



ABOUT PILCHUCK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Equine Hospital Background

Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital has 18 doctors providing wellness and emergency medical care for horses, dogs, cats, dairy and beef cattle, llamas, alpacas, goats, and sheep. Serving Snohomish and the Puget Sound region as a full-service mixed animal practice since its founding in 1963, it is now one of the largest multi-species veterinary practices in the United States. It provides emergency and critical care veterinary medicine for small and large animals. Pilchuck has the largest team of board-certified equine surgeons in Western Washington. Working out of Puget Sound Farms, also in Snohomish, Pilchuck's equine reproduction center provides a complete range of breeding services.

Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital's equine ambulatory veterinarians offer a full spectrum of on site primary and emergency care. Typical services include pre-purchase exams, lameness exams, wellness check-ups, dentistry, and vaccinations. To meet growing demand, chiropractic and acupuncture therapies are also offered. On call veterinarians provide on site preliminary emergency care around the clock to treat open wounds, colics, and other injuries and illnesses.

When 24-hour supervised care is needed, or the required care is beyond the scope of the owner, barn, and ambulatory vet, Pilchuck provides full-service care in its equine referral hospital. Three board-certified equine surgeons, two veterinarians, and a staff of veterinary technicians are available to provide care for all surgical and medical concerns. The hospital also provides nasal insufflation, intravenous fluid, parental nutrition and continuous nasogastric feedings for newborn foals.

In addition to 24-hour care, Pilchuck's fully-equipped laboratory produces quick results, allowing for rapid decisions and treatment. The hospital is equipped for ultrasound and radiographic examinations to aid in diagnosis of lameness, soft tissue injury, respiratory or pregnancy problems. Endoscopy is available with one-meter and two-meter endoscopes in addition to video camera and recording capabilities for examining the upper and lower airways, uterus, bladder and stomachs of newborn foals.

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