



# RiverWoods Pet Hospital Newsletter



## Winter Quarter 2007

Welcome to this issue of our Newsletter! We are excited to share important information, special offers, Staff Spotlights, and Pet Stars with you!

### Staff Spotlight: Brandon Guariglia



Brandon is a sophomore at Brigham Young University and is studying Pre-Dentistry. He has been with Riverwoods since August 2005 and is our Technician's Assistant. Brandon originates from Reno, Nevada and enjoys food and rap music. He was recently married to Jenine (who also works with us!).



### Heartworm Preventative

Even though the weather is colder, we recommend that your pet be on a Heartworm Preventative year-round because it is a complete dewormer. Heartworm is a parasite transmitted by mosquitoes. It can cause a variety of health problems in dogs, and can even lead to death. This once a month chewable tablet prevents heartworm disease and deworms your pet for intestinal parasites that can be contagious to humans (called zoonotic diseases), especially with small children.



### Pet Star of the Quarter: "Jack" Devlin

Jack is a one year-old Pitbull that was the unfortunate victim of animal abuse and was admitted to our hospital with severe facial trauma from a dog fight. Jack needed several reconstructive surgeries and maintained a loveable and positive attitude throughout his stay with us. He has won us over with his affectionate disposition.

### Healthy Paws Plans for Dogs, Cats, and Exotic Animals!

We now offer Healthy Paws Plans to keep your pets healthy and happy. All of our plans include **Unlimited Examinations** during regular office hours and **5% off** of additional services.

**\*Its easy to enroll your pet, just stop in and ask us how!\***



### Home Again Microchips



Having your pet microchipped can help you recover your pet if they are lost. Home Again ID chips are as easy to get as a simple shot. The chip carries a number and is linked to your information when you register. Most shelters scan pets for microchips and are required to contact the owner before putting the animal up for adoption.

**\* Riverwoods Pet Hospital offers microchips for just \$28.50.**

(An additional registration fee of \$17.50 is paid to Home Again)

Visit [www.homeagainid.com](http://www.homeagainid.com) for more information on pet recovery.



We are pleased to announce the grand opening of Pet Urgent Care. Pet Urgent Care will provide emergency services for small animals, avians, exotics, and pocket pets. It is the first of its kind in Utah Valley, offering services week nights from 6 pm to 8 am the following morning and all day Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Pet Urgent Care will be fully staffed during its hours of operation. Pet Urgent Care is located less than half a mile from the I-15 Orem 800 North exit at 428 West 800 North. Please call 801-765-1010 in case of emergency.



### A Healthy Diet for your Pet

Research conducted by the American Animal Hospital Association has clearly shown that feeding your pet a premium food can extend their lives an additional 2 years. We carry an assortment of diets such as: Hills, Eagle Pack, Harrison Bird Diets, and Blackwood. Don't forget to pick up some O-Bar, too. O-Bar is an all natural snack made from ostrich meat developed by our own Dr. Dobson! Call us to make an appointment for your pet's nutritional consultation.