

As 2012 comes to a close, we would like to extend our thanks to you for entrusting us with your animal's medical care this year. We recognize there is a variety of veterinary providers available, and greatly appreciate your confidence in us.

One of the highest priorities for the staff at Foothill Mobile Veterinary Service is to provide your animals with a program of preventive maintenance designed individually for each animal. We strive to carry out procedures which your animal needs, and nothing that it does not; both for reasons of economy and to avoid unnecessary and possibly harmful interventions. One size definitely does **not** fit all.

A prime example of this is equine dentistry. Every horse should have the mouth examined for abnormalities and developing problems at least yearly, and we provide this exam without extra charge at the time of vaccination or other field visit. However, not every horse needs dental work every year; at least half the time that we perform an oral examination no intervention is needed. By contrast, a few horses need dental work done several times per year. Again, we approach each animal as an individual with its own set of needs.

In the coming year we look forward to sharing this philosophy with new clients. As such, we are happy to announce extended routine and emergency coverage to southern Placer County, from Roseville to Meadow Vista.

For more information about these or other issues, please call anytime at (530) 622-0174, or e-mail to dturoff@fmvs.biz, or visit our website: www.foothillmobilevet.com.

The staff at FMVS would like to thank you for being a part of our growing practice. We would like to extend warm wishes to your family this holiday season and look forward to caring for your animals in 2013.