

CLOVER VALLEY VETERINARY
SERVICES PRESENTS

MONTHLY PAWSLETTER

APRIL 2024



SPRING IS HERE!

Animals show similar allergy symptoms as humans, yet they experience them most through their skin. Excessive scratching likely means itchy, irritated skin. Here are a few more symptoms to watch out for:

- Scratching and biting their coat or skin
- Red, inflamed, or infected skin
- Excessive shedding
- Compulsive paw or leg licking
- Boot scoots or licking their anal glands
- Chronic ear infections or red, waxy ears
- Respiratory issues, such as difficulty breathing, coughing, or wheezing

If you notice any of these symptoms, give us a call today! If you notice respiratory symptoms, call the nearest veterinary ER to you ASAP!

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Coco

IT'S REPRO SEASON, BABY!

Did you know that we have a doctor that specializes in reproduction? Are you a responsible pet owner with a dog or horse that you want to breed? Then Dr. Brown is the vet for you! Not only do we have reproduction doctor able to assist with helping get your pup or horse pregnant (see a successful case with Coco as shown in the ultrasound below) but we have a small animal vet that does surgery, including c-sections if needed (during our normal business hours, even if we weren't involved in the conception).



This little baby goat and mama, Delores (see picture to the right) were an emergency c-section done just last month! Our team was able to not only evaluate that baby was stuck, but we were able to prep the surgical suite, complete the c-section, revive the baby, introduce mama, and baby (including the baby sister that was born earlier), and send home within just a few hours!



Mama (Delores) and baby boy

Coco's babies!





APRIL IS NATIONAL PET FIRST AID AWARENESS MONTH

April is National Pet First Aid Awareness Month—a month we dedicate to teaching fellow pet parents about providing emergency care to their animals when necessary.

With spring in full bloom and warmer weather, pets are more likely to be outside with the family hiking, boating or camping, so the risks of accidents can increase. Even if you keep your pets indoors, injuries from accidental falls or other medical situations can occur. Being prepared can save precious minutes when you need them the most.



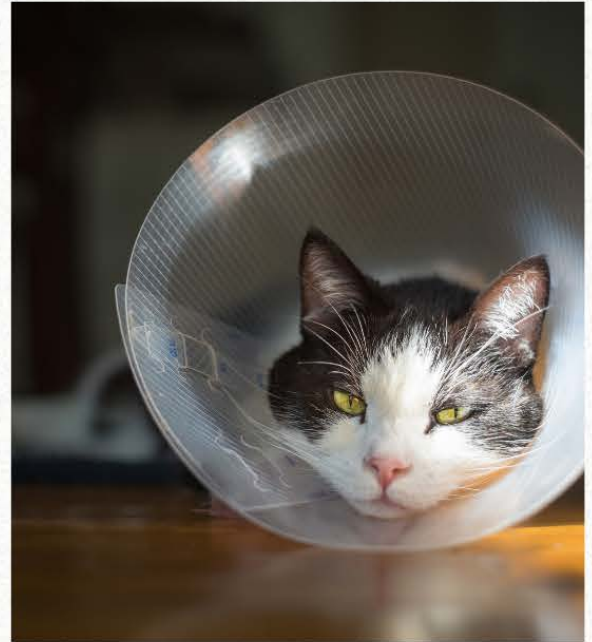
Nature can be dangerous! Make sure to keep an eye out of your surroundings and make sure to keep your pets on leash to ensure safety from wild animals and other pets



There are toxic plants out there! If you think that your pet may have ingested something that they shouldn't have, reach out to the ASPCA Pet Poison hotline at 855-764-7661



Remember- do NOT use hydrogen peroxide or alcohol to clean wounds! If anything, use some sterile saline while on the phone or on the way to the vet to clean out any wound.



When in remote areas with your pets, always carry a pet first-aid kit stocked and ready to go. If you already have one, make sure the supplies are not expired. April is a great month to remember to do that. You should also know how to use all of the items in your kit. It also important to know some basic emergency procedures like the Heimlich maneuver and CPR. If you are unaware of these procedures, your best resource is your veterinarian. Veterinarians are usually happy to help and educate you on the proper way to do it on your own pet. If you don't have a pet first-aid kit, here are some items to include in a kit:

- Disposable gloves
- Tweezers
- Digital Thermometer
- Cotton swabs/balls
- Adhesive tape
- Blunt scissors
- Absorbent gauze pads
- Antiseptic wipes
- Bandages
- Muzzle
- Ice packs
- Additional leash
- Phone number of nearest emergency vet and your regular vet
- Medical records of important medical history and medications

EVENTS COMING SOON

So You Want to be a Vet-Kids Event!

Our biggest event yet! This event is going to be held on Saturday, April 6th at Yoked Farmhouse and Brewery in Port Orchard from 12pm-3pm. All are welcome to attend! This event will have something for everyone including kids of any age (including teenagers interested in becoming veterinarians) and, of course, some amazing drinks for the adults to enjoy.

We will even have a Stuffed Animal Surgical Station for any "urgent" repairs needed! The first 100 kids will also get their own kids stethoscope!

Our team is so excited to see you there!

So You Want to be a Vet-Kids Event!



PORT ORCHARD FARMERS MARKET!

Our team will be at a community booth every other week at the Port Orchard Farmer's market starting on April 20th! We will be there to answer questions, give out information, and just supporting our community!

F.A.R.M Days is an amazing event that is held yearly for kids with special needs to interact with, learn about, and explore the wonders of farm animals! This year, it is being held on May 20th, and 21st, 2024 at the Kitsap Fairgrounds.

F.A.R.M DAYS



PIMA JOB FAIR

The veterinary community needs more amazing people to join us, and we will be at the PIMA Job Fair helping those graduating from their Assistant and Technician programs find avenues to hop into as they start their careers! We are so excited to help them start their journeys on Thursday, April 23rd in Renton!

Body Reclaimed by Deb Quagliato, CYT

CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR

GOAT YOGA AT YOKED!

You read that right, Goat Yoga! Our Practice Manager, Deb is also a certified Yoga Instructor and was able to partner with Yoked Farmhouse and Brewery to host this amazing and fun event for all to join! Deb primarily focuses on beginner yoga as her side hustle is really focused on assisting those with medical issues find other avenues to assist with their recovery process along with western medicine. If you want to hang out with some goats, experience a new way to look and practice yoga, or if you just want a fun event to help de-stress, join us on June 8th, 2024 at Yoked!

PAWS OF BREMERTON, PUGET SOUND GOAT RESCUE, AND S.A.F.E (SAVE A FORGOTTEN EQUINE) SUPPLY DRIVE!

Join us in making a difference!

Ways to Contribute:

- Any cat, kitten, puppy, and dog dry and canned food
- Flea and tick preventative, intestinal parasite control, and unopened non-controlled medications
- Clumping and non-clumping litter and litter scoops
- Garbage bags, specifically tall kitchen scented
- Office paper and printer ink HP 952 XL
- Timothy or Alfalfa Pellets
- Grain (Equine Senior or Haystack, unopened)
- Goat colostrum
- Purina Goat Grower Medicated Feed
- Purina Goat Chow
- GEM bedding (any of their products other than Cedar)
- Nitrile Exam Gloves
- Pampers Swaddlers Diapers size 2
- Amazon or Tractor Supply Gift cards
- And other items that you no longer need!

You can also donate to any of these 3 amazing organizations online!

**PAWS of
Bremerton**



**Puget Sound
Goat Rescue**



**S.A.F.E (Save a
Forgotten Equine)**

