

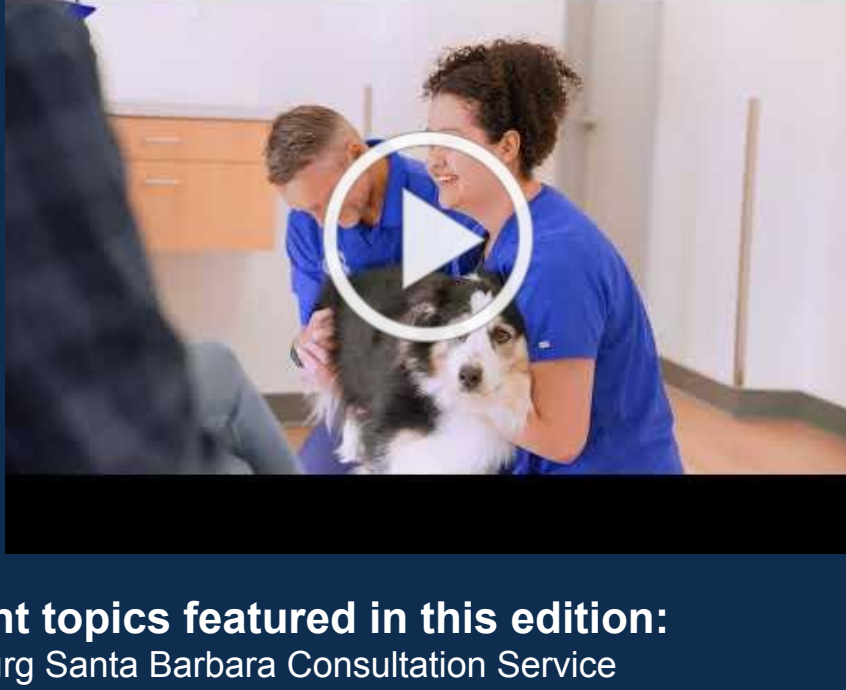
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Welcome to our View for 2025. As the year progresses, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued trust and collaboration.

We're excited to invite you behind the scenes with our brand-new hospital tour video. This video offers an inside look at our facility, showcases the technology and expertise behind our care, and the dedicated Team working to support you and your clients. Whether you're already familiar or new to our facility, we hope this video helps you feel even more connected to the work we do and the values that guide us.

We are excited for the continued year ahead and look forward to strengthening our collaboration with you, expanding our services to nearby communities, and continuing to support our shared commitment to exceptional veterinary care.



Important topics featured in this edition:

- VetSurg Santa Barbara Consultation Service
- 2025 Updates: Community Engagement and Events
- Upcoming Surgeon Meetings and Teaching
- Specialist Consultations continue at VetSurg

VetSurg Santa Barbara Consultation Service:

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Santa Barbara Consultation Service, led by Hilary Ludwig, DVM Diplomate ACVS-SA. Starting July 8th, VetSurg will be offering consultations at Urgent Veterinary Care of Santa Barbara on Tuesdays from 8:00am to 11:45am, making it more convenient for clients in the Santa Barbara community and nearby areas to access specialty surgical care.



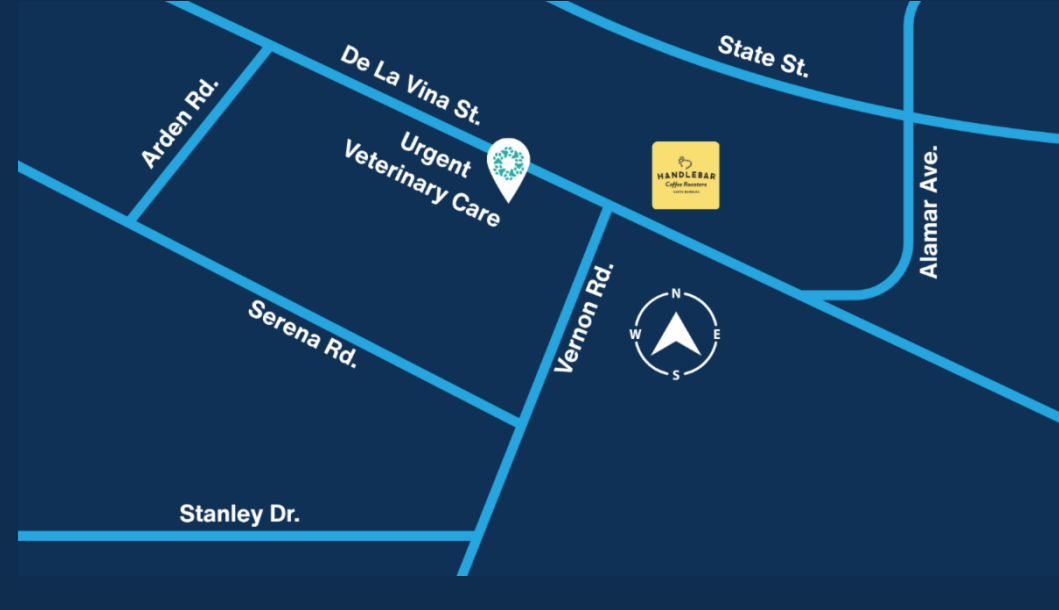
Dr. Ludwig will be available for comprehensive consultations, diagnostics, and pre-surgical planning at Urgent Veterinary Care of Santa Barbara, with surgeries performed at the VetSurg surgical hospital in Ventura. This expansion allows us to bridge the gap for pet families surrounding Santa Barbara County seeking pet examination, diagnosis of surgical conditions, and advanced treatment options without the need to travel far.

