



# RiverWoods Pet Hospital Newsletter



## Summer Quarter 2008

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 – Erica Locke



We are excited to add Erica to our team of Veterinary Technicians. She has 5 years experience with small animals and exotics. Erica enjoys horseback riding, barrel racing, fishing, and camping.



### Hot Summer Sun

Be mindful of the warm summer sun. The extra heat can leave your pet dehydrated or suffering from heat exhaustion. NEVER leave your pet in the car while you run errands, even with the window down! Be sure that your pet has plenty of water and shade if you leave them outside during the day.



### 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. We also offer sedatives for your pet depending on your travel situation.

### In Memorium



### “Caramel” – Flemish Giant Rabbit

Caramel brought joy to our hearts. He became a member of the RiverWoods family in 2001 and recently passed away.



### We Will Be Closed

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

\* Please call 765-1010 in case of Emergency



### Fireworks!

Don't forget that your pet may be sensitive to loud noises like summer fireworks or thunderstorms. Keep your pet safe during 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Pioneer Day fireworks by keeping them inside. If your pet has an extreme sensitivity we can provide sedatives to use, just call us to schedule an exam!



### Pet Star - “C.J.”



C.J. recently became a part of our family. Caramel's death left a huge hole in our hearts and we adopted him because we needed to have a giant rabbit around. C.J. has a loving disposition and we look forward to many years of his companionship.



### 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 to keep your active friend happy and healthy.