



Dr. Ernie Ward

Dr. Ernie Ward is an internationally recognized veterinarian known for his work in the areas of general small animal practice, long-term medication monitoring, special needs of senior dogs and cats and pet obesity. He has authored three books, including “Chow Hounds: Why Our Dogs Are Getting Fatter.” Dr. Ward has been a frequent guest on numerous television programs and served as the resident veterinarian for the “Rachel Ray Show” for over seven years.

Dr. Ward is the founder of Seaside Animal Care, a National Practice of Excellence Award-winning small animal veterinary clinic and DogGone Healthy, a practice dedicated to nutritional, behavioral and integrative care in Calabash, North Carolina. Dr. Ward has authored and been featured in more than 100 practice management and medical journal articles and is a 1992 graduate of the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Ward also provides consulting services for private and corporate veterinary businesses through his company, E3 Management.

He was awarded the Speaker of the Year award for both the North American Veterinary Conference and Western Veterinary Conference and has spoken at every major North American veterinary conference as well as in Europe, South America, and China, and has been a guest lecturer at most US veterinary schools.

He established the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention in 2005 and is a founding member of VetPartners and the International Veterinary Senior Care Society. He has also completed multiple Ironman triathlons and has been a Certified Personal Trainer and USA Triathlon accredited coach.