



SOUTHERN VETERINARY  
**EYE CARE**  
QUALITY COMMITMENT CLARITY



## MISSION STATEMENT:

We are committed to providing the highest quality veterinary ophthalmic care to our patients in a compassionate environment, while keeping our clients and referring veterinarians well informed during the treatment process.

## MEET THE DOCTOR:



Dr. Van Brunt grew up in his hometown of Mandeville, Louisiana. He was born and raised in Louisiana and is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. Following internship, he completed an ACVO approved residency program at the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic in Dallas, Texas. After completion of the third year of residency, he took the ACVO board certification exam and was awarded diplomate status by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists.



## WHAT IS A BOARD CERTIFIED VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGIST?

To become a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist, a candidate must acquire a doctorate of veterinary medicine and then complete a 3 year approved residency program in ophthalmology which is usually preceded by at least a 1 year internship at a specialty referral hospital. Once residency is completed, the candidate must take and pass all aspects of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists Certifying Examination. After this has been accomplished the candidate is voted into the ACVO and acquires Diplomate status. This process is very similar to what our counterparts in human medicine complete before becoming a specialist.

## WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

Dr. Gabe Van Brunt is a specialist in the field of veterinary ophthalmology and is Board Certified by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. He and his friendly technical team will make your loved one's eye care their top priority. As a patient of Southern Veterinary Eye Care, your pet will be treated like part of the family and experience state-of-the-art veterinary ophthalmic care with a personal touch. We treat all animals including dogs, cats, horses, rabbits, birds, and reptiles.

SVEC offers a wide range of medical and surgical therapies to help improve vision and comfort including:

- micro-incision cataract surgery with artificial lens implantation
- Corneal repair and reconstruction
- Eyelid and nasolacrimal repair and reconstruction (Entropion, Ectropion, Medial Canthal Closure)
- Lid mass removal
- Glaucoma surgical and medical management
- Dry eye surgical (Parotid Duct Transposition) and medical management
- Prolapsed gland of the third eyelid repair (Cherry Eye)
- Intra-ocular prosthesis surgery
- Enucleation (eye removal) with intra-orbital implant
- Medical therapy for inflammatory and infectious eye diseases
- Emergency eye care 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
- Breed eye certifications
- Full Ophthalmic Examinations (Slit Lamp Bio-Microscopy, Retinal Exam) with diagnostic testing (Intraocular Pressure Measurement, Tear Testing, Fluorescein Staining)
- Gonioscopy (Diagnosing the Potential for Glaucoma Susceptibility)
- Retinal testing (Electroretinography)
- Ocular ultrasound

## HOW IT WORKS:

SVEC works side by side with your referring veterinarian to provide the absolute best care possible for your pet. One of our core values is to achieve not only clarity of vision for your pet but also provide a clear communication regarding your loved one's condition and treatment recommendations. This information is quickly transferred to your referring veterinarian following your appointment so that we move forward as a team in your pet's treatment.

At the first appointment your pet will receive a complete ophthalmic exam and we will discuss the diagnosis in depth and recommendations for treatment. We will walk with you step by step through the decision making process and make sure that you have all of the information you need to make the choice that is right for you and your loved one.



Please call today to schedule an appointment:

Office: **985-400-5333**

Fax: **985-746-9393**

**Southern Veterinary Eye Care  
is open from 8:00am – 5:00pm,  
Monday – Friday.**

We are conveniently at 21489 Koop Drive Suite 6, Mandeville LA 70471, just off of I-12 at the Mandeville/Abita Springs exit #65, across the street from the St. Tammany Parish Government Headquarters.

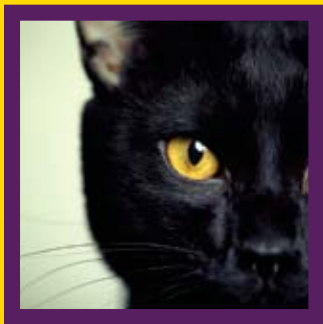
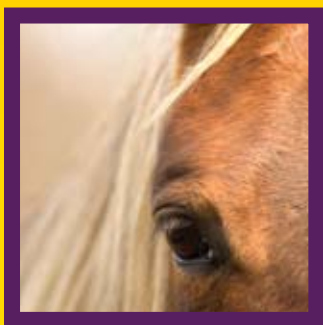


If coming from Slidell/New Orleans /Mississippi /Alabama area: Drive west on I-12 and take the Mandeville/Abita Springs exit 65 then take a right onto Hwy.59. The second light is Koop Drive (Resource Bank and Popeye's are on the corners). Take a left and Southern Veterinary Eye Care will be on the right at 21489 Koop Dr. Suite 6.

If coming from Covington/Hammond/Baton Rouge area: Drive East on I-12 and take the Mandeville/ Abita Springs exit 65 then take a left under the overpass onto Hwy.59. The second light will be Koop drive (Resource Bank and Popeye's are on the corners). Take a left and Southern Veterinary Eye Care will be on the right at 21489 Koop Dr. Suite 6.



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