



BVH Newsletter

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upset the gastrointestinal tract.

and dips. Most topical flea and tick treatments are applied monthly and depending on the brand may be waterproof or not. Some can only be used on dogs and not cats so be careful and read the instructions prior to applying or administering any flea and tick treatment. Most treatments carry dosages determined by the weight and/or age of the animal. Also, some stages of flea development may not be covered by all flea treatments. We as professionals will guide you to the proper products for your pets' needs.



Dog Talk

Is your dog carrying around a few extra pounds these days? Weight management plays a very important part of a dog's overall condition and health. Sometimes we get caught up with working all day and coming home and taking care of family or household chores and we forget about our dog's need for a regular walk or playtime. We may give treats throughout the day not realizing they add up in calories and the pounds add up quick! Dry food is high in carbohydrates and should be used in small amounts to complement a wet food diet. When changing from food to food it should be done gradually so as not to



FLEA NEWS

Now is the time to prepare for the upcoming flea and tick season which, due to our mild winter, lasted year round! There are many flea and tick products on the market to consider. Several new products have come out just this year. You will want to consider the safety of the product you choose and how it fits with the lifestyle of your pet. **It is best to obtain your products from a licensed veterinary practice versus ordering from various internet sites and pet stores which could be providing blackmarket or greymarket items that don't have the actual correct chemicals required.** Flea and tick treatments vary from topical drops to chewable tablets, shampoos, collars



February is Dental Awareness Month! Check out our 20% discount on dental cleanings.



Kitty Corner

Spring is coming soon and so will those unplanned kittens! Not ready for a bigger family? Think about having your pet spayed or neutered before those "heat" cycles kick in! Spaying your cat can also help give it a longer, healthier life and neutering will help with that "Tomcat" smell and keep the wanderer closer to home. Mammary Cancer and Lung wound abscesses are just two health issues unspayed and unneutered cats will have to dodge later in life.

Don't forget to send in pictures of your pets for our pet gallery located on our homepage at www.blvdvet.com

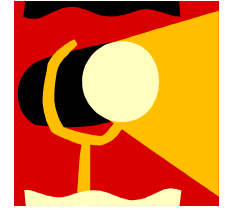


Chiropractic Adjustments

Does your pet have a "crook" in its neck from laying around all winter? How about an energizing skeletal adjustment to get your pet's spine back in line for all that spring and summer playtime!



Get ready for our Open House coming May 10th!



Pet in the Spotlight!

Each newsletter we will try and share a client/pet in the spotlight. Our first pet to spotlight is named **Herbie**. Herbie is a rescued dog that came to our hospital through Pet Guardian. He was born with unique feet and eventually lost control of his back legs and could only drag them. Herbie has been undergoing integrative therapy here at the hospital and is back on his legs more of the time now and getting stronger every treatment.

