

2008 Ferret Vet List

HISTORY

Prior to 1995, licensed veterinarians in the State of California were required by law to report to the Department of Fish & Game the names of any clients who brought a ferret into their clinic. Eventually the legislature acknowledged that veterinarians should not be liable to perform law enforcement duties and overturned the law. Unfortunately many veterinarians in the state mistakenly believe they are still required to report ferret owners and consequently will not see or treat ferrets for fear of violating a law that no longer applies. As a result, ferret owners faced a challenge locating a health care provider for their beloved pets. A veterinarian underground sprung up of doctors willing to see and treat ferrets without reporting their owners, but to protect themselves from prosecution, many of the vets required ferret owners to bring their animals to the back door, in covered carriers, by special appointment on days the clinics were normally closed, or would perform house calls rather than allow the ferrets to be brought to the clinics at all. It was amidst this atmosphere that the original Ferrets Anonymous Ferret Vet List was created.

The Ferret Vet List originated with the Ferrets Anonymous list which has been distributed in printed form since the early 1990's and in recent years been posted on their website. Since its inception, people from all over California have contributed the names of vets and clinics that see and treat ferrets. To date the accuracy of the information contained in the list rested primarily with the contributors.

In 2001 the Golden State Ferret Society and Bay Area Legion of Superferrets decided to help out with the list by authenticating the current listings. Each of the 258 listed clinics were phoned during January, 2001, and asked if they still treated ferrets.

In 2008, the Golden State Ferret Society, the Northern California Ferret Alliance and West Coast Ferrets took the list and created a Bay Area version and called all the vets listed here.

Today

In the early 2000s a bill was passed making legal for vets to care for ferrets without fear of repercussions. However we continue to keep this list to make it easier for ferret owners to find ferret knowledgeable and ferret friendly vets. As with all the versions that preceded it; the Ferret Vet List is a work in progress. If, after checking for current entries, you do not see a clinic that should be included, or you find data that needs to be updated, be sure to contact us with your information.

2008 FERRET VET LIST (Sorted by area code & City Name)

Vet Clinic Name & Address	Phone Number	Doctors Name & Hours
Cupertino		
Cupertino Animal Hospital 10026 Peninsula Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014	408-252-6380	Dr. Munir Kureshi Hours: M-F 7:30-6 Sa 9-12
De Anza Veterinary Clinic 7325 Fallenleaf Lane Cupertino, CA 95014	408-996-1411	Dr. Brian Bates Hours: M-F 9-12 2-5:30 Sa 8-12
Morgan Hill		
Animal Care Center 16025 Vineyard Boulevard Morgan Hill, CA 95037 AnimalCareCenterMH.com	408-779-4010	Dr. John Quick Hours M-W 8-8 Th-F 8-6
Milpitas		
Calaveras Vet Clinic 140 West Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CAS 95035	408-262-7200	Dr. Gregory Anderson Hours: M-F 7:30-6
Santa Clara		
Santa Clara Vet Hospital 830 Kiely Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95051	408-296-5857	Dr. Kent Littlehill Hours M-F 7:30-6:30 Sa 8-1
San Jose		
Burbank Pet Hospital 1819 West Carlos Avenue San Jose, CA 95128	408-271-7875	Dr. Dennis Runyon Hours M-F 8:30-5:00 Tue 8:30-6pm Sa 8:00-12
Evergreen Veterinary Center 1611 East Capitol Expressway San Jose, CA 95121	408-238-0690	Dr. Amy Rodda Hours M-F 7-7:30 Sa 8-6 Su 10-4
Sunnyvale		
Sierra Vet Hospital 520 West Fremont Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086	408-739-3545	Dr. Jagbir Natt Hours M-F 9-6 Sa 8-2
San Francisco		
Bay Area Bird Hospital 2145 Taraval Street San Francisco, CA 94116	415-566-4359	Dr. Lynn Dustin Hours M-F 9-6. Sat 9-3
Irving Street Vet Hospital 1434 Irving Street San Francisco, CA 94122	415-664-0191	Dr. Adam Borut Hours M Tu W 8-8 Th F 8-6 Sa 9-4
San Rafael		
Central Marin Cat & Exotic Hospital 4144 Redwood Highway, Ste A San Rafael, CA 94903	415-479-2287	Dr. Kenneth Bacon Hours M-F 7-6 W 7-8pm Sa 9-5:30
Berkeley		
Campus Vet Clinic 1807 martin Luther King Way	510-549-1252	Dr. C.J. Berger Hours M-F 7-6, Sa 7-3

