

Winter thoughts with Dr. Oakley

It's hard to believe that 2014 is behind us. December was such a busy month; I hardly had time to notice how fast it was going. From the town tree lighting, to Leo's ugly sweater party (see Facebook on THAT one) it was a quick end to a great year!

First, let me start by remembering all of my four legged friends that went to the rainbow bridge in 2014. Some had long, valiant struggles and some left quickly and gently at home and we will remember them all and those that loved them.

As we, at the Lebanon Veterinary Hospital reflect on the year behind us, many things stand out. Our long awaited website page is new and improved with much more information to share and some good pictures of me too! If you haven't checked it out, please do; www.lebanonvethospital.com , it's worth a look.

In the fall, we hosted our fundraiser for the Willimantic K9's and had the officers come out and show us what these dogs can do! We raised almost \$3000.00 towards the K9 bulletproof vests and are now waiting to write the check to the vest company that the officers decide on. Titan is still "filling out" and the vest needs to fit perfectly!

The new breakthrough drug call Apoquel has been changing lives for dogs with allergies. Zoetis, the manufacturer is finally telling us that they will have enough supply for everyone this spring. It's an amazing drug that has cleared up itching and worse for sufferers....but there isn't enough of it being made yet! Dr. Z will be so happy to start giving clients the news, come April or so.

It's been a good year; it's been a busy year. We look forward to taking care of your families again this year!

Happy New Year!

Peace,

Dr. O