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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 pet of the month. We want to encourage everyone to bring in or e-mail us pictures and short bios on your pets. The pet 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.

October Birthdays

Hank Williams Abig
Buddy Antolin
Neicy Antrim
Beau Bailey
Leo Brenner
Caine Holly
Chloe Campbell
Prozac Clark
Izzy Decker
Taffy Decker
Bailey DeWees
Baxter Dick
Chloe Dudeck
Pebbles Edwards
Schultz Eland
Felix Emerson
Lucy Erickson
Punkin Franzmann
Sammy Giesbrecht
Sienna Giesbrecht
Roxy Goffinet
Pearlie Gwinn
Kyta Hanson-Davis
Cocoa Haslar
Champ Highers
Dryfuss Jones

PET OF THE MONTH



This is Maddie. She is a 16 month old Blue Tick Coonhound. Maddie has been coming to see us here at SRVH since she was just a wee little pup. Maddie is a coon hunter in training and it wont be long before she is treeing all the coons. She loves to chase the kitty and search for new things to smell.

October Birthday's (cont.)

Josie Kellum
Lillie King
Nellie Kitchens
Gizmo Koch
Bullseye Leathers
Charlie Lightholder
Muffin Lightholder
Sopie Lightholder
Bubba Locklear
Jango Lollar
Lou Matney
Abner May
Mojo May
Prince May
Woody Means
Gertie Montgomery
Bella Nunn
Bubba Nunn
Ozzy Potts
Princess Sophy Pritt
Lucy Ransdell
Squirt Reed
Candy Ridner
Ozzy Ringham
Sir Bud Roach
Jackson Schowalter
Lady Schulteti
Ronnie Smith
Shady Smith
Dixie Soto
Brat Sparks
Sergio Spears
Abby Still
Bran-Dee-Whine Tippey
Dozier Tracy
Loki Trippler
Pugs Vandagriff
Allie VanSickle
Geppetto West
Katie West
Macy West
Sassie White
Buzz Wilcher
Spike E Wolsiffer
Hunter Worley
Sadie York
Schatzi York
Miss Sophie Young
Jezebel Zimmerman
Otis Zimmerman

Deworming Your Pets

Worming your pets is an important part to their overall health. Most puppies and kittens have intestinal worms that they acquire from their mothers, usually round worms and hook worms. We recommend deworming your puppies and kittens every 3-4 weeks along with their vaccines, until they are about 6 months old. It is important that we check a stool sample to find out what kind of intestinal worms your pet may have. Adult pets should have their stool sample checked at least once a year at their annual exams. If your dog is on heartworm prevention year round you should not have any problems with these worms. If for some reason your pet should get worms it is usually an easy treatment. We have started implementing a new worming regimen for cats. The CDC has now said that it is important to worm cats based on their lifestyles. We have a new survey where cat owners answer a few simple questions and based on that it lets us know how many times a year your cat should be dewormed. Now you may ask "How do I deworm my cat?" Well the answer is a very simple topical solution you place right between the shoulder blades. If you have any more questions feel free to ask anyone here at SRVH.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing

The vast majority of veterinarians recommend a pre-anesthetic blood check to help identify the patients that may be at risk if placed under general anesthesia. The anesthetics that we use are processed through the kidney and liver. It is very important to know how these organs are functioning before we give any pet the anesthetic. The blood tests that we perform are a blood chemistry panel and a complete blood count (CBC). The CBC is the most common test that measures the number of red and white blood cells and also platelets. This test helps us diagnose anemia, infection and dehydration. The blood chemistry panel measures the function of many different body organs to make sure the body is functioning properly. We recommend that any pet undergoing general anesthesia, even your young and seemingly healthy pets, have pre-anesthetic blood tests performed prior to sedation. If you have any more questions feel free to ask anyone here at SRVH.

Featured Product

Our featured product of the month is Comfortis. Comfortis is a fast acting flea preventative for dogs. Comfortis is given orally and is a chewable beef flavored treat. Comfortis begins working in as little as thirty minutes and will continue working for four weeks. Comfortis is to be given once a month all year round. It will eliminate fleas on your dog and prevent future infestations of fleas.