



ABOUT

DR. KEVIN PFLAUM, DVM

Fear Free Elite Certified Professional

Dr. Pflaum is a Fear Free Elite Certified Professional. He is passionate about using both evidence and positive reinforcement based behavior modification plans to ensure we are meeting the underlying emotional needs of your cat or dog in our solutions.

APRIL KORMANEC, RVT, KPA-CTP
Sophia Yin's Low Stress Handling Certified

Previously a Veterinary Technician, April provides low stress pet handling, education, and teaches hospital staff proper handling skills. She has her Sophia Yin's Low Stress Handling Certification and received a scholarship from the Society of Veterinary Behavior Technicians to attend the Karen Pryor Academy.



**Therapeutic Behavior Wellness
For dogs and cats**



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Our Mission

Our **passion** is to assist and provide a unique approach to modifying disruptive behavioral issues for pets. It is our goal to provide behavior assessment through high-quality medicine, and offer a greater understanding of animal-welfare concerns.

What is a Veterinary Behaviorist?

Veterinary Behaviorists are veterinarians who are knowledgeable in all aspects of animal behavior. They are required to stay current on the most recent scientific findings through research and attending and presenting at professional continuing education meetings.

What to expect



Help you understand why the behavior is occurring



A tailored individualized treatment plan to meet your goals



Strengthen the bond you share with your pet

Dog Behavioral Issues

- Aggression toward people or other animals
- Noise, fireworks, and other phobias
- Separation anxiety
- House soiling
- Nuisance or unruly behavior
- Excessive barking
- Compulsive behaviors
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Anxiety with restraint, grooming, or veterinary services

If your concern is not listed, chances are we can help.

Cat Behavioral Issues

- Aggression toward people or other animals
- Eliminating outside of the litter box
- Inappropriate scratch
- Compulsive behaviors
- Destructive or unruly behavior
- Getting to the vet
- Excessive vocalization
- Cognitive decline
- Giving your cat medication

If your concern is not listed, chances are we can help.

How does it work?

Initial Behavioral Health Assessment

The first visit is primarily a diagnostic assessment. We review in-depth history and discuss the diagnosis and prognosis. At the end, each pet receives an individualized treatment plan which typically includes recommendations for behavioral modification, environmental management and safety, and medications if appropriate. While behavior modification will be discussed, training is not included in the session.

OR

Initial Behavioral Health Assessment with Introductory Training Session:

In addition to the services described above, the visit will include a short (up to 30min) treatment training session with local training partner April Kormanec, RVT, KPA-CTP. The purpose is to demonstrate and introduce recommended training included in the complete treatment plan.