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AHOD Technician Team

## 2023 Year-In-Review

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AHOD is excited to welcome in the New Year with our amazing clients and wonderful patients! Thank you for all of the thoughtful and generous gifts as well as the kind words throughout the past year. Without all of you, there would be no AHOD and we appreciate each and every client and the pets who love them. Thank you for sharing your lives and your precious fur-babies with us! The New Year brings exciting new possibilities and the opportunity for our team to provide superior well-patient care to maintain your pet's good health, in addition to state-of-the-art treatments to help heal pets with health concerns. 2023 was a year filled with changes and new beginnings at Animal Hospital of Dunedin. We added many new special services to better serve our 4-legged friends. *Continued on page 2...*

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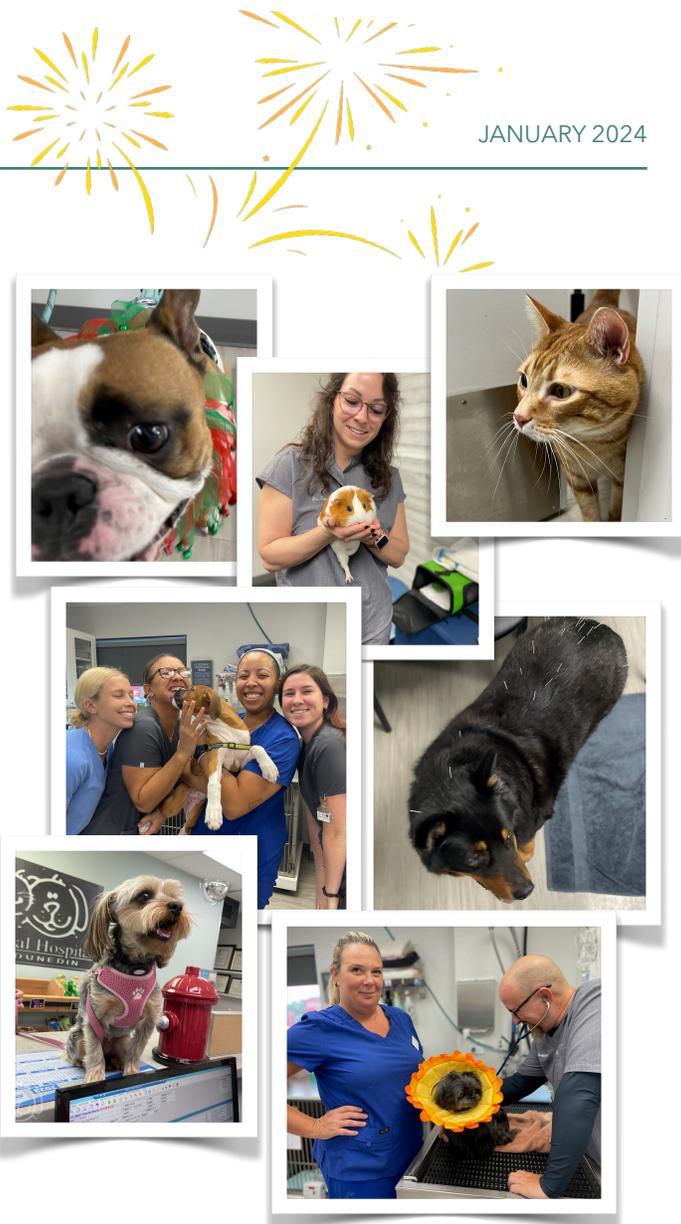
## ...2023 in Review

As part of our integrative medicine offerings, AHOD began providing Veterinary Medical Manipulation (VMM) through Dr. Olson — think chiropractic for animals. **How does VMM work?** When the spine or a joint is misaligned it can disrupt the nervous system which, in turn, affects various bodily functions leading to pain, discomfort, and a decline in performance. VMM utilizes gentle adjustments, stretches, and manipulations to restore proper alignment, relieve pain, improve mobility and correct nerve dysfunction.

In November of 2023, in addition to cats and dogs, our team was excited to add **EXOTIC pets** to our list of patients. Dr. Sandra and Dr. Fazio now offer services for guinea pigs, ferrets, hedgehogs, hamsters, rats, mice, gerbils, tortoises, turtles, bearded dragons and non-venomous snakes. We look forward to seeing many more exotics in 2024!

Also, NEW at the AHOD in 2023 was the introduction of **Librela** to help relieve arthritis in our canine patients. Librela is a monthly injectable anti-nerve growth factor (NGF) monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy for dogs with osteoarthritis (OA) pain. Similar to Cytopoint (for allergic itch) and Solensia (for cats-only) this injection is given by your dog's veterinarian during an office visit.

As we embark on 2024 we look forward to continue working with you all to ensure your adorable pets stay happy and healthy!



## Did You Know?

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### Fun Facts About House Cats According to care.com

1. A cat's meow developed exclusively to communicate with people.
2. Cats are believed to be the only mammals that do not taste sweetness.
3. Cats can spend up to a third of their waking hours grooming.
4. A cat's nose print is unique to each cat, just like human fingerprints.
5. Cats walk like camels and giraffes moving their right feet first, then both of their left feet. No other animals walk this way!

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