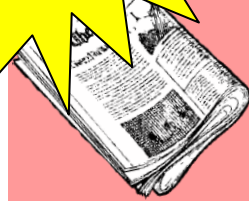




SUPER SAVINGS EDITION!



The Paw Print



News and Tips from Your Friends at My Pet's Animal Hospital

Fall 2011



Introducing...

Playtime Pups Daycamp

Tired of coming home to chewed shoes? Pet messes on the floor? Complaints from your neighbors?

PAY FOR 4 DAYS, GET ONE DAY FREE!!

Coupon Expires 10/31/2011. Not valid with any other coupon or offer. Limit one coupon per family.

Playtime Pups Daycamp was designed to help relieve the "loneliness blues" from your dog when you are gone during the day. We offer early drop-off, one-on-one playtime, monthly "doggy parties", constant monitoring, scheduled feeding times and much much more! Your four-legged friend will go home happy, tired and well taken care of! Call our office today for more information on Playtime Pups Daycamp!

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"Like" us on Facebook! Get chances throughout the week to answer questions and win free nail trims and more! Our Facebook friends are the first to hear about our news, specials and upcoming events!



Thinking about getting your pet's teeth cleaned?

Did you know that a great time to get your pet's teeth cleaned is right after their annual wellness check-up? With the purchase of our Complete Annual Wellness package, you will receive **\$30.00 off** your dental cleaning if it is scheduled within 30 days. That makes it a deal that you just can't beat! Remember, dental disease can lead to more severe problems including heart, lung and kidney disease.



"What do you mean my dog has worms?"

In the veterinary hospital, we see it all the time. But, that doesn't mean that it makes is any easier when we have to tell a pet owner that their dog or cat has intestinal worms. Pets, especially ones that have any type of outdoor activity are susceptible to getting some type of intestinal worm if they are not on intestinal parasite protection. Hookworms, for example are blood-sucking parasites that invade, inhabit and live in a pet's small intestines. Roundworms are parasites that can grow to an astounding 10 to 12 centimeters in length. They can lead to abdominal swelling, colic, gastrointestinal issues and even intestinal rupture. Tapeworms are caused by the ingestion of a flea. Keeping your pet on constant flea prevention is a good way to prevent this parasite. Heartworms are often the most

severe and costly to treat. Heartworms are spread when an infected mosquito bites an animal. Heartworms can infect dogs as well as cats. The effects of heartworm disease affect organs such as the heart, lungs and even the liver. This disease is 100% preventable by keeping your pets on monthly heartworm prevention, which can be purchased along with your pets yearly heartworm test.

\$10.00 OFF
WHEN YOU PURCHASE ONE YEAR OF HEARTWORM/INTESTINAL PARASITE PREVENTATIVE

COUPON EXPIRES 10/31/2011 CURRENT HEARTWORM TEST REQUIRED FOR ALL SALES OF HEARTWORMS PREVENTION. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. ONE COUPON PER PURCHASE.

Tips, Tricks and Tidbits from Dr. Donna McWilliams

Helpful hints for common pet problems...



Is your pet continuing to eat too fast? Try a bowl with a raised center or even put your pets food in an ice cube tray to slow down the urge to gorge! Tired of your cat jumping up on the countertops? Double-stick tape works well when stuck on the surface...cats can't stand it! Also-try medicating your cat on the surface that you would like them to stay away from, you can bet it won't be their favorite hang-out for long! Having some trouble house-training? Did your pet have an accident in the house? Stop by and pick up our "Clean Up Kit"! It includes an enzymatic cleaner to break down biological fluid such as urine or feces. It also comes with a black light so that you can be sure that all of the mess is cleaned up and you haven't missed any areas. Kitty and Puppy Boredom? Try a laser pointer for some fun for everyone...physical activity for your pet is the best way to avoid behavioral issues!

Best wishes to all of my furry friends!

♥ Dr. Donna



Be Prepared!

When it comes to you and your pet during a hurricane or emergency, keep these tips in mind...

- Don't leave your pet at home; you may not be able to return for days or even several weeks.
- Call your hotel to make sure they accept pets, or make a reservation at a boarding facility
- If your pet is staying with you during the emergency, remember to bring the following items: enough food for two weeks, food and water bowl, bottled water, leash and collar, proof of vaccinations, portable kennel, litter box/litter for cats, trash bags for stool disposal, newspaper/towels for crate lining, heartworm/flea preventative, and all medications.

**Remember... if a hurricane is approaching, call our office if you wish to board your pet. Space will be limited, so call early!*



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Team Member Spotlight



We are very proud of the team we have here at My Pet's Animal Hospital. We would like to take the time to introduce each and every team member in each of our newsletters to come. The team member spotlight would like to introduce...

Dr. Erin Rothrock

My Pet's Animal Hospital would like to introduce the newest member of the veterinary team, Dr. Erin Rothrock, who also is known as "Doc Rock". Dr. Rothrock comes to us with experience in the exotic animal field including birds, reptiles and small mammals. She graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine as well as The Ohio State University where she graduated with Honors. Dr. Rothrock has enhanced her skills by working at the HUMA Care at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and educated the public through animal encounters. There is no doubt that Dr. Rothrock comes to My Pet's with a great love for animals of all kinds. We are honored to have her as a part of our team and we welcome the exotic pets that come to seek her expertise!

Dr. Rothrock is a member of the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association), the ARAV (Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians) and the AAV (Association of Avian Veterinarians). Stop in and see Doc Rock, we are sure that you will be at ease with her expertise and compassion for pets of all species!



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GET ONE FREE!!**

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Snapshot Spotlight

Meet the Kessler family and their 12 year old Australian Shephard "Dig"! Dig is a familiar face here at My Pet's, we all love his photogenic eyes and that sweet smile! He can melt your heart in a glance....



**Congratulations Kessler Family...
you are in the Snapshot Spotlight!**

My Pet's
Upcoming
Events!

Halloween "Howl"er Days

Halloween Howler Days! October 24th-31st

Bring your pet all dressed up in his Halloween Costume! Prizes will be awarded and all pictures will be on our webpage!

