

Suffield Veterinary Hospital September 2020

We didn't choose a Patient of the Month for this issue — instead we are thrilled to welcome a new veterinarian to our staff! Dr. Emma LaVigne grew up in Simsbury, CT and knew she wanted to be a veterinarian by the time she was 5 years old. Her passion for animals and love of learning and science made veterinary medicine an easy career choice, even though the achievement of this goal was anything but easy!

Dr. LaVigne attended college at the University of Connecticut and graduated summa cum laude with a double major in Animal Science and Pathobiology. She received her veterinary degree from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating 3rd in her class. She then went on to complete a one-year rotating internship at Oradell Animal Hospital, a large emergency and specialty referral center in New Jersey.

Before Dr. LaVigne went to veterinary school, she worked part-time as a technician at Suffield Veterinary Hospital and is excited to be back home doing what she loves as a doctor! Her special interests include internal medicine and ultrasonography, soft tissue surgery, emergency, dentistry, behavior, pain management and end-of-life care. The existing SVH staff knows Dr. Lavigne as smart, compassionate and fun to be around — a perfect addition to our family.

Dr. LaVigne has two tuxedo cats named Ziggy and Marley, a family dog named Bandit, and a Morgan horse named Sunny. She enjoys horseback riding, hiking, skiing and snowboarding, and spending time with friends and family. Dr. LaVigne looks forward to the opportunity to develop trusting relationships with her patients and clients and colleagues, just as we look forward to all the wisdom and experience she brings to our practice.



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