



Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital

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NEWSLETTER



TIMELY PET HEALTH

It's that time of year again!

Heartworm Prevention and Intestinal Parasite control should be on everyone's mind...

Heartworm Disease is an often fatal disease that is easily prevented. Each year, thousands of pets are infected with Heartworms. If your pet contracts Heartworm Disease and is successfully treated, there can still be permanent damage to the heart and lungs that may severely restrict the quality of life your pet will experience in the years to come.

Intestinal Parasites: hookworms, tapeworms, roundworms; are zoonotic parasites. This means that they can be spread from pets to people; you and your family may be in danger of contracting these parasites if your pet's aren't properly protected. Approximately 14% of people in the United States are infected with intestinal parasites contracted from dogs and cats. The Companion Animal Parasite Council (CAPC) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommend all pets be on a once monthly heartworm/intestinal parasite preventative year round.

EVERY PET, EVERYWHERE!

Protect your pets and family with a heartworm and intestinal parasite preventative like Heartgard or Interceptor. Speak with your veterinarian about a heartworm preventative at your next veterinary visit.



Boarding Your Pet

When boarding your pet there are some questions you should ask:

- * Who will be taking care of my pet?
- * Where will they be staying?
- * How often will they be able to go outside?
- * Should I bring their food? toys?
- * Will he be with other pets?
- * What is the cost?
- * What if he gets sick?
- * Can I tour the facility?

Come in and see us and have a tour of our new facility. We guarantee you'll see why pets LOVE boarding at Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital!

RECIPE

Soft Doggie Cookies

3 (2 1/2 oz each) jars of baby food; either beef or chicken
 1/4 cup dry milk powder
 1/4 cup wheat germ or cream of wheat

Combine all ingredients in bowl and mix well. Roll into small balls and place on well-greased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with a fork. Bake in preheated 350F oven for 15 minutes until brown. Cool on wire rack. Refrigerate to keep fresh or freeze.

(do not use if your dog has milk/wheat allergies)

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