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Dear fellow dog-lover,

We are extending this invitation to you, as a breeder and dog-lover, to introduce you to the area of laparoscopic and endoscopic technologies.

At Fraser Valley Animal Hospital, we have been performing laparoscopic surgeries, including laparoscopic ovariectomies and gastropexy, for the last 10 years. After performing traditional artificial inseminations and doing much research into success rates, Dr. Horvat and Dr. Selander are now delving into the world of transcervical insemination - TCI.

*Laparoscopic surgery* is a minimally invasive technique that promotes less tissue trauma and less pain. Because there is no need to restrict exercise after surgery, patients get back to their normal activity levels faster and have no requirement for a cone collar during healing.

*Transcervical insemination* is an alternative to surgical insemination that increases the success rate of breeding, when compared to traditional artificial insemination, as the doctor performing the procedure can visually confirm the precise placement of semen in the uterus.

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we are hosting an open house at the clinic and welcome you to come and learn what is involved within laparoscopy and endoscopy procedures as well as how they may benefit you and your puppy parents.

**Reasons to attend the open house:**

- meet the doctors & staff who will be performing the procedure/caring for your animals
- see the facility and areas where the procedure will be performed and animals recovered
- see the video of an actual laparoscopic spay procedure
- learn the details involved in performing any laparoscopic procedure
- meet a representative of the endoscope company; on hand to answer any questions
- have time to ask any questions you may have in regards to care, procedure, or about our team of world-class professionals

Thank you so much in advance for coming to join us. We look forward to seeing you on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 for a once in a lifetime experience!

Sincerely,

The FVAH Team