



WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

WITH SPRING COMES MOSQUITOES



HEARTWORM AWARENESS:

PROTECTING YOUR PET STARTS WITH PREVENTION

AS PET OWNERS, WE ALL WANT TO GIVE OUR FURRY FAMILY MEMBERS THE HAPPIEST, HEALTHIEST LIVES POSSIBLE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT – AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED – WAYS TO DO THAT IS BY PROTECTING THEM FROM HEARTWORM DISEASE.

WHAT ARE HEARTWORMS?

HEARTWORMS ARE PARASITES TRANSMITTED THROUGH MOSQUITO BITES. ONCE INFECTED, WORMS GROW AND LIVE IN THE HEART, LUNGS, AND BLOOD VESSELS OF PETS, LEADING TO SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS LUNG DISEASE, HEART FAILURE, AND EVEN DEATH IF LEFT UNTREATED.



WHY TESTING MATTERS

HEARTWORM DISEASE OFTEN SHOWS LITTLE TO NO SYMPTOMS IN ITS EARLY STAGES, WHICH IS WHY ANNUAL TESTING IS SO IMPORTANT – EVEN FOR PETS THAT ARE ON PREVENTION YEAR-ROUND. TESTING ALLOWS US TO CATCH INFECTIONS EARLY, WHEN THEY ARE MORE MANAGEABLE AND BEFORE SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE OCCURS.

PREVENTION IS SIMPLE – AND AFFORDABLE

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT HEARTWORM DISEASE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE. MONTHLY PREVENTATIVES ARE SAFE, EFFECTIVE, AND EASY TO ADMINISTER. COMPARED TO THE COST AND COMPLEXITY OF TREATMENT, PREVENTION IS A MUCH SIMPLER OPTION FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR PET.

THE COST OF TREATMENT VS. PREVENTION

TREATING HEARTWORM DISEASE IS NOT ONLY EXPENSIVE, BUT IT CAN ALSO BE PHYSICALLY TAXING FOR YOUR PET. TREATMENT INVOLVES MULTIPLE VETERINARY VISITS, STRICT EXERCISE RESTRICTION, AND MEDICATIONS THAT CAN HAVE SIDE EFFECTS. IN CONTRAST, PREVENTION COSTS JUST A FRACTION OF TREATMENT AND HELPS YOUR PET AVOID UNNECESSARY PAIN AND RISK.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

WE RECOMMEND KEEPING YOUR PET ON YEAR-ROUND HEARTWORM PREVENTION AND SCHEDULING ANNUAL TESTING TO ENSURE THEY REMAIN PROTECTED. EVEN INDOOR PETS ARE AT RISK, AS MOSQUITOES CAN EASILY FIND THEIR WAY INSIDE.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HEARTWORM PREVENTION OR NEED TO SCHEDULE YOUR PET'S ANNUAL TEST, OUR TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP YOUR PET SAFE, HEALTHY, AND HEARTWORM-FREE.

Heartworm Prevention Options: What's Best for Your Pet?

WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING YOUR PET FROM HEARTWORM DISEASE, THERE ISN'T JUST ONE OPTION — AND THAT'S A GOOD THING. DIFFERENT FAMILIES HAVE DIFFERENT ROUTINES, AND THE BEST PREVENTION IS THE ONE THAT ACTUALLY **GETS USED CONSISTENTLY.**

IN CLINIC WE RECOMMEND **PROHEART® INJECTION (6 OR 12 MONTH PROTECTION)** THIS IS AN INJECTION GIVEN BY YOUR VETERINARY TEAM THAT PROVIDES LONG-LASTING PROTECTION.

BENEFITS:

- 6 OR 12 MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS PROTECTION WITH A SINGLE DOSE
- ELIMINATES THE RISK OF MISSED DOSES
- IDEAL FOR BUSY HOUSEHOLDS OR PETS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO MEDICATE
- PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE (UP TO 100% IN STUDIES) FOR PREVENTION
- CONSISTENT PROTECTION = LOWER RISK OF INFECTION

IF YOU PREFER TO USE A MONTHLY CHEWABLE THOSE CAN BE PURCHASED FROM OUR ONLINE PHARMACY - VETCOVE.



Hot Take

FROM DR. MATT

"Heartworm disease is something we can prevent, but not easily undo. Mosquitoes don't follow a calendar — even in cooler months, we still see risk. Year-round prevention ensures there are no gaps in protection, which is critical because it only takes one missed dose or one bite to start an infection. Consistent prevention is not only safer for your pet, but far less costly and stressful than treatment. My goal is simple: keep your pet protected every day of the year."



April Coupons

\$26 New Client Exam

Only applicable to new clients and for first exam charge only.

\$50 Referral

Refer a friend and you each receive a \$50 credit

REHAB SPOTLIGHT: HELPING PETS MOVE BETTER, FEEL BETTER

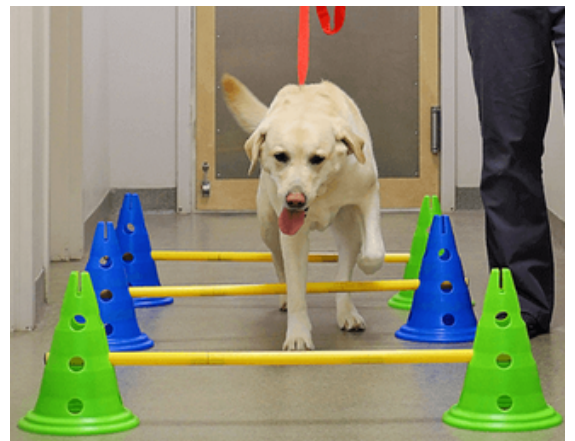
WHEN PEOPLE HEAR “REHAB,” THEY OFTEN THINK OF RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY — BUT VETERINARY REHABILITATION OFFERS SO MUCH MORE.

FROM ARTHRITIS AND AGING JOINTS TO INJURIES AND MOBILITY CHALLENGES, REHAB CAN PLAY A KEY ROLE IN IMPROVING YOUR PET’S COMFORT AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

USING TECHNIQUES LIKE THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES, FUNCTIONAL AND RANGE OF MOTION THERAPY, AND MOBILITY & STRENGTHENING PROGRAMS WE’RE ABLE TO REDUCE PAIN, BUILD STRENGTH, AND HELP PETS MOVE MORE EASILY. MANY FAMILIES ARE SURPRISED TO SEE HOW MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE REHAB CAN MAKE — NOT JUST PHYSICALLY, BUT IN THEIR PET’S OVERALL HAPPINESS AND ENERGY.

IF YOU’VE NOTICED YOUR PET SLOWING DOWN, HESITATING TO JUMP, OR STRUGGLING WITH STAIRS, IT MAY BE MORE THAN JUST “GETTING OLDER.” ABBE, OUR CERTIFIED CANINE REHABILITATION PRACTITIONER CAN HELP ASSESS WHETHER REHABILITATION COULD BENEFIT YOUR PET AND CREATE A PLAN TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS.

BECAUSE EVERY PET DESERVES TO MOVE COMFORTABLY AND ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULLEST.



Thank you for being part of our Maplewood family — here’s to a happy, healthy spring for you and your furry companions! If you have any questions or need to schedule an appointment, give us a call at **563-888-5850** or **click below to schedule online!**

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