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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.

## December Birthdays

Mac Aud  
Max Brenner  
Toretto Jones Carver  
Rhoda Chase  
Alex Cox  
Brody Cox  
Rupert Cross  
Buster Croucher  
Alley Daly  
Fiona Darling  
Sadie Deutsch  
Ray Eberwine  
Ollie Edmondson  
Monty Ermert  
Pebbles Evans  
Dooney Freimanis  
Lucy Geroff  
Fudge Gibboney  
Chuck Gonzalez  
Maggie Grahn  
Mya Hasty  
Tabby Havron  
Champ Helton  
Andi Homer  
Gracie Hooper  
Griffin Hopkins  
Keyush Horning

## Dog of the Month

This is Chrissie. She is a six year old miniature poodle. She is a southern "gal" born in Florida on Christmas Day. She was brought to Indiana when she was eight weeks old. Her favorite pastime is sitting on her Mom or Dad's lap. However, you can see that she is easily entertained.



## Cat of the Month

This is Roxy. She is an eight year old, long haired tabby cat. She has lots of attitude and thinks she is the queen of the household. Most of the time she acts more like a dog than a cat. She loves to take naps curled up in the sun next to her cat brother Farley. But her favorite thing to do is drink water out of the bathroom sink. She will sit there for hours waiting for someone to turn the faucet on.



### December Birthday's (cont.)

Maggie Jackson  
 Kalina Leia  
 Kacey Karres  
 Krinkles Kuberski  
 Baby Lahr  
 Gunther Lippie  
 Miko Lukas  
 Spaz Lyons  
 Sadie Main  
 Tuffy May  
 Starr Maynard  
 Hannah McEwen  
 Chrissie McGraw  
 Kitty Meriwether  
 Dehnali Meyer  
 Bo Moody  
 Maddox Morgan  
 Chloe Morris  
 Jack Mosier  
 Tippy Neunendorf  
 Harlem Olsen  
 Windsor Padrick  
 Twitch Passman  
 Sam Patton  
 Zoey Plake  
 Zula Plake  
 Foxy Lady Priest  
 Cheyenne Rains  
 Abby Richardson  
 Pete Sandberg  
 Beau Schmidt  
 Duke Scott  
 Maxximus Short  
 Gabriella Smith  
 Lewis Smith  
 Pete Smith  
 Izzy Snyder  
 Rusty Springer  
 Little Girl Starker  
 Lucky Stone  
 Miss Annie Tapp  
 Layla Taylor  
 Jasper Turner  
 Sophie VanSickle  
 Cosmo Walker  
 Max Washington  
 Jester Wilds  
 Lady Wright  
 Libby Young

## Employee News

Our newest employee is Lisa. She is a kennel assistant. She is a senior at Franklin Central and wants to continue to college to become a Veterinarian Technician. She really enjoys working with animals and would like to make a career out of it.

Everyone at Shelbyville Road Veterinary Hospital would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

## Antifreeze

This is the time of the year to winterize your car. It is important to be very cautious when dealing with antifreeze. Every year about 10,000 dogs and cats are victims of accidental antifreeze poisoning. Most commercial brands of antifreeze contain 95% of ethylene glycol. Ethylene glycol is an extremely toxic chemical. It takes very little to poison an animal or child. Just a few licks of antifreeze can be toxic to your pet. Cats and dogs are attracted to the smell and taste of antifreeze. If your pet does come into contact with antifreeze, it is vital to react quickly. As many as 88% of animal encounters with antifreeze will end in fatality. Antifreeze will cause kidney failure in your animal. The signs of poisoning can be any combination of vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, unconsciousness, drooling, and panting. It is important to collect and properly dispose of any antifreeze waste and to mop any spills no matter how small they are.

## Fleas are with us year round.

Fleas are parasites that can annoy both you and your pets. They are found on cats and dogs year round. They feed on your pet's blood and can also feed from your blood. Fleas can cause skin infection, tapeworms (which can be transmitted to humans), and anemia. The entire flea lifespan can vary from 14 days to several months depending on the environment. One flea can produce 2,000 eggs during its adult life, which lasts around 50 days. A flea can bite 400 times a day and they can jump from 16" to 36". Humans can bring fleas inside on their shoes and clothes. Flea eggs can hatch at very low temperatures. Because Indiana weather is always unpredictable, it is important to keep your pet on a flea preventative all year round. We don't recommend buying over the counter or "online" preventatives. Those products come with no guarantee of efficacy or safety. That is why it is very important to purchase preventatives from a licensed veterinarian's office and to keep to your pet protected from the annoying parasites all year long.

## Featured Product

Urine Rx is the featured product of the month. Urine Rx is specially engineered to remove urine odor due to pets in carpet and clothes. When Urine Rx comes into contact with urine, it chemically breaks down and absorbs the urine so that the urine no longer emits foul odors. Urine Rx has a neutral pH and is safe on surfaces that are water safe. Urine Rx is the remedy for pet urine odor.