

(Stillwater, Okla., January 10, 2013) – Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences is hosting a seminar directed toward exotic animal owners on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium on the west end of the OSU Stillwater campus. Cornelia Ketz-Riley, veterinarian and head of the Avian, Exotics and Zoo Medicine Service at OSU's veterinary hospital will present "How to prepare your pet for its veterinary visit" at no charge to attendees.

Dr. Ketz-Riley will discuss basic steps animal owners, especially those who chose unusual pets for small animal companions, can easily follow to make a visit to the veterinarian enjoyable. She will provide owners with conditioning tips that will help alleviate stress for not only the owner and pet but for the clinicians and staff who may assist you during the appointment.

OSU's Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital is open to the public providing routine and specialized care for all species. Certified by the American Animal Hospital Association, the hospital offers 24-hour emergency care and many specialty services. For more information, call (405) 744.7000 or visit www.cvhs.okstate.edu .

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