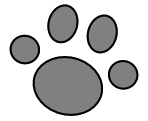


LIBERTY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Paw Prints Monthly



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Liberty Veterinary Hospital strives to create a state-of-the-art pet care facility that meets all of our clients' & pets' needs from nutritional supplies, boarding and grooming to the highest level of medical and surgical care. Because our team can only be as good as the sum of its parts, we nurture and educate our staff so that we may all provide uncom-

MAY IS PUPPY AND KITTEN WELLNESS MONTH!



Did you know that Puppies and Kittens, unlike older pets, need to have a series of vaccines in the first few months of life? When a puppy or kitten is born, most of their immune system comes from their Mom. More than 90% of their antibodies (the part of the immune system that remembers certain diseases and combats them) are obtained from the mother's milk. Between 6-16 weeks of age, puppies and kittens will begin maturing and developing their own antibodies. At the same time, the antibodies they have received from their mother is declining. Vaccinating begins at 7-9 weeks of age followed by booster vaccines every 3-4 weeks to strengthen the immune system. On average, a puppy or kitten will need 4 trips to their veterinarian for all their "shots" within the first 4 months at which time their immune system is then "mature."

Liberty Veterinary Hospital feels strongly about the importance of getting your new pet off to the best start possible. Because of that, we offer a **Puppy Wellness** and **Kitten Wellness** plan to provide your new pet with a quality life and to minimize the risk of disease that can be prevented through vaccinations, blood tests, de-worming, spaying/neutering and regular physical exams.



Each plan includes a recommended schedule of services which begins with a physical exam, vaccines, fecal analysis, de-worming, nail trim and the first introduction of heartworm prevention which will be important year round. Thereafter, physical exam and vaccine visits are every 3-4 weeks and usually completed at 16-19 weeks of age. In addition, our plans include a 10% savings on services such as spay and neuter (before 7 months of age), declaws, kennel cough vaccine, dental prophylaxis/extraction of baby teeth, microchip, puppy grooming (available till 6 months of age) and heartworm and flea/tick prevention.

The value of these services can exceed between \$551 - \$748, but are discounted at a 25% savings to you of only \$415 for a kitten and \$561 for a puppy when a plan is purchased. When you come for your first visit and purchase a plan you will receive a puppy or kitten kit, CET toothpaste and finger brush kit, a free dose of parasite prevention and educational material. The plan's discounts expire when your kitten reaches 12 months of age and cover preventative services only, not illnesses.

Please ask us if you have any questions. Our staff is always ready to help!

Amy L. Johnstone, DVM * Robyn T. Collins, DVM

Did You Know ...

- We offer dog obedience class recommendations
- We offer full grooming, boarding and surgical services
- We offer **free** educational seminars
- We really look forward to visiting with you and your pet!

OUR HOURS:

- Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 7:30am - 7pm
- Wed 7:30am - 6pm
- Sat 8:00am - 2pm
- Sun Closed

Visit Our Website
www.libertyvet.net

Ten Fun Facts About Puppies



1. An adult dog has 42 teeth.
2. A dog's sense of smell is more than 1 million times stronger than that of a person.
3. More than 1 in 3 families in the United States owns a dog.
4. Spaying or neutering your dog can help prevent certain types of cancer
5. If never spayed or neutered, a pair of dogs can produce 66,000 puppies in 6 years.
6. A dog's sense of hearing is more than 10 times more accurate than that of a person.
7. The average dog can run about 19 miles per hour at full speed.
8. Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible.
9. A dog's nose print is one of a kind, very similar to a person's fingerprint.
10. The average body temperature for a dog is 101.2.

Ten Fun Facts About Kittens



1. Kittens Can't See & Hear Fully Until 2-3 Weeks Old
2. Kittens Sleep Around 18 Hours Per Day
3. Newborn Kittens Purr
4. Kittens Have a Strong Sense of Smell
5. Kittens Can Be Right or Left-Pawed
6. Kittens Can Fit Their Bodies Anywhere They Can Fit Their Heads
7. A Kitten's Whiskers Are As Long As Their Bodies Are Wide
8. All Kittens Are Born With Blue Eyes
9. Kittens Have 26 Teeth
10. The Average Kitten Litter is 1-9 Kittens

“There are two means of refuge from the misery of life—music and cats.” Albert Schweitzer

Animal Friends Humane Society Cats and Kittens

Available at Liberty Vet!

Looking for a kitten? Come visit our cat adoption room. We have loveable kitties that are seeking loving homes!

Standard Adoption Fees:

Kittens under 5 months of age: Regularly \$100 each NOW ONLY \$10 EACH!!

Cats 5 months of age and over: Regularly \$80 each NOW ONLY \$10 EACH!!

Adoption comes with:

- * Already spayed or neutered
- * Already microchipped
- * Initial set of FVRCP & kennel cough vaccines
- Boosters & other vaccines may be needed at owner expense*
- * Initial de-worming
- * Tested negative for feline leukemia
- * 30 day free trial pet insurance (email must be provided)
- * Cardboard cat carrier

We cannot take deposits or reserve a cat. Full non-refundable adoption fee must be paid following adoption interview appointment to guarantee adoption.

We are unable to accept drop offs, returns, or give refunds.

Cash preferred. Visa or MasterCard can be accepted by calling animal Friends directly. Sorry, checks are not accepted.