We are excited to extend our commitment to safe, compassionate, high-quality surgical care to the Santa Barbara community and look forward to collaborating with local veterinarians to enhance patient outcomes.

Consult Location:
Urgent Veterinary Care of Santa Barbara
2821 De la Vina St
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Surgery Location:

VetSurg
4839 Market St
Ventura, CA 93003



2025 Updates: Community Engagement and Events

We kicked off 2025 by actively engaging with our veterinary community.

On April 10th, VetSurg had the pleasure of hosting a Santa Barbara Ventura Veterinary Medical Association (SBVMA) meeting at Cafe Fiore in Downtown Ventura. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with our veterinary colleagues, present updates on urgent orthopedic trauma and discuss early management strategies for these cases. We also introduced *UrgentOrtho*, which provides urgent access and surgical support for acutely traumatized patients in our community who require timely access and surgical intervention for orthopedic trauma.

We also celebrated a local milestone by participating in Moorpark Veterinary Hospital's 35th Anniversary Open House on May 3rd. Our team enjoyed meeting members of the community at our booth, answering questions and sharing more about the specialized surgical care we offer at VetSurg.

We truly value these opportunities to connect with our local veterinary partners and look forward to continued collaboration throughout the year.

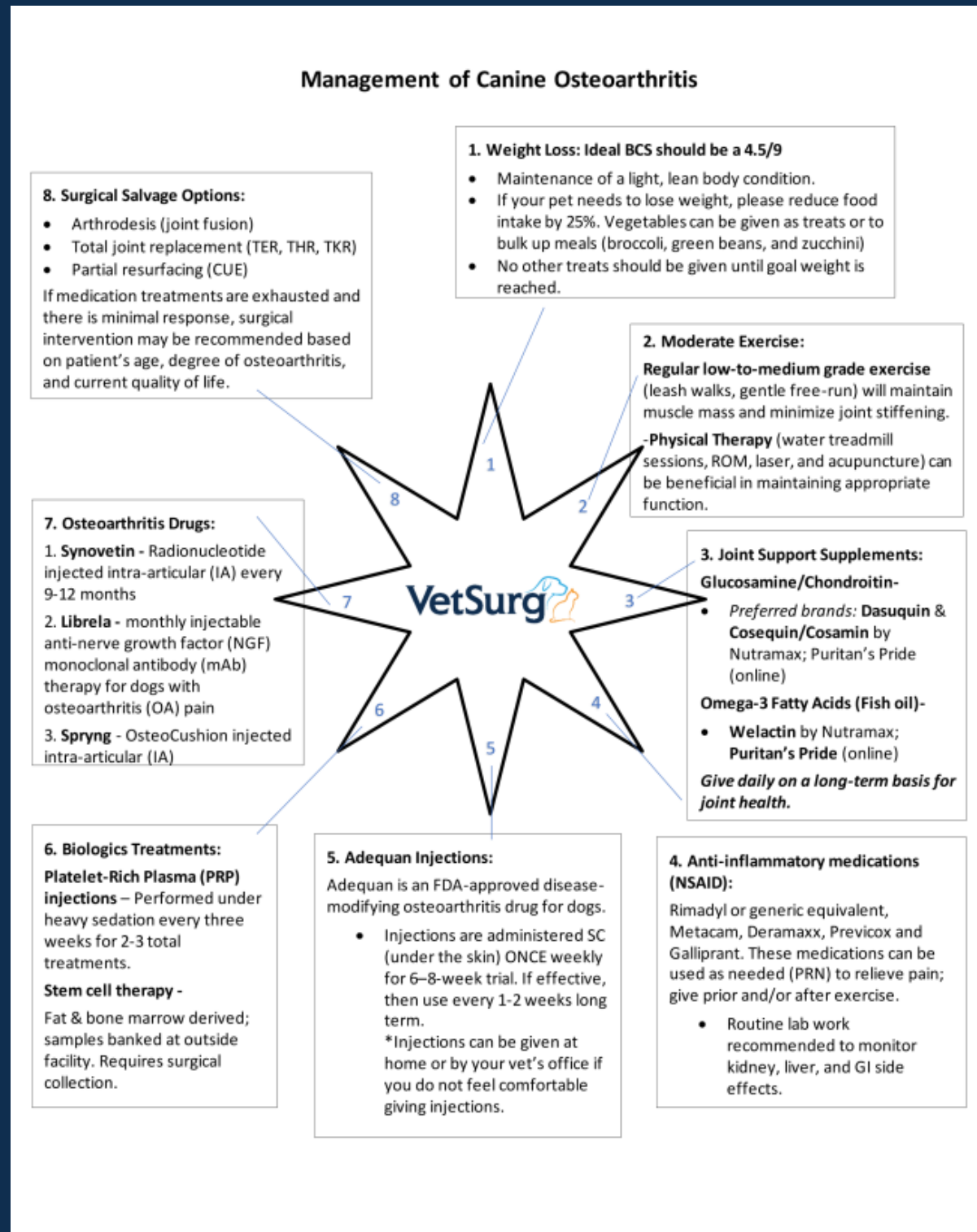


Management of Canine Osteoarthritis: The 8-Pointed Star approach

At VetSurg, we believe in a comprehensive, multimodal approach to managing osteoarthritis in dogs, tailored to each patient's needs and lifestyle. That's why we follow the 8-Point Star of Arthritis Management, which combines both medical and supportive therapies to improve comfort and mobility.

The plan includes maintaining a lean body condition, encouraging moderate exercise, using joint support supplements, and incorporating anti-inflammatory medications and Adequan injections as needed. We also offer advanced biologic treatment therapy with platelet-rich plasma (PRP) used intra-articularly in combination with stem cell treatments if indicated. Other, more recent drug therapies have become available for treating long term arthritis, and we look forward to more research and results regarding their efficacy. In chronic severe arthritis cases, salvage surgical options such as joint fusion, partial joint surface resurfacing, and total joint replacement may be indicated and considered.

