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# NEWSLETTER

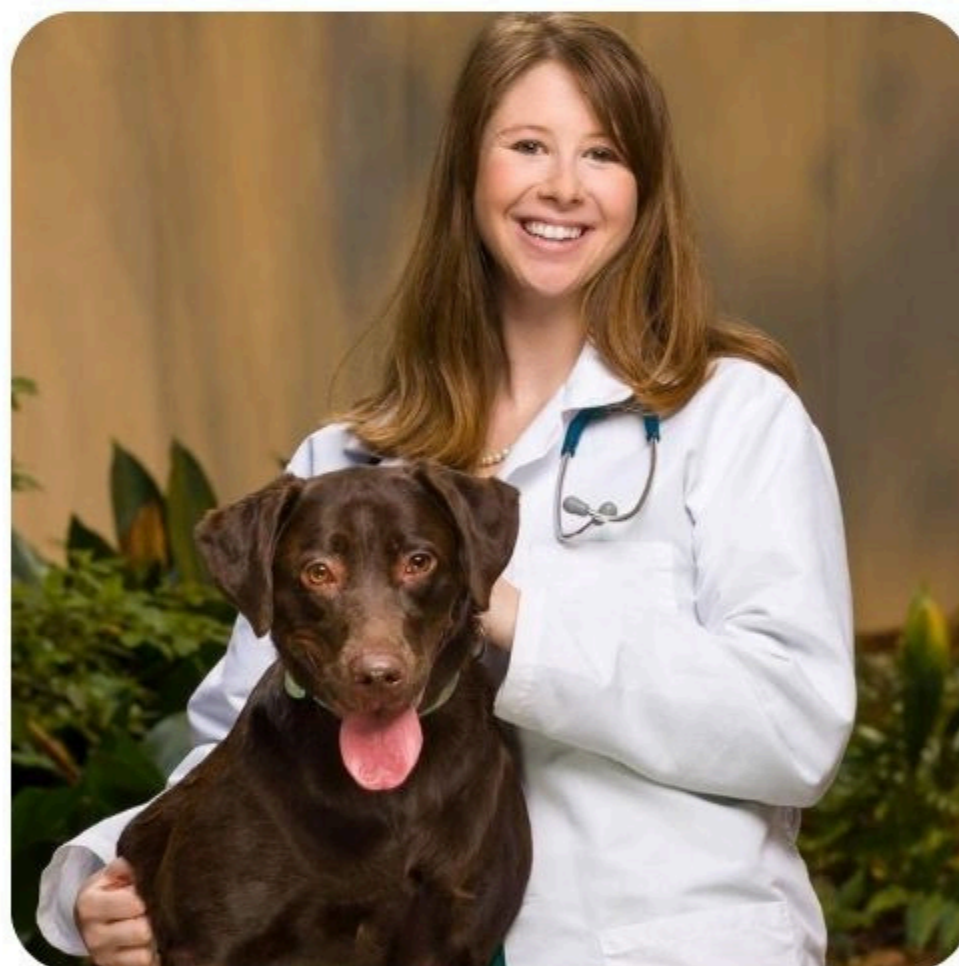
## Fresh Scrubs, Familiar Values: Welcome Dr. Todd



Dr. Jamie Todd was born and raised in Ashland, Kentucky, and now calls Independence, Kentucky home. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from the University of Kentucky (Go Cats!) before pursuing her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduating veterinary school, she spent three years practicing in Arizona before returning to Kentucky.

Dr. Todd has been passionate about animals and the people who love them for as long as she can remember and feels incredibly fortunate to have turned that passion into a career. She was drawn to Erlanger Veterinary Hospital because of its long-standing reputation in the community and the dedicated team members who genuinely care about their patients and clients.

As a veterinarian, Dr. Todd is committed to lifelong learning and is excited to continue growing professionally alongside the experienced veterinarians and surgeons at Erlanger Veterinary Hospital. She looks forward to building lasting relationships with clients and being there for their pets through every stage of life, from playful puppies and kittens to their senior years and everything in between.



