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## Business Hours

Monday - Friday  
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed Sunday

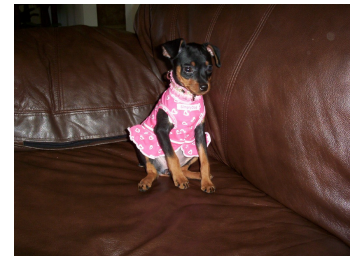
We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the dog and cat of the month. We want to encourage everyone to bring in or e-mail us pictures and short bios on your pets. The cat/dog of the month will be randomly selected every month and all other pets will be kept for six months. If your pet is chosen we will mail you a \$10 gift certificate to use towards your next visit.

## August Birthdays

Aggie Main  
Andrew Dewalt  
Angus Wood  
Ann Siprelle  
Annie Steelman  
Ashly Eggemeyer  
Berkley Hamilton  
Birdie York  
Bonne Berger  
Boots Head  
Brownie Kraft  
Buddy Hardin  
Buddy Lahr  
Cassi Jo Lehn  
Charlie Rodriguez  
Chewbacca Badgley  
Cracker Roessler  
Dakoda Rowlett  
Dash Noel  
Dulcis Pizarek  
Elmo Clegg  
Elmo Roman  
Frankie Staley  
Gabbarella Reynolds  
George Bregulla  
Gizmo Adwell  
Gracie McDaniel  
Guinness Zook  
Gus Hayden  
Holly Jewel  
Hunter Holt  
Ike Cairns  
Izabell Jewel  
Jack Owen  
Jackson Conley  
Jake Criss  
Jake Hilary  
Jazmine Norman

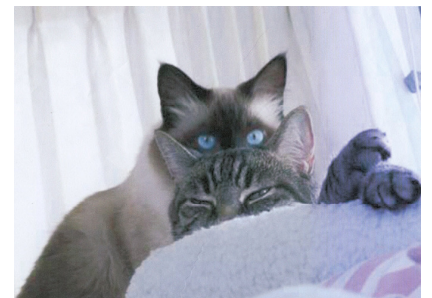
## Dog of the Month

This is Bindi. Her new owners named her after the Crocodile Hunter's Daughter. She's 8 weeks old. She's a Minature Pinscher. She has already learned to bark at everyone who walks by the house. Her owner says she's very smart for her age, she is learning how to sit and sit up.



## Cats of the Month

This is Prince (the tabby) and Skittles (the Siamese) Payne. Prince is eleven years old and loves to sleep and occasionally plays with Skittles. He will also occasionally go on walks with mom and dad. Skittles is around six years old. She was adopted from a shelter in Oklahoma City while her owner's were on vacation. It took awhile for the two of them to get along but they're doing great now. Skittles doesn't like the leash so her owner puts her in a bag so she can still go with everyone on the walk. They both have learned to travel well in the RV, but they would rather be home.



## August Birthday's (cont.)

Joey Deck  
 Jordan Sego  
 Juli Frank  
 Kacey Cooksey  
 Kitten Adwell  
 Kujo Tomlinson  
 Lacey Ward  
 Leeza Mueller  
 Lexie Lou Kidwell  
 Lexus Haskett  
 Lila Renee Bright  
 Little Girl Clark  
 Lucy Taylor  
 Luke Perkins  
 Lulu Grace Carney  
 Max Hasty  
 Max Main  
 Miss Chloe Hobgood  
 Missy Glascock  
 Mister Dude miller  
 Misty Purkhiser  
 Mitzi Smith  
 Mollie Hunter  
 Molly Staley  
 Mooshu Luther  
 Moses Neuendorf  
 Mr. Socks Smith  
 Muffie Harold  
 Muffin Lynn Knop  
 Neiko Freeman  
 Obe Clark  
 Onyx Haskett  
 Oscar Lowhorn  
 Otis Hupp  
 Peanut Harris  
 Peanut Head  
 Penny Buis  
 Pepper Holowell  
 Petey Searcy  
 Pius Pizarek  
 Portor Kinder  
 Rammy Roth  
 Reba Hutchison  
 Remington Hilary  
 Ronnie Clark  
 Sadie Gwinn  
 Sadie McDaniel  
 Sadie Steink  
 Sally Ewing  
 Sarah Staley  
 Scooby Chase  
 Snickers Wright  
 Sophie Rodriguez  
 Sweetie Fishburn  
 Sydney Caine  
 Tabitha Kloss  
 Tanu Fishburn  
 Teea Phillips  
 Tess Palmer  
 Thomas Dewalt  
 Toker Pine  
 Tumbleweed Head  
 Vegas Clagg  
 Wicked Rice  
 Zeke Zimmerman  
 Ziggy Tucker

## Employee News

Dr. Thunell will be celebrating his birthday this month. Dr. Thunell and his wife will be celebrating their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## Canine Parvovirus

Parvovirus or “parvo” is a common disease found in dogs. It can live in the environment for months or years. This disease is diagnosed by a physical exam by your veterinarian and a parvo test. Blood tests and radiographs may also be necessary. Puppies should be vaccinated at six weeks of age and receive at least two more boosters three to four weeks apart. Signs of parvo include diarrhea, vomiting, and lethargy. Puppies can die without treatment. Treatment may include several days of IV fluids and IV medications. Vaccination is the best way to prevent this disease.

## Kidney Disease

Kidney disease is one of the most common diseases seen in older pets. A few signs of kidney disease include loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, and poor hair coat. Age, breed, and nutrition factors are some causes of kidney disease. Some good home care would be to allow free access to fresh clean water, feed your pet only food recommended by your veterinarian, and monitor your pet’s weight, thirst, and general condition regularly. There is no cure for kidney disease, but if it is caught early enough with treatment your pet can live a more quality life. We recommend blood and urine be checked on senior pets (seven years and over) at least once a year to catch kidney disease early.

## Featured Products

Grass Saver is a product for dogs whose urine burns the grass. This product changes the pH of the dog’s urine. For best results give the recommended dosage twice a day for the first two weeks then give it once a day. It is also recommended that you heavily water the lawn for two weeks and then reseed all yellow spots.

Flavor dough is a new product we now carry. Flavor Dough is a treat used to wrap medicine in to easily medicate your dog. One container can be used between 50-250 times depending on the size of the medication. Flavor Dough doesn’t need to be refrigerated and has a great taste. It’s made with high quality, supportive and nutritionally beneficial ingredients. Ask for a sample next time you come in.