



Mini-Vet School is a five-week series of lectures by the most accomplished and dynamic veterinarians in Western New York. For two hours each week, they will lead you on a fascinating journey of animal discovery.

Each lecture is a “course” in a subject covered in veterinary school. Classes are on Tuesday evenings starting September 30th from 7-9 pm for five weeks on the Daemen University campus in Amherst, NY.

Mini-Vet is designed for those who love to learn about animals, pet owners, someone interested in a career in veterinary medicine, etc. The beneficial effects of living with devoted and playful pets on the physical and psychological well-being of their owners have been well documented. At the same time, pet owners are committed to maintaining the good health and happiness of their faithful pets.



The Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society is comprised of more than 75 small animal hospitals and more than 225 practitioners in Erie and Niagara Counties. It serves to advance public awareness and understanding of proper pet health care, veterinary services and the veterinary profession.



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**Tuesdays
September 30-
October 28, 2025**
Daemen University, Amherst, NY



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Topics/Speakers

SEPTEMBER 30

Let's Get to the Point!

A Discussion about Chinese Acupuncture, Massage, and Food Therapy
with Jennifer Garofalo DVM

Dental Care for Dogs and Cats

Diagnosing, Treating, and Managing Dental Care in Dogs and Cats
with Jennifer Stachnik DVM

OCTOBER 7

Not Your Average Vet Visit

A Look into Exotic Animal Medicine
with Jeff Hess DVM

Purr-fect Health

Common Cat Ailments & Feline Viruses
with Allison Kean DVM

OCTOBER 14

How Do They Survive?

The Wide World of Adversaries our Pets Face
with William Brown DVM

Saving Your Pet with CPR

Life saving Techniques
with Sarah Schlee DVM

OCTOBER 21

Wildlife 101 and Messenger Woods

Rehabilitating injured Wildlife and the Education Program with Messenger Woods
with Marianne Hites DVM

Sniffing Out the Truth

Genetic Testing in Dogs Explained
with Kimberly Hitt DVM

OCTOBER 28

Bite Prevention

Safety and Understanding
with Amanda Collins LVT, CPDT-KA, VSA-CDT, FFPC

Zoo Life Conservation

Role a Zoo Plays
with Kurt Volle DVM

Details

TIME

Mini-Veterinary School sessions are on Tuesday evenings September 30 and October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7-9 p.m. (Please arrive by 6:45 pm for the first session in order to receive your course materials)

PLACE

Classes are at Daemen University, located at 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY (directly across the street from Amherst High school.) Classes are in Schenck Hall, Room 107.

REGISTRATION

Advanced registration is highly recommended as seating is limited. Registration can be completed by using this form or online at Zeffy.com/ticketing/minivet-school linking to this QR code.



Cancellations are accepted with a full refund up to one week before each program. After that date, no refunds will be made.

PARKING

Please use Parking Lots B, D, or L. They are located after the stop sign when you enter the campus from Main Street. Handicapped parking is available just beyond Schenck Hall in Parking Lot D with permit.

2025 MINI-VET REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CHOOSE CLASSES

- ☐ Individual \$70 \$ _____
- ☐ Senior (60+) \$50 \$ _____
- ☐ Student \$50 \$ _____
- ☐ Individual dates \$25 Choose date(s): \$ _____
- ☐ September 30 ☐ October 14 ☐ October 28
- ☐ October 7 ☐ October 21

NOT-FOR-PROFIT GROUPS Available solely for NFVS-affiliated 501(c)3 animal rescue organizations participating in the **Healthy Pet/Free First Visit** program.

\$40/person (minimum 10) _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Please email first and last names of attendees to info@nfveterinarysociety.org

ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check payable to: Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society

Credit card ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD _____

CARD NO. _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____

SEC CODE _____

RETURNING REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT

NFVS Mini-Vet Registration, 74 Elsie Lane, Grand Island, NY 14072. For registration questions, call 716-572-5910 or email info@nfveterinarysociety.org.