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Business Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed Sunday

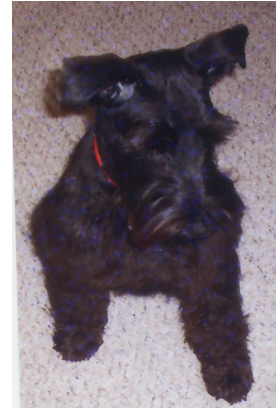
We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the dog and cat of the month. We want to encourage everyone to bring in or e-mail us pictures and short bios on your pets. The cat/dog of the month will be randomly selected every month and all other pets will be kept for six months. If your pet is chosen we will mail you a \$10 gift certificate to use towards your next visit.

March Birthdays

Bear Abig
Sammi Adkins
Mocha Ambler
Tinkerbelle Atkins
Lucy Barret
Merlin Battle
Cole Bengé
Pyper Bengé
Chopper Bowen
Chachee Bowery
Mandy Carr
Lex Cerderna
Toby Cherry
Jack Chestnut
Bourbon Costner
Chloe Cox
Schroder Crawford
Samson Decker
Copper Dille
Danke Eggemeyer
Lucy Eggemeyer
Tootsie Eggemeyer
Luke Estes
Eli Flagle
Jared Fritz
Jeff Too Gaither
Tiger Griffith
Memphis Harbert
Heidi-Ho Hays
Muffin Hays
Ralphie Hays
Maggie Head

Dog of the Month

This is Bailey. Bailey is an eight month old Miniature Schnauzer. He is sometimes referred to as "Devil Dog." He plays all day and never slows down. He gets into everything. Bailey is very smart and knows a lot of commands. He just refuses to obey all of them. He does not like to be alone and cries every time his brother, Hooch, gets to leave without him.



Cat of the Month

This is Italics. He is a 20 month old, gray domestic short hair. He was adopted from an animal shelter when he was a tiny kitten. He loves teasing his puppy brother, Landen. His hobbies are eating, sleeping, and stalking the world through the windows. He also has a sister that is a bird.



March Birthday's (cont.)

Scooby Head
 Salem Herron
 Smokey Hoffmire
 Lucky Knop
 Molly Kosch
 Tanner Labazio
 Gigi Lane
 Bubba Lewis
 Lizzy Lewis
 Cinnamon Lightholder
 Rudy Lock
 Big Dog Long
 Maddux Lynch
 Sue Mamot
 Pixie Martinez
 Skip McConnell
 Spot McElroy
 Stuart Miller
 Bubba Milli
 Coley Mize
 Scampurr Moore
 Mollie Naragon
 Ripley Parker
 Blumaroo Patton
 Jaegar Patton
 Moehog Patton
 Nala Patton
 Quiggle Patton
 Runt Patton
 Bentley Pfeiffer
 Dayja Puckett
 Pinkey Pulley
 Ellie Ridner
 Star Robertson
 Bo Rogers
 Junior Rowe
 Tippy Sampson
 Inky Shoaf
 Cat Smith
 Silver Starker
 Sandy Steele
 Shelley Stofer
 Bella Strong
 Buddie Strubel
 Kacie Strubel
 Siris Terhune
 Baby Thompson
 Chang Tuttle
 Lucky Unversaw
 Zoey Wahls
 Alexis Walker
 Moratt Ward
 Annie Wenzel
 Oscar Wharton
 Lucy Worley
 Patches Worley
 Bailey Zike
 McKenzie Zoellner

Employee News

The new face you have seen around here is Kelly. Kelly is our new veterinary assistant. She began working here in January. She has two sons, one dog, and two cats. She loves animals and enjoys working here.

Hazardous Objects in the Home

These household objects can cause puncture wounds, choking, or internal damage. Make sure these items are not left lying around where your pet could get to them.

- Small Balls
- Batteries
- Bread Twist Ties
- Buttons
- Coins
- Cotton Swabs
- Glass
- Hair Pins
- Jewelry
- Nylons
- Paper Clips
- Plastic Wrap
- Socks
- Rubber-bands
- Sharp Objects
- String, Yarn, Dental Floss
- Towels
- Wax

Dental Disease

Dental Disease is the most common health problem seen in pets. Just like humans, dogs and cats are susceptible to gingivitis and periodontal disease. Studies have shown 85% of dogs and cats over the age of three have periodontal disease. Signs of dental disease include bad breath, changes in eating or chewing, and pawing at the mouth. Infection caused by dental disease can spread throughout the body causing damage to the liver, kidneys, lungs, and heart. This is why it is extremely important to have a dental cleaning done on your pet. A dental cleaning will remove plaque and tartar build-up from the teeth. Most pets will need several dental cleanings in their lifetime. Once the teeth are clean, there are numerous products available to help reduce the build up of future plaque and tartar.

Featured Product

Our featured product of the month is Comfortis. Comfortis is a fast acting flea preventative for dogs. Comfortis is given orally and is a chewable beef flavored treat. Comfortis begins working in as little as thirty minutes and will continue working for four weeks. Comfortis is to be given once a month all year round. It will eliminate fleas on your dog and prevent future infestations of fleas.