Berkeley, CA 94709		
Berkeley Dog & Cat Hospital 2126 Haste Street Berkeley, CA 94704	510-848-5041	Dr. Ken Harkewicz Hours: M-F 7-6pm Sa 7-1pm Open 24 hours for emergencies
Castro Valley		
Boulevard Pet Hospital 3489 Castro Valley Boulevard Castro Valley, CA 94546	510-538-1302	Dr. Steve Schuchman Hours: Mon 9:30am-6pm, Tues 9:30am-7pm, Wed 9am-5pm, Thurs 9:30am-7pm, Fridays vary by Doctor, Sat 8am-1pm, Emergency hours-Someone is there 7:30am-6pm Mon-Sat
Castro Valley Companion Animal Hospital 2509 Lessley Avenue Castro Valley, CA 94546	510-582-6311	Dr. Rene Gandolfi Hours 8am-12pm closed for surgery 2pm-6pm, no Sat Nationally Acclaimed Ferret Vet
Castro Valley Vet Hospital 2517 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley, CA 94546	510-582-3656	****Temp. working out of office at: 25886 Mission Blvd, Hayward 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, no Sat. (unknown when they'll be back in Castro Valley office
Grove Way Vet Clinic 2423 Grove Way Castro Valley, CA 94546	510-581-6629	Dr. Russell Hackler Dr. Megan Armor (recent grad) Hours M-F 9-6 Sa 9-2 Works every other Saturday. Official GSFS Vet, Excellent Work, Does Adrenal Surgeries
Fremont		
Mission Valley Vet Clinic 55 Mowry Avenue' Fremont, CA 94536 MVVC.com	510-797-2323	Dr. Pam Stone Hours MTuThF 8:30-5:30 W 8:30-7:00
Mission San Jose Pet Hospital 1844 Washington Blvd. Fremont CA 94539	510-651-0100	Dr. Monica Connley Hours M/W/F 9-5:30 Tu Th 9-8 Sa 9-5
American Animal Care Center 6625 Thornton Ave Fremont, CA	510 769-8535	All doctors Hours
American Animal Care Center 40501-B Fremont Blvd Fremont, CA	510 490-7387	All doctors Hours
American Animal Care Center 37177 Fremont Blvd Fremont, CA	510 791-0464	All doctors Hours
Central Vet Hospital 5245 Central Ave Fremont, CA	510 797-7387	Dr. Bentham Hours
Animal Eye Care	510-623-0444	Deborah Friedman

1612 Washington Blvd Fremont, CA		Hours
Hayward		
Alta Vista Vet Clinic 27641 Mission Boulevard Hayward, CA 94544	510-537-3562	Dr. Alexa Budde Hours M Th F 9-6 Tu 9-3 W 9-8 Sa 9-2
Chabot Veterinary Clinic 20877 Foothill Boulevard Hayward, CA 94541	510-538-2330	Dr. George Marmolejo Hours M-F 9-6 Sa 9-2
Oakland		
Montclair Vet Clinic 961 Mountain Boulevard Oakland, CA 94611	510-339-8600	Dr. Lynn Hours M-F 8-6 Sa 8-12
San Leandro		
Bay Area Veterinary Specialists 14790 Washington Avenue San Leandro, CA 94578	510-483-7387	Depends on the doctor on duty Hours M-F 9-6 Emergency Clinic in Eve M-Thur 6:00pm to 8:00am Friday open at 6:00pm and closes 8:00am Mon
San Leandro Veterinary Hospital 13740 East 14th Street San Leandro, CA 94578	510-357-6161	Dr. Cheryl Attoe Hours Tuesdays only from 9-5:30
San Lorenzo		
San Lorenzo Vet Hospital 17500 Hesperian Boulevard San Lorenzo, CA 94580	510-276-7234	Dr. Nicholas Hallbach Hours M-Th 9-7 F 9-5 Sa 9-12 Call ahead for shots so they have the correct serum
Union City		
All About Pets 34664 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 AllAboutPetsAnimalCare.com	510-475-7387 510-475-7387	Dr. Roark Freeman Hours 7 Days: 9-8 Holidays Bo Williamson
Belmont		
Belmont Pet Hospital 539 Harbor Boulevard Belmont, CA 94002	650-593-3161	Dr. Craig Machado Hours Wed & Thurs & Every other Fri
Los Altos		
Adobe Animal Clinic 396 First Street Los Altos, CA 94022	650-948-9661	Dr. Nancy O'Day Hours M-F 8-5 Sa-Su 8-4 Has a ferret ICU, does complicated surgeries
Mountain View		
Miramonte Vet Hospital 766 Miramonte Avenue Mountain View, CA 94040 HealthyPet.com/MiraVet	650-962-8338	Dr. Kenton Taylor Hours M-F 7:30-7 Sa 8-5
Pacifica		
Pacifica Pet Hospital 4300 Coast Highway	650-359-3685	Dr. Gary Hurlburt Hours M/F 7-6 TWT 7-7 Sa 8-2

