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"Unleashing" Something Big

*Alameda East Veterinary Hospital opens doors to new
Animal Lodge™ featuring a sports medicine and rehabilitation clinic*

DENVER – May 13, 2005 – Saturday, May 14, Alameda East Veterinary Hospital (AEVH), will officially open a state-of-the-art 10,000-square-foot "lodge" – an upscale daycare, boarding and sports medicine and rehabilitation facility that will be the first of its kind in the Rocky Mountain region. This new addition is an extension of the 35-year tradition of clinical excellence of AEVH and is part of its veterinary care campus.

Animals in daycare or boarding at Animal Lodge have 24-hour access to the hospital's veterinarians and are professionally supervised 24 hours a day, seven days a week. From comfortably-sized "creature cabins" to recreational swimming pools and underwater treadmills, animal guests will have no trouble feeling right at home. The cabins are designed with beds, windows, televisions and several cabins boast direct outside access to their own "backyard." Moreover, some of the cabins are equipped with 24-hour web cams to accommodate those owners who want to check in to see how their pet is doing when staying at Animal Lodge. Individual canine and feline playtimes, leash walks and pool time are available at the request of the owner.

In addition to boarding and daycare services, canines from across Colorado – and across the country – will have access to Animal Lodge's Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic. Directed by Caroline Adamson, a renowned Master of Science in Physical Therapy (MSPT) and Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP), the facility features custom rehabilitation programs, a biomechanics laboratory for digital

lameness evaluation, in-ground therapy pools, and underwater treadmills. While such labs are in use in a handful of universities, this is the first in private practice, and it will be used to advance research in canine lameness, enabling longer, more satisfying lives for pets.

“For nearly 35 years, this hospital has offered unparalleled veterinary care services,” says Dr. Robert Taylor, D.V.M., M.S., founder and chief of staff at AEVH, who has played an integral role in the hospital’s established tradition of renowned medical and surgical veterinary “firsts.”

“The opening of Animal Lodge and the Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic have allowed us to raise the bar for both animal boarding and for the emerging field of sports medicine and rehabilitation. Physical rehabilitation treatments such as hydrotherapy and the biomechanics laboratory will influence expectations and outcomes for many conditions. These facilities are our statement to animal owners that we understand their needs and their love for their pets and we will do what it takes to meet those expectations,” adds Taylor.

Animal Lodge welcomes visitors to an open house, Saturday, May 14 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Animal visitors are welcome at any time during regular business hours for their own tour, a splash, and perhaps, a stay.

Alameda East Veterinary Hospital is a full-service hospital, offering advanced veterinary care 24 hours a day, everyday, since 1971. An integrated team of emergency care veterinarians, board certified specialists and general practitioners provide unparalleled, compassionate care for companion animals. With more than 20,000 animal visits each year, the hospital staff is renowned for delivering a wide range of lifesaving and general veterinary practice procedures, which continually advance veterinary care practices world-wide. *Alameda East Veterinary Hospital...Your pets deserve our vets.™* Visit www.aevh.com for more information.

