

## Show the world that you are a Low Stress Handling® Silver Certified Facility!

Share your facility's achievement by adding the official certified facility logo to your website! Below you will find HTML code to paste into the back end of your website. There is an informational video in your Admin Dashboard in the Low Stress Handling® University demonstrating how to do this on a WordPress website, or give the code to your webmaster.

We suggest adding the following text to your website to demonstrate what being a Low Stress Handling® Silver Certified Facility means for your clients.

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## The Goal of Low Stress Handling®

Low Stress Handling®, developed by the late Sophia Yin, focuses on teaching the individual how to use humane animal handling techniques. These skills improve animal welfare and strengthen the animal-human bond by continually assessing body language and behavior. This improved communication increases safety, efficiency, and patient care.

## What being a Low Stress Handling® Certified Facility means to your clients:

The Low Stress Handling® Certified Silver Facility logo documents our facility's knowledge and skill to make your pet's visit as pleasant as possible. Our team cares about your pet's overall well-being, including their physical, emotional, and behavioral health.

By undergoing extensive Low Stress Handling® training, this facility has learned to interpret your pet's language, identify distress, and safely and efficiently avoid furthering traumatic and fearful experiences! We accomplish these goals by:

- Providing a comfortable environment to reduce stress for both you and your pet.
- Recognizing the need for your pet to feel safe and secure as possible before starting an exam.
- Adjusting our handling based on your pet's response to avoid restraint and prolonged struggling.
- Being trained in the proper methods to handle, transport, and support your pet during exams.
- Understanding the signs of distress, knowing how to approach nervous, fearful pets, and determining which safe methods are best for your individual animal.
- Reducing fear-based behaviors to avoid injury to you, your pet and our staff.
- Providing minimal stress exams so your pet enjoys future veterinary visits.