

Veterinarian Profile



THERESA DEPORTER, DVM
Practice limited to Behavioral Medicine

Theresa DePorter, DVM is a referral veterinary behavior practitioner. Dr. DePorter received her DVM degree from Purdue University in 1992. She has dedicated more than 17 years independently studying the interaction of animal health, pet behavior, and the human-animal bond. She has been providing consultations for behavior problems in the Southeastern Michigan area since 1995.

The behavior department is dedicated to working with the client and family veterinarian to provide a complete behavioral analysis, accurate diagnosis and a comprehensive treatment plan. Each pet's behavior problem is unique. Following completion of a detailed questionnaire and a comprehensive behavioral assessment consultation, Dr. DePorter prepares a behavior modification treatment plan.

Methods are humane, gentle, proven and based on behavior modification, counter-conditioning, desensitization, environmental modification, proper positive reinforcement techniques and owner education. Appropriate medications will be prescribed as necessary and as adjunctive treatment to the behavior modification plan.

Canine and feline behavior services offered:

- Aggression
- Separation anxiety
- Destructive behaviors
- Fears, anxieties and phobias
- Elimination problems
- Training difficulties
- Puppy or kitten problems

Dr. DePorter looks forward to working with you to provide solutions for your pet's behavior problems