This proactive, tailored approach allows us to address arthritis from multiple angles, supporting long-term joint health and helping our patients enjoy a better quality of life.



Upcoming Surgeon Meetings and Teaching

At VetSurg, ongoing education and staying at the forefront of surgical advancements are core to our mission. Here's a look at what our surgeons are up to in 2025.



Dr. Holsworth is the co-Chair of the VA3-Education Foundation Senior Veterinary Resident Course which provides lecture and lab instruction in Arthroscopy and Open Joint Surgery. The Resident course this year brings attendees together from North America, Korea, Germany, and Australia and is an important part of their surgical training. The course takes place on June 19-21 at the ArthroLab at Arthrex Headquarters in Naples, Florida. This specialized course is designed for senior surgical residents seeking advanced training in minimally invasive joint procedures.



On July 11-12, Dr. Holsworth will return to Arthrex headquarters to teach at the Comprehensive Elbow and Shoulder Forum. This immersive educational meeting for specialist surgeons focuses on advanced arthroscopic and open surgical techniques for elbow and shoulder trauma, dysplasia, and joint instability.



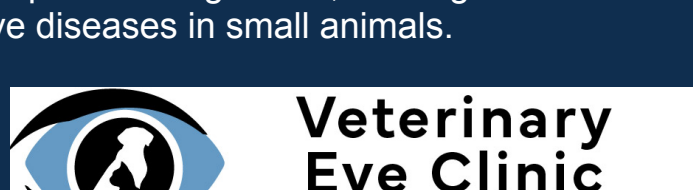
Dr. Webb, and Dr. Ludwig will be attending the VA3 2025 Annual Meeting, held August 1-2. This conference brings together specialists from across the country to collaborate, share knowledge, and explore new developments in veterinary orthopedic surgery.

Specialist Consultations Continue at VetSurg

We are pleased to remind you that Dr. Jean Greek of Dermatology & Allergy Clinic for Animals continues to consult out of our office every Friday. Dr. Greek brings her extensive expertise in diagnosing and treating a wide range of dermatologic conditions, helping to improve the quality of life for pets with chronic skin and allergy issues.



Additionally, Dr. Ruby Goldenburg of Veterinary Eye Clinic is also available for consultations at VetSurg on Fridays. Dr. Goldenburg specializes in comprehensive ophthalmologic care, offering advanced diagnostics and treatment for eye diseases in small animals.



Mission Statement

To provide safe, effective, and thoughtful veterinary surgical services to our community, while maintaining a compassionate Team approach

