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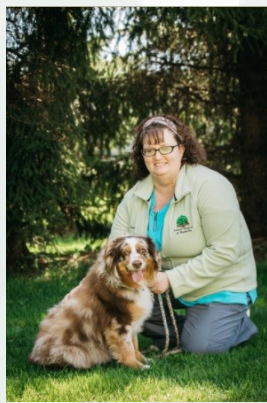
## Veterinary Technician Appreciation Week

The third week of October is Veterinary Technician Appreciation Week, where we thank our vet techs for all of their hard work, dedication, and overall contribution to the veterinary profession!

### A Crucial Job

Being a veterinary technician is no easy job! Vet techs are the backbone of the whole clinic, providing many necessary services around the hospital. There are many roles that you may see them perform, such as gathering a history on your pet, collecting blood and urine samples, administering vaccines, helping check patients in and out, and answering phone calls. However, there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes as well. They help take x-rays, run lab machines, help assist with surgeries, and take care of hospitalized patients. They are required to be quick on their feet in order to help to restrain animals, they have to lift (often incredibly heavy!) patients onto and off tables, and they aren't afraid to get a little dirty in the process! If you think about it, our vet techs are nurses, anesthesiologists, radiation technologists, dieticians, and lab technicians, all in one!

Here at Pine Hollow, we take great pride in our technicians, assistants, and receptionists, and all that they do to keep your pet's best interests in mind. So make sure to say a big thank you next time you stop and visit!



#### You have as many jobs as you have names.

They call you techs, nurses, vet techs, assistants, and sometimes just superwoman/superman.

Those that know you recognize that you are highly qualified and often underappreciated.

But you are passionate and caring. You have dedicated your lives to helping animals.

*And veterinary medicine would be lost without you.*

Best regards,

*Rachel Rielinger, DVM*



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