



Riverwoods Pet Hospital Newsletter



Summer Quarter 2006

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

♥ Staff Spotlight: Christine Guerrero, DVM ♥



We are excited to welcome Dr. Guerrero to our practice as a full-time veterinarian. She has been practicing veterinary medicine for 14 years. Dr. Guerrero has been in Utah for 5 years and is the proud owner of 3 dogs, a guinea pig, a hamster, a rabbit, 2 chinchillas, and a canary.



Heartworm Preventative

The danger months for Heartworm are March through September. Heartworm is a parasite transmitted by mosquitoes. It can cause a variety of health problems in dogs, including death. We recommend keeping your pet on a complete deworming program year-round. This once a month chewable tablet prevents heartworm disease and deworms your pet for intestinal parasites that can be contagious to humans (zoonotic diseases), especially with small children.

Riverwoods Pet Hospital offers a variety of Heartworm Preventatives to fit your pet's lifestyle.

(If your pet has not been on a heartworm preventative in the last three months we recommend a heartworm test.)



Camping and Hiking

Make sure your canine buddy is protected if you take them hiking or camping. Outdoor water sources can be contaminated with Giardia, a protist that can cause gastrointestinal problems in pets. Also watch out for ticks that can carry Lyme's disease. If your pet frequents the mountain areas, we recommend vaccinations for both of these diseases to keep your pet healthy and happy.



Pet Star of the Quarter: "Buddy" Deloach

"Buddy" is a four-month-old Labrador Border Collie mix. He was recently hospitalized for Parvo virus and made a good recovery. Buddy's best pal is an autistic child. Buddy's herding nature and playful attitude makes him a great watchful friend.



🐾 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!

*** want your newsletter e-mailed? Just give a receptionist your e-mail address!**

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.

Client Appreciation Day

Saturday, July 29th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us on this day for great savings!

Vaccines	\$10.00
<small>(DHPP, Bordetella, Rabies, FVRCP, FELV only)</small>	
Microchips.....	\$20.00
Heartworm Tests.....	\$25.00
Heartgard 1 st month.....	\$5.00



Pet Travel and Boarding

* Many airlines require a health certificate to travel with your pet. Be sure to check with the airline ahead of time to get a list of their requirements.

* Boarding facilities require your pet to be current on vaccinations. Check with your boarding facility to see which vaccinations they require and get your pet's vaccines updated!

* The summer months are also a busy time of the year for boarding facilities, make sure to book your pet's stay well in advance, especially during holidays.

Riverwoods Pet Hospital provides boarding facilities for dogs, cats, and exotic animals.