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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 and 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.

June Birthdays

Daisy Bengé
Sparky Born
Chelsea Bowery
Hector Bowery
Princess Bray
Rex Briel
Willow Brown
Guy Cairns
Bailey Champion
Ashley Chandler
Sapphire Chestnut
Jojo Cloutier
Taylor Cornelius
Spook Costner
Tanner Delk
Cleo Dozier
Libby Fields
Louie Fultz
Bella Garcia
Rege Grannan
Winnie Grider
Sophie Hale
Angel Harold
Sammy Harrison
Bella Haslar

Dog of the Month

This is Landen. Landen is an eight month old Pembroke Welsh Corgi. He enjoys torturing his feline brother, patrolling the household, long walks, and traveling. He is very smart and has surpassed all of his owner's expectations. They just wish they could out smart him.



Cat of the Month

This is Cotton. Cotton is a rescued cat. When his owners first found him he was emaciated, scared, starved, sick, and hurt. It took two weeks for him to be coaxed out of the bushes in the backyard. He has now flourished under the love and care of his owners and Shelbyville Road Veterinary Hospital. He is now full of life and plays like a kitten.



June Birthday's (cont.)

Maverick Haywood
 Sassy Hess
 Stokeley Hooper
 Casper Hopkins
 Marty Jeffries
 Dallas Johnson
 Chelsea Keller
 Chloe King
 Casey Kissinger
 Riley Kissinger
 Clyde Lee
 Peyton Lemons
 Peanut Butter Lightholder
 Chanel Maynard
 Buddy McAlister
 Harley McClintock
 Chloe McHugh
 Timber Micheals
 Luna Mitchell
 Porkchop Molloy
 Buster Mote
 Razz Neidlinger
 Sammy Nelson
 Blaize Nonte
 Sonic Patton
 Prince Payne
 Maz Pitzer
 TG Pope
 Hershey Rich
 Socks Seering
 Blackie Sexton
 Lucy Shelton
 Izzy Shively
 Jasmine Shively
 Pugsley Smith
 Jack Thie
 Spanky Thompon
 Gray Thunell
 Zebulon Thunell
 Clover Tuohy
 Buddy Ulmer
 Baby Velichko
 Desi Weiczorek
 Kohl Wells
 Tiger Lily Wherry
 Oscar White

Employee News

The new face you have seen around here is Heather. Heather is our newest veterinary assistant. She is attending school to become a Registered Veterinary Technician. Heather loves animals and has two dogs herself. She is very eager to meet you and your pet.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing

The vast majority of veterinarians recommend pre-anesthetic blood testing to help identify patients at risk of complications if given general anesthesia. The anesthetics that are used are processed by the liver and kidneys. It is important to know how these organs are functioning before giving a general anesthetic. The blood tests that are performed are a blood chemistry panel and a complete blood count (CBC). The CBC is a common test that measures the number of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. This test helps to diagnose anemia, dehydration, and infection. The blood chemistry panel measures many of the organ systems in the body to make sure the body is functioning properly. Dr. Thunell recommends any animal that will be administered general anesthesia, even young and seemingly healthy, have pre-anesthetic blood tests performed prior to anesthesia.

Importance of Fecal Testing

Fecal testing is a very important part of your pet's yearly exam. The Center for Disease Control recommends that your pet have a fecal sample checked four times a year because many of the parasites are zoonotic. Zoonotic means that it can be transferred from pets to people. Many pets may have an active parasitic infection and will show no signs. Some of the more common parasites or "worms" are roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, and tapeworms. These parasites can affect your pet in many ways including: robbing them of nutrition, damaging their organs, and causing blood loss along with anemia. A parasitic infection is very common and is easily treatable as long as we have a routine fecal test on a regular basis.

Featured Product

Grass Saver is our featured product for the month of June. Grass Saver is a product for dogs whose urine burns the grass. This product changes the pH of the dog's urine so that your grass will stop dying wherever your dog urinates. It is also recommended that you heavily water the lawn for two weeks then reseed all the yellow spots. Grass Saver is a healthy supplement for your dog. Grass Saver is a chewable tablet that tastes like a treat so most dogs will enjoy taking it.