

Lake Country Veterinary Care Newsletter



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Let's Talk About:

- ♦ Common Poisons
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Pet Tips

Once again we would like to offer pet tips to our clients. Did you know one of the most common things that can poison your dog or cat are your medications? A newsletter put out by the ASPCA states human medications have been at the top of the list for several years and 2009 was no exception. Pets snatch pills off night stands, off the floor, and out of handbags. It is very important to keep medications tucked away safely and in very hard-to-reach places. Following this item in the list of top 10 poisons are insecticides, people food, plants, veterinary medications, rodenticides, household cleaners, heavy metals, and garden products.

We are still offering the 4DX test this year. This tool not only detects heartworm disease but can diagnose 3 diseases transmitted by ticks. If your dog had ticks on him/her last year, you can request this test instead of just a heartworm test.

New this year is the canine influenza vaccine. It is a series of 2 vaccinations, 4 weeks apart, then a booster is given annually. This vaccine is recommended for dogs that frequent dog parks, dog shows, doggie daycares or training facilities. Again, like many of the other vaccines, it does help prevent the disease and is extremely valuable in decreasing the severity of the symptoms.

If you have been thinking it may be time to have your pets teeth cleaned, February is the time to get it done. We have a 10% discount on routine cleanings and offer a take home dental health care package. Your pet is put under general anesthesia and does stay the day. Pre-anesthetic blood work is also discounted and can be done several days ahead of time.

All of our specials are listed on our web page as soon as they are available. If you would like to have our website (lakecountryvet.com) as your home page, you will not miss out on any deals.

Thanks to all for choosing us as your veterinary clinic.

We Appreciate Your Referrals!

*A \$10 Credit will be added to your account for referring others to Lake Country Vet.
Thank you for your support!*

We're Here to Help...

As always, we are here to answer any specific questions you have. At your next appointment we can go over the different types of products we carry to determine which will work best for your pet's situation!

"A dog's New Year's Resolution: I will not chase that stick unless I actually see it leave his hand!"

- Unknown

