

Animal Care Heartbeat

Cosmetic Surgery Performed on Clinic

Running up and down from one floor to the next.



New Expanded Hours

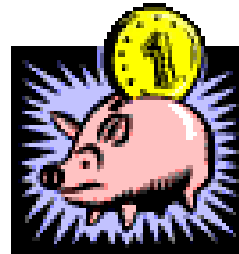
Starting November 1st 2003 ACC will start earlier hours. On Monday's and Friday's doors will open at 7:30am to accommodate early drop off's.

Pet Health Care on a Budget

Times have moved towards keeping closer tabs on home budgets. The family discretionary spending has been trimmed to a minimum. Most will argue that their companion animals should not be listed under discretionary spending, however the companions of the family need to do their part in trimming up expenses as well.

Ways to stretch your pet health care dollar:

- Buy in Bulk:
Just like Sam's Wholesale Clubs the larger the quantity usually the better the prices will be. Flea & Tick control in 6 month packages instead of buying 1 dose at a time; Heartworm Prevention in 12 month packages instead of the 6 month packages both of these options will save 10 to 20% off of these products. Food is slightly more difficult because it can spoil. Buying 50 pounds of food for a 5 pound pup is most likely not the best choice, however freezing larger portions of the dry food to aid in stabilizing the food can be done.



- Preventative Health Care vs Fire Engine Medicine:
Just like owning a car, the more the maintenance is kept up the less likely problems will arise. When times are tough, cut back on treats & toys. Don't skimp on the necessities of heartworm prevention, immunizations, and physical examinations. Cutting back will only come back to haunt you later with Emergency fees, Surgeries, Dentistry work, Lab fees and Medications.

As the technology improves to allow for both animals and people to live longer, the price tag will always continue to go up. Nevertheless, by being smart and allowing us at ACC to help you figure out how to expand your health care dollar, spending can be minimized.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

Spooky Special on Sterilization
20% off all elective Surgery extras

November

Going Away for Turkey Day
10% off Boarding & Extras

December

Christmas Present
10% off Baths & Grooming
Santa Picture Day at ACC
Santa will sled in Saturday, December 11th 8am to
11:00am in the lobby of ACC

January

New Years Resolution: Excellent Senior Health Care
10% off Blood Profiles, UA's, ECG's
and Arthritis Medications.



Santa Expected at ACC

Once Again Santa has scheduled a stop at Animal Care Central in Sapulpa on Saturday December 13 from 8-11am for family & pet Photos. Last year was so much fun that he begged for a return visit.

As always, there will be door prizes and treats for both you and your companions. Pictures are \$5 for one and \$7.50 for two. So gather up all your companions and get them in so they can tell Santa what they *Really Want* for Christmas.

Fall & Winter Pitfalls

This is the time of year to start winterizing the cars, eat tons of chocolate and snuggle up to a cozy fire.

Be careful about disposing of your vehicle fluids. Many of those fluids, especially antifreeze for the radiator, are extremely toxic to all animals. Just a few licks of antifreeze can potentially be fatal to a cat.

CHOCOLATE!!! From Halloween to Thanksgiving thru New Years they are all celebrated with various dishes containing chocolate. Be advised that just like antifreeze, chocolate can be fatal to all companion animals. If faced with exposure of either toxin please contact your Veterinarian immediately.

Finding a warm spot can sometimes be a challenge for your pets. Cats sometimes will crawl into dryers or car engines. Trust me neither place has a good outcome. Honk your horn before starting the engine and checking the dryer before turning it on is good advise this time of year