Dr. Todd has a special interest in dermatology and enjoys helping pets and their families navigate the challenging allergy issues that are common in Northern Kentucky. She also has a passion for caring for senior pets and helping them maintain the best possible quality of life for as long as possible.

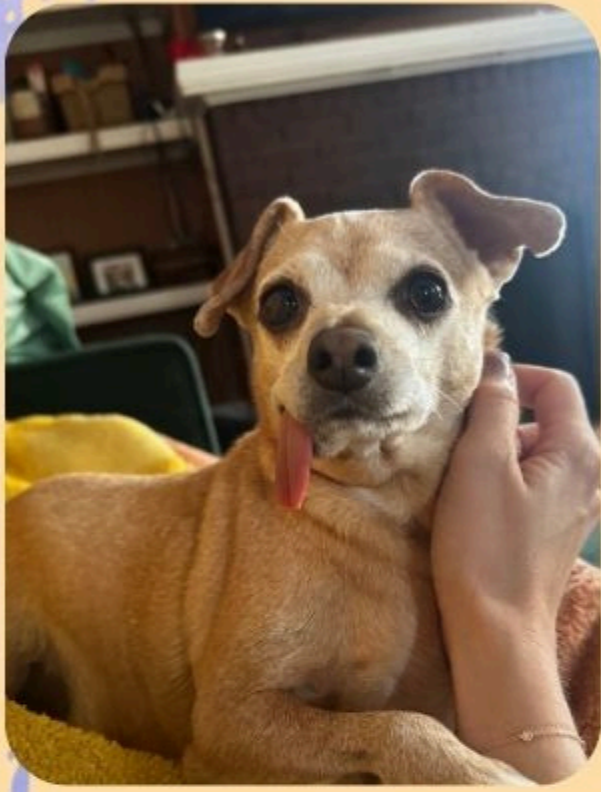
Outside of work, Dr. Todd enjoys spending time with her husband, Jeremy, their son, Conrad, and their two dogs, Daisy, a Chocolate Labrador Retriever, and Mosby, a Corgi. As a family, they enjoy visiting the zoo, spending time at Kings Island, and exploring local parks and hiking trails. In her downtime, Dr. Todd loves reading a good book and listening to music.

### NEW FACES, SAME GREAT CARE!

We're growing! With a new doctor joining our team, you'll be seeing some new staff members around the hospital. They're excited to meet you and your pets, so be sure to say hello and help us give them a warm Erlanger Vet welcome!

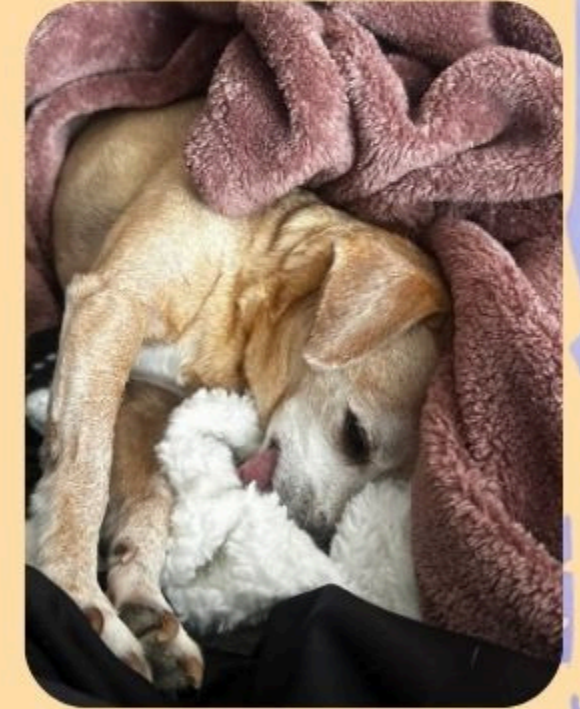
# Pet of the Month

# Belle



Each month, one of our team members selects a special patient to be featured as our Pet of the Month. This month, Belle was chosen because she has always held a special place in our hearts. Sadly, between receiving her story and the release of this newsletter, Belle crossed the rainbow bridge. With her family's blessing, we wanted to share her with all of you and celebrate the wonderful life she lived.

