

Our Furry Friends Newsletter



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What's New at AHCS?

Hi everyone! Finally summer is here and we're very excited! We have been in our new hospital for eight months and we couldn't be happier! We are very pleased to be able to offer these new features and services to our clients and patients.



New Technology

Did you know that Dr. Boley and Dr. Mitchell are credentialed in Vet-Stem Regenerative Veterinary Medicine? This is an exciting new therapy that can bring new life to your dog with debilitating arthritis. You can find out more information by calling our office today or by logging on to our website.

- **New boarding!** Check out our separate dog and cat facilities.
- Vet-Stem Regenerative Veterinary Medicine
- State of the art dental suite
- Separate dog and cat intensive care units
- Specialized orthopedic and laser surgeries
- Full line of Science Diet© and prescription dog and cat foods
- Our own private parking lot!

New Boarding Facility

The boarding facility at the Animal Hospital of Colorado Springs provides separate facilities for our feline and canine guests. With our new, clean state of the art facility and our dedicated staff, you can be rest assured that your pets stay with us will be as enjoyable and as stress-free as possible. For added peace of mind, remember that our trained veterinary staff is here if any medical situation arises. Please call us for availability or to request a tour of our facility. We love showing off our place!

\$10.00 off Pampered Pet Spa Package in June

We have a wonderful **Pampered Pet Spa Package**. This package includes a bath, a thorough brushing with the Furminator®, a nail trim, and an ear cleaning or an anal sac expression.

During the month of June, we will be offering \$10.00 off our spa package. Spa packages are available by appointment only. Please call today. There are only a limited amount of appointments available.



Those Pesky Parasites!

Have you thought about gastrointestinal parasites today? While they are not likely to be on your mind, we're here to help keep you, your family, and your cherished pets protected. Here are some startling statistics from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention about gastrointestinal parasites that you need to know:

- Each year in the United States, 3 to 6 million people are infected with roundworm larvae.
- Roundworm larvae can migrate to the eye with the potential of causing blindness in children. 700 cases of this larvae migration are reported annually.
- In as little as two weeks, roundworm eggs, found in the soil, can develop in to the infective larvae stage. Hookworm eggs can develop in to larvae in only five days. To illustrate the extent of the environmental contamination that can occur as the result of one infected puppy, a single female roundworm can produce more than 100,000 eggs per day, resulting in millions of potentially infective eggs per day spread throughout the area the puppy is allowed to roam. Once the eggs become infective, they can remain infective in the area for years.
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends de-worming four times a year. Monthly heartworm preventative is the best way to accomplish this task.

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Our website will knock your socks off! It's one of the best animal related websites around. It is packed full of wonderful pet related topics. From our website, you can stay current on your pets' health schedule, request prescription refills, receive e-mail reminders and much more. Log on today and take an online tour of our hospital or post a picture of your adorable four-legged friend.

Heartworm Disease in Colorado

Many people are surprised to discover that pets can contract heartworm disease in Colorado Springs and the surrounding areas. That is why we work diligently to protect your pet against it. We have already diagnosed several cases this spring and expect those numbers to continue to increase.

As mosquitoes are the carriers that spread heartworm disease, it's very

important to go on the defense against these air-borne culprits.

Whether you are traveling this year to areas that are feeding grounds for mosquitoes, ticks and fleas or just staying close to home, heartworm exposure is a very serious threat to your pets' health.

Prevention is the key. Monthly heartworm preventative medication



provides protection against not only heartworms, but it can also protect against other parasites, like roundworms, hookworms, and tapeworms.

Talk with our staff to learn more about these preventative measures. Your pet will thank you for it.

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New Hours



We have expanded our hours to better serve you. They are as follows:

Monday	7:30am - 6:00pm
Tuesday	7:30am - 7:00pm
Wednesday	7:30am - 6:00pm
Thursday	7:30am - 6:00pm
Friday	7:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday	8:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday	Closed



Have a New Puppy?

Enroll your sweet, hyper four-legged friend in our **new Puppy Socialization Classes** starting in June.

Call **today** for more information! Space is limited.

After Hour Emergency

Did you know that our veterinarians, that you have come to know and trust, are available for after hour, medical emergencies? If your pet has a medical emergency, call the Animal Hospital of Colorado Springs' at **579-9488**. You will then get directions on how to page our veterinarian.

