

*Country Roads Veterinary Services, Inc*  
*Ashland Veterinary Clinic*

**Why choose us as your veterinarian?**

Decisions regarding your pet's health care should not be taken lightly. When evaluating a practice for your pet's health care needs, consider the following:

1. Our doctors and staff genuinely care about your pet as a member of your family. We consider ourselves fortunate to have chosen careers where we can meet and care for all of the wonderful companions that families bring to us.
2. Our practice philosophy is to continue to bring new advanced technologies to a rural community. Examples of these improvements include:
  - a. Web based records so the doctor on call can evaluate your pet's medical history from any location.
  - b. Anesthetic monitoring equipment which evaluates blood pressure, electrocardiogram, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood oxygen saturation, and temperature. A staff member is with your pet after the anesthetic procedure until it is fully awake, able to sit up on its own and has a normal body temperature.
  - c. Bair Hugger thermal warming units to maintain body temperature during and after surgery.
  - d. IV fluids pumps to deliver IV fluids during and after surgery.
  - e. Full in house lab for quick results. We can perform blood testing for many diseases of pets faster than you get them from your doctor!
  - f. Advanced dentistry for the number one disease of animals – dental disease. We take full mouth x-rays to properly evaluate the health of your pets teeth during our dental procedures. We have high speed air powered dental units to perform oral surgeries and extractions as well as clean healthy teeth.
  - g. Surgical laser for many surgical procedures.
  - h. Our surgical team can perform complex orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries that are often referred to specialty centers.
3. Pain management is an integral part of our practice. All of our surgery cases receive pain medication. We aggressively treat arthritis and soft tissue pain.
4. Our practice subscribes to VIN which is an online consultation service for veterinarians so we can be in contact with specialists should the need arise to give your pet the most up-to-date care.
5. We perform full and complete physical exams as the first step in the diagnosis of your pet's medical problems.
6. On-line purchase of medications through our drug distributor for regular patients and clients. This is a safe and secure distributor of pet medications that carries the company guarantee. Most on-line pet medication companies do not have the guarantee from the drug manufacturer. The advantage to you is the convenience of having the medication shipped directly to your home at an affordable price.