification form.

Pre-registration is not required. All testing is on a walk-in basis. Please direct any questions to:

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