

Wilson Mobile Veterinary Services – Compassionate Care In Your Home

Dr. Amy Wilson knew she wanted to be a veterinarian at the young age of five. Being raised on a small hobby farm with a wide variety of pets, horses and livestock she learned a lot about caring for many different creatures and was often found trying to nurse any sick animals back to health. There was never a time while growing up that their family didn't have multiple pets in the house.

Dr. Amy, as she likes to be referred to as, completed an Honours Bachelor Degree of Science in Wildlife Biology from the University of Guelph, then went on to become a veterinarian, graduating from the Ontario Veterinary College in 2008. From here she moved to a small town just north of London with her husband and started her veterinary career. After spending several years in companion animal practices in the London area she found herself wanting to pursue practice ownership.

It is with these goals in mind that Dr. Amy is starting Wilson Mobile Veterinary Services (WMVS), a companion animal house call service, in February of 2015. "One of my favourite things about being a veterinarian is developing long term relationships with both clients and their pets. I feel strongly that having a strong, trusting relationship with owners which is focused on education and working together to keep their pets healthy is a critical part of my job," she says. By starting a veterinary



house call service Amy is hoping to build these relationships and provide high quality, compassionate care within the comfort of your home.

There are many people and their pets that could benefit from this type of service. Whether you are a busy professional, have multiple pets or children where getting out of the house can be difficult, you or your pets have mobility issues, or your pets are very nervous at a veterinary clinic this could be the perfect option for veterinary care.

The range of services that can be provided within your home include vaccines, wellness exams, sick pet consultations, parasite and heartworm prevention and treatment, laboratory diagnostics as well as many other non-emergent procedures. If your pet requires x-rays, hospitalization or surgery Dr. Amy works closely with a local base clinic or the emergency clinic to ensure that they get the care they need. One of the most valuable



advantages to providing in home services is the ability to perform pet euthanasia within your home, surrounded by their family and in a comfortable environment.

"Having a senior dog myself I often worry about when I might need to make the tough decision to euthanize. Danny has been my best friend and soul dog for over 10 years. He has seen me through a lot of life changes and it's so important to me to be able to provide the best care for him right up until the end," Amy says. Being a former research dog, Danny is very nervous in any kind of clinic setting. When the time comes, and Dr. Amy hopes that is still a long time from now, being able to provide end of life care for him at home will be

something she seeks out. That is an important reason why she wanted to offer a mobile veterinary service, so that when the time comes for other people to make end of life decisions, she can provide the same type of care she hopes to receive for her own pets.

Wilson Mobile Veterinary Services also provides palliative and hospice care for pets suffering from chronic conditions ranging from cancer, arthritis, renal/kidney disease, diabetes and many more. Many of these conditions are best managed with multiple therapies and WMVS can work with you and other veterinarians if desired to develop the best approach for your pet. This eliminates the need for multiple visits to a clinic, and therapies can be designed with your pets' home environment in mind. Providing the best quality of life for you and your pet, as well as providing guidance with how to measure pain, quality of life, and making end of life decisions are very important to achieving the high standards of veterinary care provided by Wilson Mobile Veterinary Services.

If you have any questions or would like to meet Dr. Amy to discuss how a mobile veterinary service may benefit you and your furry family members please don't hesitate to contact her at 226-236-7233. You can also check out the website www.wilsonmobilevet.com for more information on all the services she is able to provide for your pet within the comforts of home. Dr. Amy looks forward to hearing from you!