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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.

October Birthdays

Hank Abig
Noody Bengé
Ginger Billings
Leeta Blakely
Leo Brenner
Zeus Brier
Frank Bright
Max Brown
Holly Caine
Jake Canada
Phoebe Chase
Prozac Clark
Gunner Connell
Lucky Cooper
Taffy Decker
Zeus Dees
Holly Demaree
Bailey Dewees
Baxter Dick
Bailey Dorsey
Atti Ellison
Lucy Erickson
Punkin Franzmann
Roxy Goffinet
Pearlie Gwinn
Daisy Hall
Oliver Harsin
Macey Hasty
Snowflake Healy
Buckeye Hedden
High-Dee Hinck
Chain Hoyt

Dog of the Month

This is Puffer. He is a three month old morkie (maltese/yorkie.) He loves to chew on shoes, fingers, chairs..... EVERYTHING. His mom and dad have to tell him no so much that he is beginning to think his name is Puffer NO!!! Fortman. But here at the hospital we all love him.



Cat of the Month

This is Leeza. Leeza is a two year old tortie. She has been through a lot of turmoil for her young age. Less than a year ago she ate a 3 foot piece of thread that wrapped around her tongue while the other end tried to digest. After 2 surgeries to remove the thread, she endured 3 skin grafts for her left front leg. Now after all this time her fur has grown back BUT is longer than the fur on her other legs due to the skin graft. To say the least, she is back to her normal self, a terror to her siblings Chemi, Levi, and Cindy.



October Birthday's (cont.)

Mr. Wags Johns
 Norie Johnson
 Dryfuss Jones
 Aggie Kincaid
 Sparky Kremmer
 Bullseye Leathers
 Jojo Lee
 Haley Lewis
 Charlie Lightholder
 Muffin Lightholder
 Sophie Lightholder
 Bubba Locklear
 Jango Lollar
 Truffles Luther
 Abner May
 Prince May
 Phil McCormick
 Ginger McGuire
 Little Bit Miller
 Scruffy Molloy
 Bitzen Moore
 P.B. Jammer Moore
 Ginger Mowery
 Chemi Mueller
 King Tut Nees
 Ruby O'Neil
 Scooter Pacanowski
 Buddy Patton
 Holly Patton
 Squint Reed
 Betty Boo Reismiller
 Muchin Renner
 Candy Ridner
 Gizmo Robinson
 Zelda Sego
 Shadow Speeg
 Tiger Steele
 Zema Steelsmith
 Sargent Major Stevenson
 Abby Still
 Precious Stinnet
 Orange Thunell
 Speckled Thunell
 Charlie Toler
 Loki Trippler
 Jett Turner
 Pugs Vandergriff
 Maji Wade
 Geppetto West
 Katie West
 Buzz Wilcher
 Puddin Wyatt
 Schatzi York
 Jezebel Zimmerman
 Otis Zimmerman
 Ted Zimmerman

Employee News

Dee completed an online course on the importance of fecal testing. Robin will be celebrating her birthday this month.

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 3 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 and cause damage to the liver, lungs, heart, and kidneys. 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 throughout their lifetime. Once the teeth are clean, there are numerous preventatives available to help reduce the build up of plaque and tartar.

Tapeworms

Tapeworms are intestinal parasites. They are flat and look like tape. Segments of the tapeworm resemble grains of rice or sesame seeds. Dogs and cats most commonly get tapeworms by ingesting a flea that carries the parasite. They can also get tapeworms from eating an infected rodent or bird. Tapeworms live in the small intestines and absorb vital nutrients. The parasite can cause abdominal discomfort, behavior changes, vomiting, weight loss, and scooting. Since fleas are the number one source of tapeworms, it is extremely important to keep your pet on a flea preventative all year round. Tapeworms are commonly seen around your pet's rectum and on your pet's bedding. Tapeworms are transmittable to humans.

Featured Products

Aqua-Dent is an at home dental care product. It is a liquid that is added to your pet's drinking water. Aqua-Dent is used to freshen breath and prevent and reduce plaque build up on your pet's teeth. It is a product that is very easy and simple to use. It is recommended for dogs and cats over six months of age.

C.E.T. HEXtra Chews are treats that are used as an aide to help prevent and remove plaque. Dogs love the taste and they are simple to give. These chews are patented with an exclusive chlorhexidine system that helps remove and reduce plaque. The chlorhexidine system combined with the natural abrasive cleansing action helps keep breath fresh and teeth clean. Use these chews daily as an oral hygiene option when brushing just isn't possible. It is safe for all dogs at any age.