



# BVH Newsletter

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## Dog Talk

With the warm weather here, ticks are now prevalent in our area. Along with your monthly flea and tick treatment you may want to consider protecting your canine against Lyme disease. An annual Lyme vaccine can protect your pet from contracting the tick-borne Lyme disease. Lyme disease is contracted by tick bites from the ticks found in our area. If your pet contracts Lyme disease it will most likely have to receive a series of antibiotics; the organism can still lay dormant in the pet's body and return to affect the pet even years later. The Lyme

vaccine is administered annually in endemic areas (Virginia). Some of the symptoms of Lyme vaccine are joint pain, lethargic behavior, loss of appetite, weight loss.

on your dog because it could be licked off by your cat. Use caution and read the label before applying any flea treatment.

**Please remember to send in pictures of your pets for our pet gallery located on our homepage at [www.blvdvet.com](http://www.blvdvet.com)**



## Kitty Corner

When treating your fancy feline for fleas, ensure you are using a product designed for cats only. Do not put any flea treatment developed for dogs on your cat or the results could be lethal. If you have multiple pets in your household, be mindful of what you put



## Spring Cleaning

And the spring shedding begins! Is your pet leaving its winter coat all over your house? Getting a Hydrosurge™ bath will help in removing a lot of that shedding loose hair. The Hydrosurge™ bath gently massages down

into the follicles and helps remove loose hair. Your pet will find it a relaxing experience. Included with the Hydrosurge™ bath is a thorough ear cleaning and pedicure. Call now to reserve a spa treatment for your deserving pet. You may drop your pet off in the morning and pick them up when you get off work. We also offer body clips for dogs and cats.



**You are invited! Get ready for our Open House coming Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm!**



### **Bee Stings**



### **Going on Vacation?**

Are you going on vacation or just need a break? We offer a full care boarding facility. Your pet will be pampered, exercised and well taken care of so you may rest easy while enjoying some family time off. We are currently taking reservations for

the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. You may choose from our V.I.P. suites, complete with web cam, dog runs, and individual compartments. Families of pets are always welcome.