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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
Mr. Bear Allen
Griffin Atkins
Paxton Atkins
Chi Chi Benge
Sadie Black
Murphy Blinn
Brownie Bowie
Poky Bruner
Phoebe Buckallew
Punky Buckallew
Abby Bullock
Buddy Butler
Jack Caldwell
Crimson Connolly
Belle Cusimano
Izzy Densford
Easter Duncan
Millie Emerson
Snoopy Fairfax
Lucky Farnworth
Rosco Foster
Angel Frey
Chatzz Gard
Lola Gourley
Pie Hale
Baby Harold

Pet of the Month



This is Angel Peck. Angel is a 9 year old Domestic Long Hair cat. She is a beautiful tortie color. She may look mean but she is a very nice kitty. Angel is a very shy cat and spends most of her time trying to staying away from the younger kids in the family.

February Birthday's

Roxie Harris
 Moose Herr
 Rumpy Hines
 Belle Hopkins
 Jake Huff
 Rusty Huff
 Gray Boy Jackson
 Fred Jones
 Nicko Jones
 Suka Jones
 Waffles Ketterly
 Sammi Kiger
 Oreo King
 Pete Knapp
 Roxy Lawrence
 Honey Lee
 Dozier Leer
 Clover Lusby
 Jovie May
 Lenny Mayfield
 Sherre McCreedy
 Scooby McHugh
 Tiny Mead
 Casper Murillo
 Hoss Murphy
 Bella Newerth
 Sadie Osborn
 Munchie Palmer
 Daisy Parker
 Slater Parker
 Maddie Patton
 Chuck Pauley
 Molly Pearce
 Petey Pullen
 Mr. Tuddles Ratliff
 Yankee Roller
 Sabastian Schoch
 Jasmine Shelton
 Bailey Smith
 Casey Smith
 Buster Snead
 Princess Stigdon
 Truman Taylor
 Black Tichenor
 Barlow Todd
 Jasper Varese
 Yaegar Wallace
 Vincent Waring
 Dottie Wells
 Max Werner
 Danzig Wickizer
 Bayleigh Wilborn
 Reese Wilborn
 Sophie York

Obesity

Obesity among pets has reached an all time high; 33 million cats and dogs in the United States are considered obese. Weight gain in your pet can lead to a multitude of problems, such as heart and respiratory disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and arthritis. Common causes of obesity are over feeding and over eating, decreased activity, age and hypothyroidism. To keep your pet at a healthy weight avoid feeding table scraps and exercise on a regular basis. If all this combined is not enough to decrease your weight in your canine friend, ask the SRVH staff about a newer drug called Slentrol. When used with decreased food rations and exercise, Slentrol has been proven to decrease weight in canines. Take a look at Hooch Champion, our success story, at the front desk.

Canine Heartworm Disease

Heartworms are a parasite that is transmitted by mosquitoes. When an infected mosquito bites your dog, your dog then becomes infected. Heartworms can live in the heart, lungs and throughout the blood stream. Heartworms can be treated in dogs, but is very expensive. Without treatment, heartworm disease is fatal. There is a way to keep your dog protected. All that is needed is a once a month preventative purchased at a licensed veterinary clinic. This preventative is very inexpensive. All dogs need to be tested before given the preventative. The preventatives are very safe and effective when given properly. Your dog needs to be kept on a once a month preventative all year round to work properly. Keeping your pet indoors 100% of the time does not give 100% protection against heartworms. All dogs are at risk for the disease. If you keep your dog on month preventative purchased from a licensed veterinarian and have your dog tested once a year, the company that makes the prevention will give you a 100% guarantee. So if you follow these few simple steps your dog should be safe from ever becoming infected with heartworm disease.

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.