

Suffield Veterinary Hospital September 2009 Patient and Owner of the Month

Suffield Veterinary Hospital again sponsored a "Why My Pet Is Special" essay contest for third and fourth graders at McAlister School. The winner receives an owner/pet portrait from Motophoto in Enfield, and the honor of seeing the essay and portrait published in the Suffield Observer. Of the dozens we were privileged to read, many stood out for their humorous stories, wonderful writing and touching emotional content. Below, we are proud to present to you our 2009 essay contest winner: Lindsey Connolly, and her dog Barley.

Why My Pet Is Special by Lindsey Connolly

My dog's name is Barley. She's a hand full! She licks my face when I go to sleep and digs tons of holes!

When she licks my face I can't help but not pet her. She also makes me feel good when she licks me but sometimes it gets annoying! But I still love her! I love when she lays with me!

When she is outside she digs holes (a lot of holes!). I think she gets bored! When it rains she gets messy and she has to take a bath. Sometimes I do it. I wash her hair/fur and clean her body.

I always love to have her in my house. She's like a playmate! I will never stop loving her.

Lindsey Connolly's teacher is Mrs. Fortin. The Runners-up are: Ariana Saxton with "Bootie" (Mr. Fontaine – teacher), Aidan Cauley with "Buddy" (Mrs. Dowd – teacher), and Caleigh Horrigan with "Jager" (Mrs. Levitz – teacher). These and other contest participants are available for viewing on our website at www.suffieldvet.com.



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