



Pets and Vets as Partners and PetMedSpa and Rehab. Center

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Farewell Little Buster

The brave little Buster left us last March after fighting kidney failure. Buster was part of the starting team of Caring Paws. Though the smallest of the group, Buster became very quickly the star and the leader of the gang. He made so many people smile and was an inspiration for the other dogs! His great work was recognized by the Indiana Veterinary Association and Buster was nominated the 2007 Companion Animal of the year.

We will always keep a special place in our heart for him.

Farewell Buster, we'll see you!

Vaccinate or Not: know your options

As we are growing, we welcome a new full-time veterinarian that most of you know well: Dr. Emily Schattel. Emily started working for us many years ago before she became a veterinary student. She knows our practice very well and we know her well, so it is a perfect match! Dr. Schattel will start her duties the first week of July. Help us in welcoming her.

Pets and Vets is close to achieving its goal of having one veterinarian specialized in rehabilitation, 2 veterinarians seeing ap-

pointments and one veterinarian responsible for hospitalized patients and emergency medical cases. We have also added other new staff: Kaleena, Jason, Michelle, Seth, and Cathleen. Our practice is recognized by the veterinary school as being a caring progressive hospital offering a high quality of care and state-of-the-art equipment.. We are an approved hospital for externships for veterinary students as well as for veterinary technicians. You will see a few rotat-

ing gain practice skills and experience.

We want to share happy news with you. This is the "wedding" year at Pets and Vets... f(some of you will remember the "baby year"! Julie, Jenny and Renee are getting married this summer. We are very happy for them and wish them all the best.



Sunscreen for Pets

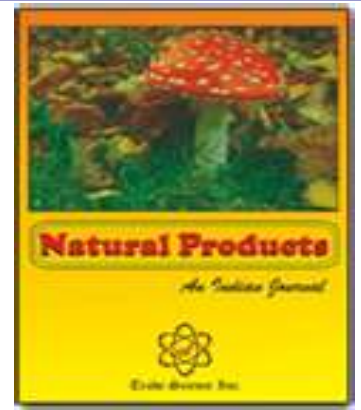
Join us for our great Open House on Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy our special guests: The Tippecanoe Humane Society, the North Central Spay and Neuter, All Star Greyhounds, Sheltie Rescue, Caring Paws, and a few more. Come see our demonstrations in the Rehabilitation

Center and on the agility course. Visit our hospital with its state-of-the-art equipment. See our new acquisition, a digital radiology developer. Meet our staff. Get some free samples. Participate in our fundraising for the Injured Animal Funds, and just have fun and enjoy your visit. If the weather is not agreeable, the Open House will be postponed to the next Saturday, June 16th.



Delightful doggy Day Care

Homeopathy is becoming more and more popular. Though not very well known in our area, it has started to entice people to consider it as an option to traditional western medicine. At Pets and Vets, we combine some natural products with our traditional medicine. Natural products help minimize side effects of some medications. For example, in cases of fear of thunderstorms in dogs, we might offer you the “**Quiet Moments**”, containing chamomile and tryptophane rather than the usual acepromazine drugs. For liver problems, we recommend the “**Hepato Support**”, compound of milk thistle, silymarin and s-adenosyl. When dealing with a viral infection, we might boost the immunity of the pet with “**Immunosupport formula**” with **Shiitake Mushroom**. For cats with upper respiratory infection, our liquid immuno support with its lysine supplement is a big hit. Another very popular product that I like to use is the “**Onco Support**”, L-Glutamine, L-Arginine, Spirulina, Green Tea, Vitamins E and C... This is an excellent supplement for any cancer case. We also have 2 products that help the digestion of nutrients. By popular demand, we decided to carry a line of holistic food. Our pick is the Innova food line. Information and samples will be available at the Open House. You can also find on our shelves some natural treats and health supplements from Solid Gold. We even carry the Tea tree shampoo. Come visit our booth about homeopathy at our Open House.



Fleas and Ticks

Home Again is launching its new proactive pet recovery network. If you lose your pet, you can call their 800 number 24/7 and talk to a Recovery Specialist who will take down vital information and issue a Lost Pet Alert with your pet's medical information to local clinics, shelters, and local Home Again Pet Rescuers. Owners can create a Lost Pet Poster on the website. Other benefits that also come with the registration are: 24/7 emergency Animal Poison Control consultation, online medical information, and a Pet ID Card. The cost of the first time activation is \$24.99 and an annual membership fee of \$14.99, if you wish to continue the above benefits.



Leptospirosis

Finally the good weather is back. But caution is in order. Do not forget that your cat and dog wear their fur coat. Maybe a short haircut will be appropriate. The same precautions you would provide for your children apply for your pets. Provide a shaded area and water at all times. Never leave your pet in a parked car. Bring her/him into the house with air conditioning when the weather becomes very hot outside. Fun ideas: a kid swimming pool to cool down, a shower mist or just a sprinkler, a crate fan (good for the car also), a kong like toy with ice inside, a cool water or gel bed, ... or just share your frozen vanilla yogurt! 😊



Fitness Club

Is your pet a little chubby on the side? Loosing their little curve? Do you take the time to walk her/him? Do you need a little push? Here is your chance! Pets and Vets is starting a fitness club for everyone who wants to join in, clients or not. We will weigh your dog and provide nutrition counseling for free. The team, your pet and you, can join any time. The club meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the clinic, then will go on a walk of 1 mile. We will alternate different trails in our area for variety.



Lafayette Dog Park Association

If you want to share your pet and bring joy to other people, check this wonderful local organization at www.caringpaws.com

Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Camelback Clubhouse. Contact Joretta Boyd, program coordinator, at joretta@caringspaws.com.

