



American Animal Hospital

Caring for your pets as if they were our own.

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Have your pets had
their nails trimmed
lately?

Call now.
We'd be happy to help



Albert



Patches

Paws-a-tive Moments



American Animal Hospital team

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

When Your Pet Vomits

As many of us know, vomiting isn't a pleasant experience. When your pet vomits there are several reasons to pay attention. Because your pet is unable to talk, it is up to you to figure out what just happened. You may ask yourself if they ate too quickly? Could they have a tummy ache? Were they chewing on your plants, yarn or thread? Is the baby's pacifier missing?

These are all valid questions. Yes, they can get a tummy bug or eat too fast. Some plants are poisonous, which can lead to tummy upset or worse. If you suspect your pet ingested something, we need to see him.

If your pet is not acting like he should, there is reason to be concerned. When vomiting is continuous, your pet can quickly become dehydrated. This can then lead to nausea which can cause them to vomit more.

If vomiting is intermittent, write it on the calendar. What is in the debris and how often is it happening? Contact our clinic to see if there is reason for concern.

If your pet is exhibiting more signs than just vomiting, further evaluation may be needed. Even if it is a tummy bug, we can help him feel better fast. Don't wait; no one likes a tummy ache.

What's your New Years Resolution?

Is your New Years resolution to drop a few pounds? Could your pet use a New Years resolution of the same? Maybe you could work together on your new goal. A study by the *Association for Pet Obesity Prevention* are showing that 54% of cats and dogs in the U.S. are overweight or obese. That one little "Cheeto" or a pizza crust can really add up.

Being overweight can shorten your pets' life span and increase their risk of health related problems. Diabetes, heart disease, joint problems and high blood pressure are just a few of the complications caused by being obese.

Here are a couple of tips to help your pet lose weight:

*Increase activity! Get those paws moving. Exercise is good for all of us.

*Instead of giving your pet added snacks, reserve some kibble from their meal and "treat" them while you're enjoying your snack. They'll think they're getting extra.

For more tips on weight loss or to join our "Weight For It" program, contact us. We'd love to work with you to get your pet to a healthy weight and extend his life.

If you want the best seat in the house...move the dog. ~ Unknown

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Emma Mae



Samantha



Miller



Pixie



Swiss Miss



Shadow



Loki



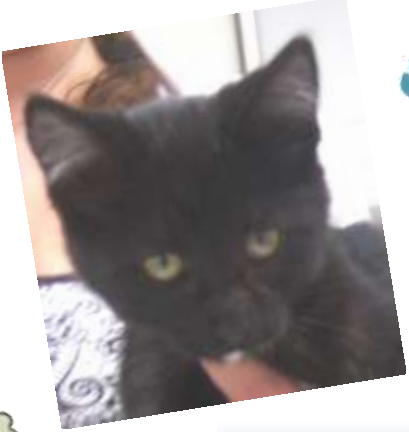
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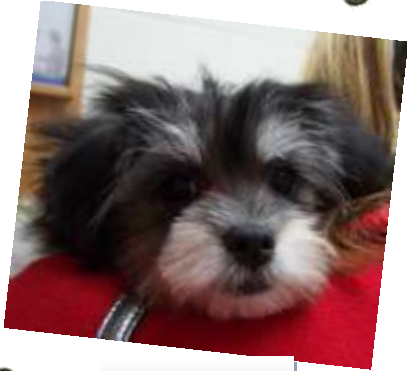
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