



We feel that the aftercare the pet receives is as important as the surgery itself.

*This* involves a team approach with Dr. Moss, BVVH Team Members, the Primary Veterinarian and pet owner for maximizing a successful recovery and favorable surgical outcome.

*Explicit* aftercare instructions will be discussed with the pet owner before and after the surgery. Detailed written instructions will be given to the pet owner and faxed to the primary care veterinarian.

#### *Aftercare typically includes:*

Activity restricted to a 3 foot leash held in a human hand, cage rest, daily physical therapy exercises, Elizabethan or Comfy Cone collar, bandage changes. A series of 6 C - Laser© treatments, 8 Adequan© injections, post surgical x-rays and progress exams with the primary care veterinarian, and Dr. Moss. When we all cooperate and fulfill our post-surgery responsibilities, even the most complicated cases can be managed favorably.

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*“In a crate or on a 3 foot leash held in a human hand” is our aftercare motto.*

### *Compassionate care, client education and quality surgery are our goals.*

All surgical procedures and after care will be thoroughly discussed, and explained to the pet owner prior to surgery. This includes; the nature of the problem, corrective measures available, aftercare instructions, medication if indicated, costs of the procedure and aftercare, and payment options of: Master Card, Visa, American Express, Discover, Care Credit®, Cash & Check.

*We are available for office and phone consultations regarding your surgical cases, and all cases referred.*

### Directions.....

**From Philadelphia & the East:** Rt. 76 West to Rt. 202 South toward West Chester. for Rt. 30 West toward Coatesville. Follow 30 West for approx. 15 min and take Coatesville exit for Rt. 82. Bear right at end of ramp onto Rt. 82 South. Go to light and make a right following signs for 82. Then make a left at the second light, staying on Rt. 82, continue for approx. 2 miles. At four way stop turn left onto Strasburg Rd. (The Big Apple deli is on corner). Our hospital is the third driveway on the right, # 2580 Strasburg Road.

**From the West:** Rt. 30 East to the Coatesville Rt. 82 exit, follow Rt.82 South as above.

**From The South:** Rt.1 North to Rt. 82 exit at Kennett Square. Turn left onto Rt. 82 North. Follow Rt. 82 through Unionville, go through three stop signs (Newark Rd, Rt.841& Buck Run Rd.). Turn Right at stop at Strasburg Road, the office is the third drive on the Right, #2580 Strasburg Road.



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**Compassionate Pet Care  
through Client Communication**

## About Dr. Moss.....

Dr. Moss grew up in Kennett Square, and was fascinated with animals as a child which led to his ambition of becoming a veterinarian. After graduating from The University of Pennsylvania in 1976, he began working at BVVH. He started the Orthopedic Referral Service in 1982; and in 1983 purchased the practice from the late Jim Cowan VMD.



He has taken many continuing education courses in; Advanced Orthopedics, Dentistry, Endodontics, Arthroscopic & Laparoscopic surgery, and has completed The International Acupuncture Society's intensive course, and VetStem® training.

He is a member of The Veterinary Orthopedic Society, A.V.M.A., P.V.M.A., B.V.M.A, The Society of Civil War Surgeons, and The Chester County Historical Society.

His time is spent with surgical referral cases and working in the general practice with the many wonderful clients he has grown to know through the years.

His personal interests include: Civil War and cowboy re-enacting, jousting, rendezvous, leather working and saddlery, woodworking, foxhunting, gardening, sewing, cooking, playing guitar and banjo, not to mention being father to four great grown children and "Grandpa Doc" to seven little grandchildren, and husband to an equally A.D.D. wife.



## Surgical Referral Service...

### **Orthopedic Surgery:**

- ❖ Fracture Repair: including; Pelvic, Facial and Extremity Repair with emphasis on using IMEX® external fixating devices, & Fixin® bone plating system. Special interest in fracture repair complications and non-unions. Arthrodesis, Bone Biopsy, Amputation, Digital x-ray
- ❖ Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease: Tibial Tuberosity Advancement (TTA ), or Fibular Head Transposition, all procedures done arthroscopically
- ❖ Arthroscopic Meniscal Tear Repair
- ❖ Arthroscopic Surgery: Fragmented Coronoid, Ununited Anconeal Process, Elbow & Shoulder OCD, Rigid Endoscopy, Aurascopy, Rhinoscopy, Laparoscopy
- ❖ Hip Surgery: Femoral Head and Neck Excision Arthroplasty (excluding total hips), Triple Pelvic Osteotomy, Securos ©, Coxofemoral Reduction System

### **CO2 Laser Surgery:**

- ❖ Aural Surgery: Lateral Ear Canal Resection (Zepp), Total Ear Ablation, Aural Hematoma
- ❖ Bulla Osteotomy
- ❖ Anal Gland Sacculectomy
- ❖ Episioplasty
- ❖ Glands Nictitans Replacement
- ❖ Perineal Hernia
- ❖ Perineal Urethostomy
- ❖ Plastic Procedures
- ❖ Reconstructive Surgery
- ❖ Skin Grafts
- ❖ Salivary Mucocele
- ❖ Feline Thyroidectomy
- ❖ Tumor Removal
- ❖ Onychectomy (declaws-especially in older cats),
- ❖ Upper Airway procedures: Stenotic Nares Tonsilectomy, Soft Palate Resection, Everted Saccules



### **Rigid Endoscopy**

- ❖ Aural Videoscope Surgery
- ❖ Polyp Removal- viabullaosteotomy
- ❖ Chronic Recurrent Ear Infections
- ❖ Otitis Media
- ❖ Rhinoscopy
- ❖ Laparoscopy: Liver Biopsy, Kidney Biopsy, Prophylactic Gastropexy

### **Rigid Endoscopy**

- ❖ Maxillectomies, Individual tooth & Full Mouth Extractions, Mandibulectomies, Various Fractures, Tumors, Neoplasia, Rhinotomy
- ❖ Canine & Feline Idiopathic Stomatitis for Endodontics (Root Canal Therapy), Vital Pulpotomy, Periodontics, Gingivectomies
- ❖ Cleaning & Digital Dental x-ray & Photography

### **Regenerative Medicine**

- ❖ Stemlogix® Therapy for chronic pain management and certain degenerative conditions
- ❖ Platelet Rich Plasma



*We do consultations and surgery every weekday, and most cases go home the same day. Consultations are usually scheduled in the afternoon, and the appointment takes about an hour. Most surgeries are performed in the mornings.*

*Monday through Thursday 8am-6pm  
Friday 8 am-6 pm, Saturday 8am-11am*