Pacifica, CA 94044 PacificaPet.com		
Linda Mar Vet Hospital 985 Linda Mar Boulevard Pacifica, CA 94044	650-359-6471	Dr. Linda Amezcua Hours M-F 9-8 Sa 9-4 Su 9-3 Dr. Donna Tanzella also sees exotics
Redwood City		
Alta-Wood Animal Hospital 955 Woodside Road Redwood City, CA 94061	650-369-1768	Dr. Winston Acevedo Hours MTuWed Fri 8-6:30 Thur varies Sa 9-4:00
San Carlos		
Holly Street Pet Hospital 501 Laurel Street San Carlos, CA 94070	650-364-5511	Dr. Eric Christenson Hours M-W 8-7 Th-F 8-6 Sa 8-5
Benicia		
Southampton Pet Hospital 852 Southampton Road Benicia, CA 94510	707-745-1135	Hours M-F 8-6 Sa 8-12 Alternative medicine only No new ferrets being added to practice
Fairfield		
Barney & Russum Animal Clinic 2255 Boynton Avenue Fairfield, Ca 94533	707-426-1761	Dr. Robert Russum Hours M-F 8-1 & 3-6 SAT 8-12 & 1-4
Healdsburg		
Animal Medical Center 16085 Healdsburg Avenue Healdsburg, CA 95448	707-433-4493	Dr. Ben Baldwin Hours M-F 8-5 Sa Su 8-12
Napa		
Silverado Vet Hospital 2035 Silverado Trail Napa, CA 94558	707-224-7953	Dr. Julia Campbell Hours M-F 8-8 Sa 9-4
Santa Rosa		
Westside Veterinary Clinic 900 Fresno Avenue Santa Rose, CA 95407	707-545-1622	Dr. Kenneth Hartley Dr. Dave Pritchard Hours M-F 8-5:30 Sa 8-11:30
Sequoia Vet Clinic 604 Elsa Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95407	707-545-7387	Dr. Randall Popkin Hours MTuWF 8-6, Th 9-6, Sa 9-4
Coddingtontown Vet Clinic 2210 Country Center Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403	707-546-4646	Dr. Jona Jordan M,W,F & Sa 8-6 Tues&Thur 7-5
Monterey		
Avian & Exotic Clinic 2 Harris Court, Ste. A1 Monterey, Ca 93940	831-647-1147	Dr. Michael Murray Hour M-F 8-6 Sa 9-12 Recommended Vet
Santa Cruz		
Santa Cruz Vet Clinic 2585 Soquel Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95065	831-475-5400	Dr. Demder Hours M, Tues, Thur 8-4:30 Sa 8-4:30
Watsonville		

