

Meet Our Doctors



Dr. William Johnson - CEO

DVM, Cornell University

A Hudson Valley native, Dr. Bill has been practicing since 1986. His special interests are in cattle and equine reproduction. Dr. Bill purchased Pittsfield Veterinary Clinic in 1989 and has expanded to the Leatherstocking Veterinary Group which includes our large animal clinic and small animal clinics.



Dr. Lisa W. Johnson

DVM, Cornell University

Dr. Lisa married her vet school classmate Bill and together they bought the Pittsfield veterinary Clinic. Her special interests are in geriatrics and internal medicine of companion animals. She also is kept busy with their 3 children, 2 dogs, many cats, sheep, rabbits and other assorted species on their farm.



Dr. Christine Johnson

BVMS, University of Glasgow

Dr. Christine is originally from California. She has traveled extensively to expand her knowledge of animals, including Scotland, where she attended the University of Glasgow and met her husband. She has several hobbies and enjoys spending time with family, friends, and her dogs and cats.



Dr. Elizabeth Devenish

DVM, St. George's University

Dr. Lizzie followed her lifelong dream of becoming a veterinarian and graduated in 2016 from St. George's University. She enjoys the outdoors, tennis, downhill skiing, and horseback riding. Her passions in veterinary medicine are soft tissue surgery and emergency medicine.



Dr. Heidi Rivadeneyra

DVM, Tufts University

Originally from Schenectady, NY, Dr. Heidi now lives in South New Berlin. She enjoys spending time with her Husband and dogs, going on hikes and doing many outdoor activities. Dr. Heidi is enjoying following her dream of working with several species of animals, large and small.



Dr. Kathleen Mahon

DVM, Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Kathy resides in Georgetown, New York on a family farm of registered Ayrshire Cattle. Her special interests include: bovine reproduction, calf health, and dairy consulting. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, traveling, baking, and showing her Ayrshire Cattle.



Dr. Christine Schneider

DVM, Iowa State University

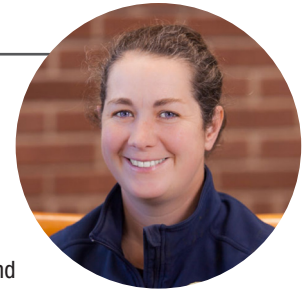
Dr. Christine joined Leatherstocking in 2012 and is originally from Long Island, New York. Her special interests include: bovine embryo transfer and pig medicine. In her free time she enjoys spending time outdoors with her dogs, attending festivals, reading, and paddle boating.



Dr. Rachel Fraser

DVM, St. George's University

A graduate of St. George's University, Dr. Rachel now enjoys living in the country with her husband, son and a variety of animals on their small farm. Her special interests include: mare reproduction, foals, and working with cattle, small ruminants, and camelids.



Dr. Andrea Balcom

DVM, Cornell University

Dr. Andrea graduated from Cornell University in 2014. She is a full-time professor at Delhi Tech and works part-time at LVS performing Acupuncture and Chiropractics. Andrea enjoys adventuring in the outdoors with her husband Travis and their two dogs, Gus & Oz, riding her Dutch Warmblood gelding Furie, cooking, traveling, and musical theatre.



Dr. Ashley Hager

DVM, Ross University

Dr. Ashley grew up on a family owned dairy farm in Chemung, NY, where she developed a passion for taking care of animals at a young age. She graduated from Keuka College in 2014 with a degree in Biochemistry and attended veterinary school at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Ashley enjoys working with large and small animals, and has a special interest in the dairy industry. Outside of work, she enjoys crafting, baking, and being outdoors.

