

DR. KENT STAUFFER, DVM

Diplomate ABVP, Diplomate ACVS



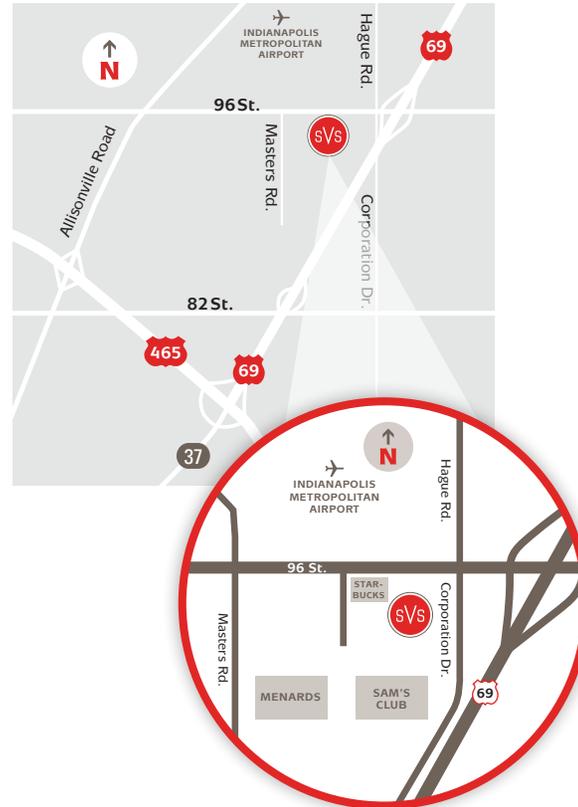
Dr. Stauffer graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1979 with majors in chemistry and biology. He was accepted to Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine where he graduated in

1983. Upon graduation, he joined a general practice for two years in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Stauffer then returned to his home town of Grand Island, Nebraska to open South Locust Animal Hospital. This was a small animal practice that offered boarding, surgery, and medicine. He practiced there for ten years.

During this time, he realized he wanted to specialize in surgery, so he sold his practice to attend Mississippi State College of Veterinary Medicine where he completed a one year rotating internship in internal medicine and orthopedic surgery. At the conclusion, he was asked to return to Mississippi State where he completed a three year surgery residency.

Dr. Stauffer completed his board certification with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) Diplomate in 1998, and in 2006, he achieved board certification with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) Diplomate. During that time, he worked at both corporate and independent referral centers. Being a board certified surgeon, he only does referral work, primarily orthopedic. He has developed strong relationships with general practitioners across Indiana. He is also highly sought after and highly regarded by the pet owners who have been referred.

SVS is conveniently located on East 96th Street just west of the 96th Street Exit off of I-69.



Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
(consults and exams)



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PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY

Over the years, Dr. Stauffer has amassed preferences and experiences which led him to opening his own practice. This commitment ensures he is providing personal service to owners and their pets. He believes that, as the surgeon and caregiver, pet owners should interact directly with him regarding the pre-surgical, post-surgical, and follow up care information, including thorough discussions about concerns, expectations, and complications associated with every procedure. Every case is unique and deserves to be treated as such in a timely, efficient, and compassionate manner to the benefit of the pet and owner. His staff shares in this philosophy and is committed to providing excellence in care.

EMERGENCIES

After business hours, all calls will be forwarded to one of the team members. Dr. Stauffer will personally cover weekend calls. He is always available to answer questions. Fractures will be accepted on weekends on an emergency basis or on transfer from emergency centers. Referring veterinarians will have Dr. Stauffer's personal cell phone number.

LAMENESS EXAMS

The ability to diagnose the cause of lameness is essential as there are many causes. A history and a complete physical exam will be performed, including observation and palpitation. Radiographs may be taken to determine the best treatment plan.



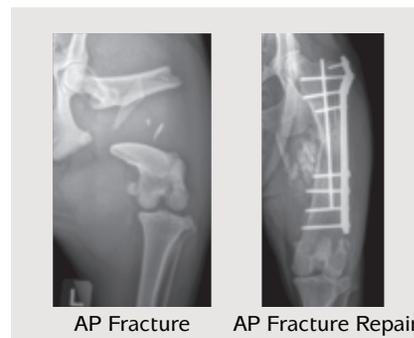
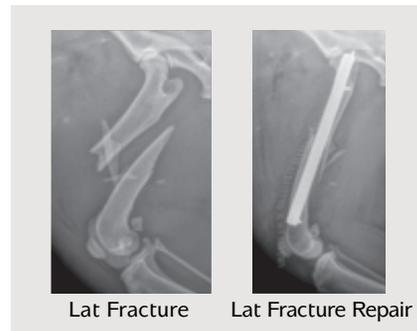
SURGICAL SERVICES

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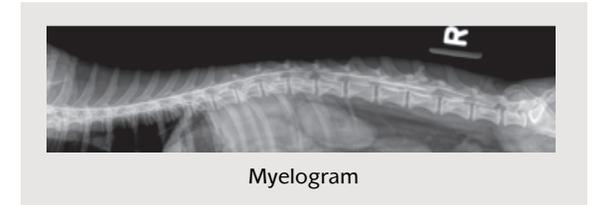
Rupture: Dr. Stauffer has performed over 3000 Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomies (TPLO) for cranial cruciate injuries in dogs and equally as many Extra-capsular repairs in smaller dogs. He thoroughly explains the procedure and guides pet owners and their pet through the process.



Fracture Repair: Dr. Stauffer has vast experience in fracture repair in both dogs and cats. He reviews radiographs with pet owners and discusses options, surgical plans, complications, and post-operative care.



IVDD: Dr. Stauffer offers Hemilaminectomy for patients 20 pounds and under. Myelography is used as the diagnostic locator for the lesion prior to hemilaminectomy. Myelography is not as sensitive, nor as specific for lesion location as CT or MRI, however, it is a good diagnostic tool for those owners who have cost concerns associated with advanced imagery.



OTHER ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES OFFERED:

Arthrodesis	Shoulder OCD
Femoral Head Ostectomy	Ulna Ostectomy
Patella Luxation Repair	

SOFT TISSUE SERVICES (upon request)

All surgery patients will stay in the center overnight for observation and care following surgery. Overnight care is provided.

FEES:

The consultation fee covers the initial exam of the pet. Dr. Stauffer will discuss and assist in the decision making process for the recommended services or procedures. He will also provide a cost estimate before performing any treatments.

If surgery is recommended, a deposit is required. When the pet is released, an itemized statement of services, fees, medications, and home instructions are provided. All fees must be paid at time of discharge of the pet.

Payment methods: Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express Care Credit,