

RiverWoods Pet Hospital Newsletter

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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: Jillian Dingee



Jillian has been a receptionist at RiverWoods Pet Hospital since September 2006. She is currently studying Integrated Studies with emphases in American Sign Language and Psychology at Utah Valley State College. Jillian originates from Arizona and loves baseball and shopping.



Traveling With Your Pet

Some airlines require a health certificate for your pet if they are flying. Please be sure to find out ahead of time if this is required and we will be happy to fit your pet in for an examination and health certificate.



Heartworm Preventative

Spring is here and it is important to have your dog on a heartworm preventative this time of year. Heartworms are transmitted through mosquito bites and can cause a variety of health problems, including death. We offer a variety of heartworm preventatives to best suit your pet's lifestyle. These preventatives are also monthly dewormers for intestinal parasites we can get from our pets. We strongly recommend that your pet be on a heartworm preventative year round to protect your canine buddy and to prevent zoonotic diseases from passing to you and your family. If your dog has not been on a preventative lately, we recommend a quick test to check for heartworm prior to putting them on a preventative.



Pet Urgent Care provides 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.



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 for more information on pet recovery.



Boarding Your Pet

As spring and summer approach, vacation plans are in the works. Don't forget to call ahead early to make boarding reservations with us to insure a place for your pet to stay!



Pet Star of the Quarter

Fluff of RiverWoods



Fluff was a rescue at the time RiverWoods Pet Hospital first opened. She is now seen as our office paper weight and often greets clients and is a consoling friend in times of sorrow. Our office just would not be the same without her!

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!



Lyme & Giardia Vaccinations

If you take your dog camping, hiking, or hunting we recommend that they be vaccinated for Lyme's disease (transmitted by ticks) and Giardia (present in outdoor water sources and causes gastrointestinal distress). Ask our staff more about these vaccines.