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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 future newsletters. If your pet is chosen we will mail you a \$10 gift certificate to use towards your next visit.

## February Birthdays

Crickette Abe  
Maci Alger  
Bella Allen  
Griffin Atkins  
Paxton Atkins  
Holden Beauregard  
Sadie Black  
Cece Blackledge  
Belle Bothwell Jr.  
Brownie Bowie  
Poky Bruner  
Abby Bullock  
Reeoke Clark  
Scardy Cat Clark  
Pepper Cleveland  
Ethan Conner  
Roxie Courtney  
Gizmo Crofts  
Lacy Cunningham  
Smokey DeNoon  
Izzy Densford  
Chico Denzio  
Jack Dismuke  
Tasha Donavan  
Copper Drake  
Jasmine Dyke  
Ike Edwards  
Snoopy Fairfax  
Angel Frey  
Issac Gomez  
Leo Guyer

## Dog of the Month

This is Hooch. He is a three year old dachshund. He was raised with a cat named Mooch who is the same age as him. They love to play with each other every day. He also has a canine brother named Bailey who is an eight month old miniature schnauzer. Hooch also loves to sit in the chair near the window to watch the squirrels. He is a constant companion to any person who visits.



## Cat of the Month

This is Farley. He is a big, four year old, domestic short haired tuxedo cat. He is very shy and timid but when he gets to know you he won't leave you alone. He loves to play with his stuffed mice and lives to chase his feline sister, Roxy, around the house. He is very talkative and craves attention. He has a unique talent, he can open doors that have a particular kind of door handle. He is not shy about letting himself into a room with a closed door. He is very loving and gentle but still possesses that ornery side.



## February Birthday's

Pie Hale  
 Baby Harold  
 Mika Hasty  
 Annabelle Hilgendorf  
 Rampy Hines  
 Gator Holder  
 Gray Boy Jackson  
 Miles Jackson  
 Addison Jenkins  
 Diesel Johnson  
 Tank Johnson  
 Sammi Kiger  
 Oreo King  
 Murphy Knight  
 Buster Landis  
 Bridgette Lee  
 Lola Long  
 King Lucas  
 Clover Lusby  
 JR Marroquin  
 Lenny Mayfield  
 Sherre McCready  
 Bower Tux Miller  
 Levi Mueller  
 Hoss Murphy  
 Bella Newerth  
 Kenzi Nickel  
 Mickey Orr  
 Sadie Osborn  
 Daisy Parker  
 Slater Parker  
 Phyo Pharez  
 Morton Pichler  
 Petey Pullen  
 Pearlle Ratliff  
 Boo Little Man Rigney  
 Susie Q Rigney  
 Layla Rudolf  
 Domino Shields  
 Bailey Smith  
 Betsy Smith  
 Mojo Smith  
 Scrubs Smith  
 Stella Steele  
 Princess Stigdon  
 Molly Todd  
 Dozer Van Leer  
 Cocoa Walker  
 Dixie Ward  
 Kamo Ward  
 Vincent Waring  
 Sammy Weiler  
 Dottie Wells  
 Bayleigh Wilborn  
 Reese Wilborn  
 Sophie York

## Employee News

In the month of January, the entire staff attended the annual Indiana Veterinary Medical Association meetings to further our education on ways to better serve our clients and patients.

## Hazardous Household Items

- Ibuprofen
- Aspirin
- Acetaminophen
- Cold & Flu Medications
- Antidepressants
- Vitamins
- Home Insect Products
- Rat & Mouse Bait
- Bleach
- Diet Pills
- Disinfectants
- Fabric softener
- Lead
- Lighter Fluids
- Mothballs
- Anti-Cancer Drugs
- Solvents
- Drain Cleaners
- Liquid Potpourri
- Slug & Snail Bait
- Oven Cleaner Sprays
- Lime/Scale Remover
- Fly Bait
- Detergents
- Tobacco Products

## Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)

Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) is a virus specific to the cat family. HIV and FIV belong to the same family of viruses and the effects are similar. But these viruses are very specific for the species and there is NO RISK of cross infection between the immunodeficiency viruses of cats and humans. When the virus is shed it is mainly in saliva. A bite from an infected cat is the primary means of transmitting the virus. Kittens can also become infected during pregnancy or through the mother's milk if the mother has FIV. FIV can cause disease because it reduces the ability of the cat's immune system to respond to other infections. Infections that would normally be overcome may become chronic or prolonged with FIV. Common clinical symptoms associated with FIV are: gingivitis, weight loss, poor appetite, fever, conjunctivitis, swollen lymph glands, vomiting and diarrhea. A lot of these symptoms are non-specific and many diseases can have similar or the same symptoms. If your cat is FIV positive it is important to keep their overall health well. This means regular deworming, yearly vaccinations, and a feeding your cat a quality food. Any infections that may arise should be treated promptly and aggressively.

## Featured Product

Our featured product is Hill's Prescription Diet t/d. It contains complete nutrition for your pet while keeping their teeth healthy. It is clinically proven to reduce gingivitis, stains, and bad breath. This is an easy and simple way to provide good oral care while feeding a balanced diet. T/D is available in canine and feline.