Medical Animals

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Across
1 Sir Alexander Fleming, for example
5 Study Harrison’s text
9 Cause astonishment
14 ___ Old House
15 The buttocks (slang)
16 “Nevermore” bird
17 Unnerve
18 Loose body in the knee (2 wds)
20 Third rock from the Sun
22 Tale
23 Certain football linemen (abbr)
24 Wipes out
26 Creatures of the genus Bufo
28 Certain abnormal ways of walking (2 words)
33 Collect, as a reward
34 St Vincent Millay, and others
35 Edible root
39 Important keyboard target
42 Frightening creature
43 Item
45 Chevy Camaro model, named for an auto sport event
47 Device often used in studying coronary disease (2 wds)
54 ___ culture (cultivation of plants)
55 First numbered vehicle in a race (2 wds)
56 Vector of rabies
58 Prefix meaning star
59 Santa ___ KP Northern California medical center
60 Scraps of food
61 Newly installed SCPMG medical director Jeffrey
62 Types of forceps or clips
64 Blood oxygen measurement, informally
65 Award in the advertising industry
66 Actor Martin
67 Spanish is
68 Prefix with mere or phase
69 Wise men
70 Blood examination commonly ordered by allergists (acronym)
71 Type of progenitor blood cell

Down
1 Actress Meryl
2 Arnold ___ malformation
3 Piece of cloth carried by a mechanic (2 wds)
4 Dangerous insect
5 Indian rule
6 Greek god of love
7 ___ is (2 wds)
8 Indicate
9 Old enough to enlist or be drafted
10 Famed Chinese leader
11 Ripping away, as of tissue
12 Marked enthusiasm
13 Types of hydrocarbons (suffix)
19 Walked upon
21 ___ she (2 wds)
25 Snick or ___
27 Groove used in joining wood pieces
29 Vacation objective, for some
30 Relating to sight
31 Dark-brown viscid product sometimes used by dermatologists
32 Chicago to Atlanta direction (abbr)
35 Dangerous disease affecting coagulation (abbr)
36 Certain type of tuna
37 Adam Vinatieri’s important asset (2 words)
38 Aware of (informally)
40 Pre-antibiotic ___
41 Military education program (abbr)
42 Wipes out
44 Stores, perhaps
46 Mouthful of tobacco (dialect)
47 Device often used in studying coronary disease (2 wds)
51 Common place to put your 15-Across
52 Store grain in a tower
53 Adjust a camera lens again
56 Types of forceps or clips
57 Utah ski area
58 Prefix meaning star
59 First numbered vehicle in a race (2 wds)
62 Types of forceps or clips
63 “___ Got a Secret”
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