



Cherokee Animal Hospital Introduces Cat-Only Waiting Rooms and Expanded Cat Veterinarian Services

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Cherokee Animal Hospital has opened a newly expanded building in Canton, Georgia, that includes dedicated cat-only waiting rooms designed to reduce stress for feline patients and their owners during veterinary visits. The addition reflects a growing awareness within the veterinary field that cats often experience heightened anxiety when placed in shared spaces with dogs and other animals.

The separate waiting areas allow cats to remain in a calmer environment from the moment they arrive, which can lead to more accurate examinations and a smoother overall experience. The expanded facility also accommodates several cat veterinarians on staff, giving cat owners greater access to clinicians experienced in feline health.

Research and observation across the veterinary community have long indicated that many cat owners delay or avoid appointments because of the difficulty of transporting an anxious animal into a busy clinic. By providing quieter, species-specific spaces, Cherokee Animal Hospital cat vet services aim to address one of

the more common barriers to consistent feline care.

Chris Bryant, veterinarian and owner of Cherokee Animal Hospital, said the change grew out of feedback from clients and staff over several years. "Cats respond very differently to the clinic environment than dogs do, and a shared waiting room can raise their stress before an exam even begins," Bryant said. "The cat-only waiting rooms give felines a quieter place to settle, and that benefits both the animal and the medical team examining them."

The expansion supports the full scope of services already offered at the practice, including wellness exams, vaccinations, dental care, spaying and neutering, and advanced diagnostics such as digital radiography and ultrasound. The hospital also provides alternative therapies including acupuncture and laser therapy for geriatric or injured pets, along with behavioral consultations for issues such as anxiety and inappropriate elimination.

Bryant noted that the larger building allows the staff to serve a growing number of feline patients without compromising the attention given to each animal. "Adding more space and more cat veterinarians on staff means owners can schedule an appointment with a vet who understands the specific needs of cats," Bryant said. "Feline medicine has its own nuances, and having clinicians focused on that makes a real difference in the quality of care."

The new waiting rooms are part of a broader effort to align the physical layout of the clinic with modern approaches to companion animal care. Separating feline and canine traffic within the building reduces noise, limits unfamiliar scents, and shortens the time cats spend in stimulating environments before treatment begins.

Cherokee Animal Hospital continues to operate as an independent veterinary practice serving pet owners in the Canton, Georgia area. The clinic offers a wide range of animal health services, from routine wellness care and preventive medicine to surgical procedures, dental treatment, boarding, and integrative therapies. With its expanded facility and dedicated feline spaces, the practice reflects an ongoing commitment to accommodating the distinct needs of the animals it treats and the people who care for them.

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Cherokee Animal Hospital is a veterinarian in Canton, Georgia. They offer pet wellness, dentistry, & veterinary care for dogs and cats of all ages and were recently awarded Best Vet in Canton.

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