

CVC Newsletter

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Test Annually for Heartworm Disease

Heartworm disease can damage a dog's heart, lungs, and other organs. When left untreated, it may be fatal. Owners who understand the easy ways to prevent heartworm disease can avoid costly and dangerous treatments. An annual test for heartworms is recommended for all dogs. Heartworm disease is transmitted when a mosquito bites an infected animal, then bites another animal a few weeks later after the heartworm larvae have become infective within the mosquito. Unprotected dogs and cats can contract heartworm disease with one small mosquito bite, even if they stay indoors most of the time.

A simple blood test can check for the presence of heartworm. Once it has been determined your pet is free of heartworm, preventive medication should be given. Heartworm testing and other services are available at Countryside Veterinary Clinic.

Follow your veterinarian's instructions on how to prevent heartworm disease in your dog or cat.



Pet of the Month

Sadie Baker

Sadie is special to me because I have had her since I was 2. And she is sweet and would never hurt a flea or a person for that matter! Even if she has never seen you before she would love you to death. She's just special.

To submit your pet for "Pet of the Month" visit our website at www.countrysidevetpets.com.

The Diabetic Pet

Diabetes is an increasingly common disease in humans primarily because of rising obesity rates. Dogs and cats can also develop diabetes mellitus. With the Type I variety, the animal's insulin-secreting beta cells, located in the pancreas, fail to release enough insulin (insulin carries glucose from the blood to the cells). In Type II cases, beta cells are dysfunctional or the animal resists the effects of insulin. Obesity, pancreatic disorders, infections and other illnesses can lead to diabetes. The most common signs of diabetes mellitus, regardless of type, are increased thirst and frequent urination. Complications associated with the disease include cataracts and urinary infections. Pets can live long, healthy lives when diabetes is diagnosed and treated effectively. Dogs typically need insulin therapy, while some cats may be treated with only dietary changes.

In addition to the above signs, should your cat or dog have an increased appetite and/or weight loss, he could have diabetes. Consult with us at Countryside Veterinary Clinic to determine the best treatment for your pet. Appointments can be made by calling us at 630-553-7436.



CVC Team Announcements

Congratulations!

Danielle is this month's "Employee of the Month". She was elected employee of the month for her astonishing ability to perform in any area of the clinic. Danielle has developed into a career position that allows her to perform as receptionist, veterinary assistant and animal care taker. In addition to these positions, Danielle also orders inventory items and helps to keep our facility organized and clean. Danielle always makes time in her day to help another coworker. Danielle is truly dedicated to our clients, patients and practice. To show appreciation Countryside Veterinary Clinic awards Danielle "Employee of the Month".

Anniversaries

Dr. Cozen	7 years
Amy	1 year
Andrea	1 year
Jacob	1 year

Birthdays

Missy	June 27
Kim H.	June 28

New Team Members

Dr. Megan Jordan will be joining our team this month. On behalf of the team at CVC, we welcome Dr. Jordan and look forward to her joining our family here at Countryside Vet Clinic.

Personal Notes & Kudos

Dr. Cozen is keeping up to date with the latest in veterinary medicine by attending a Veterinary Seminar last month.

Donna made time last month to attend a weekend behavior seminar.

Dr. Barzyk will be leaving our team on June 13th. Dr. Barzyk and her husband are relocating. She has been a valuable and important member of our team for the past 2 years. She will be dearly missed. Everyone at CVC would like to wish Dr. Barzyk the best of luck in the future and would like to thank her for being a great part of our family. Good luck Carrie!

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