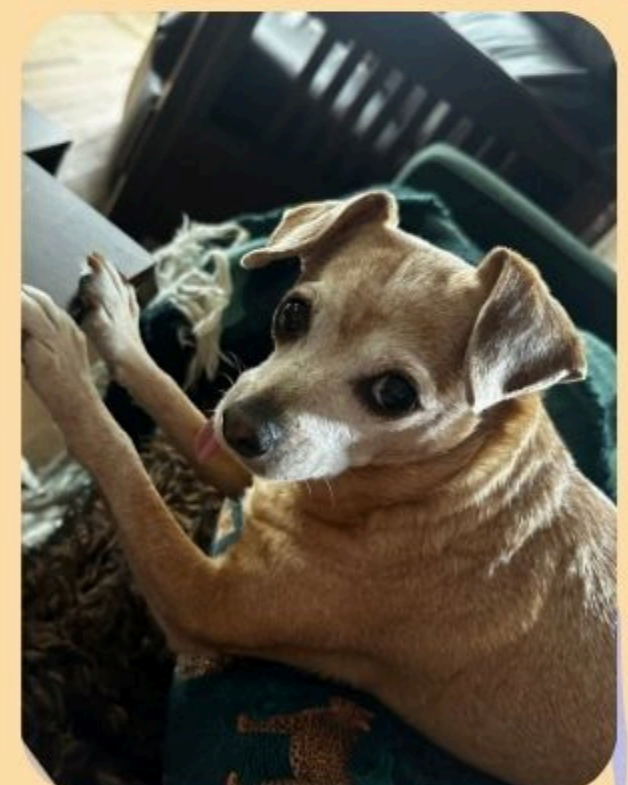
Belle may have been small, but she had the confidence of a dog ten times her size. She was the star of the show and wasn't afraid to let everyone know it! During the summer, one of her favorite activities was hunting lizards—while her success rate may have been questionable, her determination certainly wasn't. She enjoyed spending time with her brothers, but her favorite person was undoubtedly her dad. The rest of the family lovingly accepted their role as "spares."



A true lover of comfort, Belle could always be found curled up on the softest spot she could find, whether it was a pile of blankets, a basket of laundry, or a stack of pillows. Though she may have never fully forgiven her family for replacing human food with healthier treats, she handled the challenge with her usual spunky spirit.



Thank you to Belle's family for allowing us to share her story. She will be deeply missed, but her personality, determination, and love will not be forgotten.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**9**  
JUNE

**WORLD PET  
MEMORIAL DAY**

**15**  
JUNE

**DR. TONY SCHUMANN'S  
32ND ANNIVERSARY**

**21**  
JUNE

- **FIRST DAY OF  
SUMMER**
- **FATHERS DAY**

**25**  
JUNE

**DR. LEE NANCARROW'S  
25TH ANNIVERSARY**

# Splish, Splash, Safety First!

## Water Safety Tips for Pets This Summer

Summer fun often includes water play-but safety comes first for our furry friends! Here are a few quick tips to keep pets safe around water:

- Not all pets are swimmers: Some breeds struggle in water. Use a pet life jacket when needed.
- Supervise at all times: Never leave your pet unattended near pools, lakes, or beaches.
- Rinse off after swimming: Chlorine, salt, or bacteria can irritate skin and cause health issues.
- Offer fresh drinking water: Don't let them drink pool or lake water.
- Watch for signs of trouble: Coughing, fatigue, or behavior changes may mean it's time to call us.
- Use pet-safe sunscreen on short-haired or light-colored pets.
- Keep pools secure when not in use to avoid accidents.


*Make a splash safely this summer!*



With a few simple precautions, water play can be a fun, enriching activity for your pet. Whether it's a float day on the lake or chasing waves at the beach, make sure safety is part of the plan. 🐶🐾💧

### HOT ASPHALT AWARENESS

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°



Asphalt can get hot enough to burn your pet's paw pads in hot, sunny weather. If it's too hot for you to comfortably leave a hand or a bare foot on it for more than several seconds, it's probably too hot for your pet's paws, too!