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Paws-a-tive Moments

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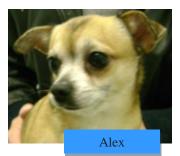


Come Kitty Kitty...

Have we seen your kitty lately for their wellness exam? Call now to schedule









American Animal Hospital team

Do You Have a Pet First Aid Kit?

Any time you have an animal medical emergency, please seek professional help immediately. However, there are some ailments that can be monitored at home. It is always best to have a pet first aid kit on hand where all your tools are in one place.

You can find a complete listing of items for a pet first aid kit on our website. Here are some of the basics to get you started:

- Rectal thermometer
- Tweezers
- Triple antibiotic ointment
- Disposable rubber gloves
- Cotton tipped swabs
- Toenail trimmers
- Bleeding stop aid powder if nails get trimmed too short
- Gauze pads
- 1-2" adhesive tape

For more items to add to your own First Aid Kit, please visit our "Handouts" in our "Resource Library" at Ameranimal.com. As always contact us with any immediate emergencies at 920-725-8522.

Welcome!!

The team at American Animal Hospital would like you to *Paws a Moment* to reflect on the joy and happiness your furry friends bring into your life. We enjoy assisting you in keeping your pets healthy and helping them to live a strong life. To learn more about the team at AAH, please check out our website at www.ameranimal.com/about/team

Lyme Disease Awareness

Lyme disease can be found in every U.S. state and Canadian province. Do you know that your dogs could be exposed to Lyme disease even if they are not deep in the north woods? Ticks can be found in almost any outdoor location.

Deer ticks or black legged ticks carry bacteria. If these ticks bite a dog, the bacteria can spread, therefore infecting the dog with Lyme's disease.

The infection can be silent and you may not even realize symptoms are present. Symptoms may include lameness, fever, swollen joints, out of sorts, anorexia and kidney failure. If left untreated it can lead to damaged joints and fatal kidney failure in rare circumstances.

We recommend an annual blood test to check for Lyme disease. Dogs that do test positive may be treated with antibiotics. If caught early, the outcome is usually very good for a full recovery from symptoms.

A Lyme vaccine is available. Although no vaccine is 100% effective, it will help reduce the risk of your dog getting infected.

If you would like more information, please contact us at 725-8522.

Kittens are like potato chips, it's hard to have just one

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