

Suffield Veterinary Hospital April 2019 Patient of the Month

Meet Toes, a spayed female kitty owned by our former practice manager Annelle and her husband Ray D'Addeo of Bloomfield, CT. This April Toes celebrates another birthday, her 24th! While it's possible we have cared for older dogs and cats, there are certainly none that we can document with such an advanced age except Toes. This adorable photo was taken by our vet tech/photographer Jen Haire.



In the fall of 1995, Toes came to Suffield Veterinary Hospital from a shelter to be spayed. Her sweet affectionate manner grabbed Annelle's heart, and she never went back to the shelter. Rather, she joined the D'Addeo menagerie that included dogs, several other cats and a parrot. For 24 years she has remained happy and healthy, escaping many of the common geriatric disorders, such as kidney failure and hyperthyroidism, we see in cats. We have seen Toes over the years for routine annual examinations, vaccinations and screening blood tests, but have never found a serious condition. The old girl has lost some weight, but still eats well, manages to stroll to her litter box and follows Annelle and Ray around the house, hoping for a lap to perch on.

For giving us hope that all our pets might live into their third decade, we are proud to name Toes our April 2019 Patient of the Month.



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