



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 October 1, 7-9 p.m. for five weeks on the Daemen University campus in Amherst, NY. Some classes may be interactive so smart phones/iPads are suggested.

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 in
October, 2024
Daemen University, Amherst, NY



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2024 MINI-VET REGISTRATION FORM

Topics/Speakers

OCTOBER 1

40 worlds in the same building

Life support for aquatic animals
with Dr. Latson DVM

Behind the scenes in Aquarium Medicine

Diagnosing, treating, and managing diseases
in fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and marine
mammals

with Dr. Spielvogel DVM

OCTOBER 8

Is it an allergy, fungus, or infection?

When to see a dermatologist
with Dr. Dirksen DVM

Pets can't live without them

The heart, liver, and kidneys
with Dr. Brown DVM

OCTOBER 15

Feral Felines

Friend or foe?
with Dr. Kean DVM

Pet Brain Vs. Primal Brain

The role of trauma, emotion and agency
in addressing canine behavior
with Jeannine Jay MA, CDBC, CCUI, FDM, PST

OCTOBER 22

Choose Your Own Adventure

An interactive presentation in veterinary
emergencies
with Dr. Donovan DVM

Small animals, can this wait or not?

Small animal ER
with Dr. Schlee DVM

OCTOBER 29

Home care and grooming needs

Cooperative care vet
with Amanda Collins LVT, CPDT-KA, VSA-CDT, FFCP

A Day in Zoo animal's life

Zoo veterinary
with Dr. Volle DVM

Details

TIME

Mini-Veterinary School sessions are on Tuesdays
evenings October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29,
7-9 p.m. (Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. 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 <https://nfvs.square.site> linking
to this QR code.



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

PARKING

There may be construction on campus during
Mini-Vet weeks. It is expected that lots M and H
will likely be available, but check the most
current Daemen Map information is available at
[daemen.edu/sites/default/files/DaemenCampus
MapforParking.pdf](https://daemen.edu/sites/default/files/DaemenCampusMapforParking.pdf). Handicapped parking is
available just beyond Schenck Hall in Parking
Lot D with permit.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHOOSE CLASSES

- Individual \$70 \$ _____
- Senior (60+) \$50 \$ _____
- Student \$50 \$ _____
- Individual dates \$25 Choose date(s): \$ _____
 - October 5 October 19 November 2
 - October 12 October 26

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 _____

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PAYMENT METHOD

Check payable to: Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society
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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.