East Lake Animal Clinic 740 East Lake Avenue Watsonville, CA 95076	831-724-6391	Dr. Carrol or Dr. Casper Appt: Wed – Sat 9-7pm
Aromas		
Aromas Animal Clinic	831-726-3324	Make Housecalls Dr. James Ponder No Emergencies Regular checks up and Acupuncture
Citrus Heights		
All About Pets 6104 San Juan Avenue, Ste. 2 Citrus Heights, CA 95610	916-722-0400	All vets on staff Hours M-F 7:30-7 Sa 7:30-5
Elk Grove		
Bradshaw Veterinarian 9609 Bradshaw Road Elk Grove, CA 95624	916-685-2494	Dr. Gray, Dr. Clock, Dr. Strausser and Dr. Petrunich Hours 7 days 8am-10pm
VCA Elk Grove Vet Hospital 8640 Elk Grove Boulevard Elk Grove, CA 95624	916-685-9589	Dr. Rebecca Van Riper Hours M-F 8:30-9 Sa Su 9-5
Fair Oaks		
Madison Avenue Vet Clinic 8520 Madison Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628	916-961-1541	Dr. Brick, Dr.; Sanchez & Dr. Duerr Hours M-F 9-6 Sa 9-1 They like ferrets!!
Loomis		
Loomis Basin Vet Clinic 3901 Sierra College Boulevard Loomis, CA 95650	916-652-5816	Dr. Sanchez & Dr. Rensing Hours M-F 8-8 Sa 8-4
Carmichael		
Avian and Exotics Clinic 4990 Manzanita Ave Carmichael, CA	916-331-7430	Dr. Malka Hours: Mon-Sun 7:00am – 12:00am
Oakley		
Oakley Vet Center 3807 Main Street Oakley, CA 94561	(925) 625-3722	Dr. Lafferty M-F 8:30 -6 Sat 9-3
Concord		
Banfield Pet Hospital 1700 Willow Pass Road Concord, CA 94520	925-689-8736	Dr. Tamacuan & Dr. Salinas Hours M-F 8-7 Sa 9-6 Su 10-5
Danville		
Tassajara Vet Clinic 3436 Camino Tassajara Danville, CA 94506	925-736-8387	Dr. Elisa Dowd VERY GOOD! Dr. Campbell Hours MWThF 9-6 Tu 9-7 Sa 9-1
Discovery Bay		

Discovery Bay Animal Hospital 1540 Discovery Bay Blvd, Ste. D Discovery Bay, CA 94514	925-634-0759	Dr. Richard Dietrich Hours MTuThF 8-5:30 W 8-8
Dublin		
All Creatures Hospital 6612 Dublin Boulevard Dublin, CA 94568	925-829-6260	Dr. Larry Downes Hours M-Th 7-7 F 7-6 Sa 9-2
San Ramon		
Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center 2000 Bishop Drive San Ramon, CA 94583	925-866-8387	Dr. Liz Kessler Hours MF 9-10 Sa 9-5 Su 10-4 Be careful here. They do have a good ferret vet, but a ferret nipped an assistant, they called animal Control, reported ferret & owner.
Pleasanton		
Amador Valley Vet Hospital 1809-M Santa Rita Road Pleasanton, CA 94566	925-462-3646	Dr. Daryl Wolf Hours MWF 8:30-6 TuTh 8:30-8 Sa 8:30-1
Walnut Creek		
Cottage Veterinary Hospital 1590 Boulevard Way Walnut Creek, CA 94595	925-935-9080	Dr. Ruth Adams Hours M-F 8-6 Sa 8-12

EMERGENCY VETS

Vet Clinic Name & Address	Phone Number	Doctors Name and Hours
Oakland SPCA 8323 Baldwin Street Oakland, CA 94621 http://www.oaklandspca.org/	510 569-0702	Hours Tu-F 10-6:30 Sa 9:30-6:30 Call for lost pet only. Would refer ferrets to a rescue organization.
Emergency Pet Clinic 14790 Washington Avenue San Leandro, CA 94578	510-352-6080	Emergency Clinic in Eve M-Thur 6:00pm to 8:00am Friday open at 6:00pm and closes 8:00am Mon VERY GOOD!!
Berkeley Dog & Cat Hospital 2126 Haste Street Berkeley, CA 94704	510-848-5041	Dr. Ken Harkewicz Hours: M-F 7-6pm Sa 7-1pm Open 24 hours for emergencies
Animal Care Center Emergency Clinic 6620 Redwood Drive Rohnert Park, CA 94928 http://www.accsonoma.com	707-584-4343	Dr. Castellanos & Dr. Olsen Hours 24/7 Emergencies Only This clinic depends on what vet is on duty – CALL FIRST!
Bradshaw Veterinarian 9609 Bradshaw Road Elk Grove, CA 95624	916-685-2494	Dr. Gray, Dr. Clock, Dr. Strausser and Dr. Petrunich Hours 7 days 8am-10pm
Monterey Peninsula Emergency Pet Clinic	831-373-7374	Dr. Susan Klopfer

2 Harris Court, Ste. A-1 Monterey, CA 93940		Hours M-F 6pm – 8am & weekends Emergencies Only
Avian and Exotics Clinic 4990 Manzanita Ave Carmichael, CA	916-331-7430	Dr. Malka Hours: Mon-Sun 7:00am – 12:00am
Contra Costa Emergency Clinic 1410 Monument Blvd. Concord, CA 94520	925-798-2900	7 doctors on call for emergencies Hours 6pm – 8am Emergencies Only