

»»» CLOVER VALLEY VET «««
Presents

MONTHLY PAWSLETTER

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**BABY IT'S
COLD
OUTSIDE
(AND RAINY)!**



Exposure to winter's dry, cold air and chilly rain, sleet and snow can cause chapped paws and itchy, flaking skin, but these aren't the only discomforts pets can suffer. Winter walks can become downright dangerous if chemicals from ice-melting agents are licked off of bare paws. To prevent medical issues from affecting your furry loved ones, make sure to keep your pets inside as much as possible and/ or provide shelter for when they are outside, remove any salt from dogs and cats paws, keep harmful substances like antifreeze away from their reach, and provide warming blankets or beds! If you have any questions about other ways to keep your furry friends safe this winter, give us a call today!

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**WHATS
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IT'S NATIONAL PET DENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!

»»» WHY IS DENTAL HEALTH SO IMPORTANT?

Our pet's dental health is vital for their overall health and quality of life. A diseased or painful mouth can prevent your pet from enjoying daily activities, reduce their appetite, and even lead to more serious health conditions. When plaque builds up on your pet's teeth, it can turn into tartar. Tartar is not only stinky, but it can lead to periodontal disease and a slew of dental issues, like pain, tooth loss, or bacterial infections BUT if left untreated, could lead to complications on the heart, kidneys, and other major organs! Dental disease is the most common problem affecting pets in all age groups and can be found in all breeds, especially purebreds, small dogs, and pets with short muzzles

FUN HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH!

February 1 | [World Greyhound Day](#)

February 3 | [Doggie Date Night](#)

February 3 | [National Golden Retriever Day](#)

February 3 | [Community Educational Event- Equine Reproduction at Kitsap Saddle Club!](#)

February 14 | [Valentine's Day](#)

February 19 | [National Boston Terrier Day](#)

February 19 | [National Whippet Day](#)

February 20 | [Love Your Pet Day](#)

February 24 | [OPEN HOUSE!](#)

February 27 | [World Spay Day](#)

»»» SO WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Talk to your vet at your pet's annual or biannual appointment about dental health. There are a few things that the doctor may recommend including a change in diet, brushing your pet's teeth at home, or getting a dental scheduled with our team. If the doctor feels that a dental is needed, they will make sure to explain what the procedure entails and ways to work on improving their dental care after the procedure and why they recommend a dental cleaning. To help keep your pet smiling bright, we celebrate Pet Dental Health Month this February – making this the perfect time to get your furry friend on a proper dental regimen!



UPDATES AT CVVS!

>>> WHATS' NEW?

Our team has been working hard to update our clinic for the better, and we had some big changes, including a new surgical suite, a new dog ward, and a new lobby! WE are even having an **Open House on Saturday, February 24th from 12pm -3 (or 4)pm** where you can even meet the new(er) doctors to our Practice, Dr. Parker (our equine only vet) and Dr. Worley (our vet who sees horses, cats, dogs, and farm animals)! Snacks will be provided and we know that you will be happy to stop by, even if just for a few minutes(it is the only time we allow those that don't work here to come into the surgery suite after all).

Our team is working on getting everything back to where it should be in the meantime but, of course, we are happy to have everyone come by no matter if you only have horses, only have farm animals, or cats/dogs.

>>> AND WE HAVE MORE COMING!

We aren't done yet! We have some more exciting things coming in the next few months and we can't wait to share what they are (but we have to keep it a secret for now). Just know that we are working on being able to provide more services to even more people and we are continuing our work to give back to the community each and every day! There are going to be more community educational events including ones for kids, adults, and some for those of every age. Keep an eye out in the next few weeks and months for all of these amazing updates and information!

Don't forget to check out our events page on our website as well at clovervalleyvet.com/events !



Or scan
here!



EQUINE REPRODUCTION

A COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL EVENT!

FREE TO ALL!

PRESENTED BY DR. WHITNEY BROWN, SARAH
(VETERINARY ASSISTANT) AND CAIRA (LEAD
CLIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE)

KITSAP SADDLE CLUB
1470 SADDLE CLUB
RD SE, PORT
ORCHARD

3PM-5PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD,
2024



*Check out our
Social Media!*



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)**

