



WHAT'S BARKIN'?

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Routine Wellness Visits

Routine wellness visits are a great way to help your pet live a healthy life, for as long as possible. These visits can also help us catch health issues earlier and may help you avoid additional costs associated with treatments if disease goes undetected. Our hospital offers 2 types of preventative care packages for both dogs and cats. Both packages include, but are not limited to: comprehensive physical examination, in depth blood work, fecal test, and a complete urinalysis. These visits help the doctors keep track of your pet's overall health and check for any changes from year-to-year. Changes can act as early warning signs of health problems.

Blood

A complete blood count (CBC) tells us if your pet is fighting an infection or has some bleeding problems. A blood test can also find diseases spread by ticks and mosquitoes.

Thyroid

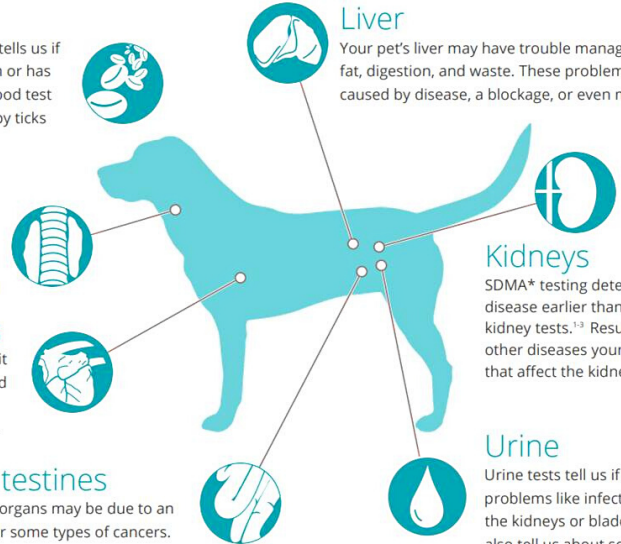
If the thyroid glands aren't releasing the right amount of hormones, your pet's metabolism could be affected.

Heart and lungs

Infection or disease can make it difficult for your pet's heart and lungs to deliver enough oxygen-rich blood to the body.

Pancreas and intestines

Problems with these digestive organs may be due to an inflamed pancreas, diabetes, or some types of cancers.



Liver

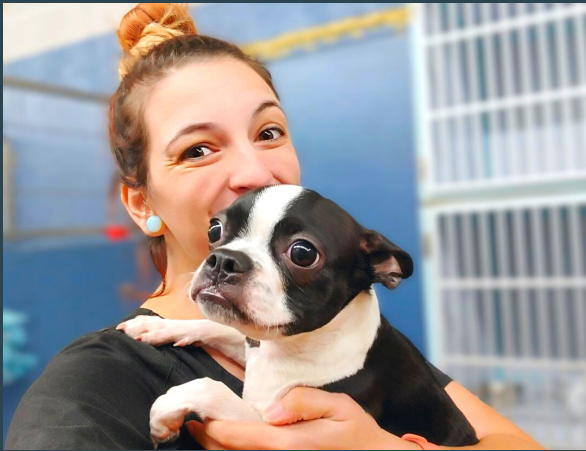
Your pet's liver may have trouble managing proteins, fat, digestion, and waste. These problems could be caused by disease, a blockage, or even medication.

Kidneys

SDMA* testing detects kidney disease earlier than other types of kidney tests.^{1,3} Results also reflect other diseases your pet may have that affect the kidneys.

Urine

Urine tests tell us if your pet has problems like infection or stones in the kidneys or bladder. They can also tell us about some cancers.



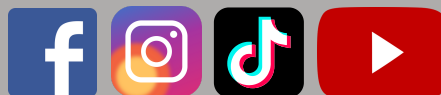
Employee of the Month

Kay Hand has been an AMSH for almost 6 months and works both as a Receptionist and a Nurse Assistant. Kay is married and has 4 kids; 2 boys and 2 girls. She also has 1 dog, 1 cat, and a bearded dragon. In her free time she enjoys going on day hikes and helping out with local rescues. What Kay loves most about her job is being able to see the puppy patients grow and building relationships with all of the clients. Kay has become a valuable part of the team very quickly and is sure to always give 100% when she walks through the door. We enjoy her positive spirit and her drive to take on more responsibilities in order to help every animal.

Treat Your Pets the Healthy Way

At Animal Medical and Surgical Hospital, we understand the importance of rewarding your dog or cat for good behavior. However, we also want to give treats that have less fat, but still have the same great taste your pet loves. That's why we recommend Lean Treats! Here are a few benefits we like about Lean Treats:

- Low in fat
- Bite-size pieces for portion control
- May be used in some diabetic pets
- Taurine fortified for heart function and good vision



JANUARY PETS OF THE MONTH



TUG



TOOTS



RILEY

MEET TUG

Tug, also known as Tug Boat, is a 3-year-old Labrador who loves his dad and anyone who has food. He enjoys going on car rides and playing with tennis balls at the park. What gets Tug most excited is anything to do with food or getting his collar put on; that way he knows he's about to go somewhere. His mom says if he were to have a human career, he would be a Politician because he always wants to please everyone. Tug is the best at making people feel loved and we always look forward to his visits!

MEET TOOTS

Toots, AKA Fluffy, is a 10-year-old English Cream Golden Retriever her loves her mom. She enjoys going on walks, squirrel watching, and looking at ducks in ponds. Her mom says if she were to have human career she would be a Caregiver. This makes sense because she's a retired therapy dog! She was a member of Karing K9's, Paws for Reading, and Welcome Waggin at the Tulsa Airport. Toots is quite the hoot. She loves stealing her dads shoes and socks and taking them outside. She also loves playing with her stuffed tigger and being rewarded with H.E.X chews. She truly is a sweet dog and we're thrilled to be able to make her feel special this month.

MEET RILEY

Riley is a 4-year-old Jack Russel Terrier whom mom and dad rescued 3 years ago. Riley loves playing fetch with squeaky toys, daily massages, and bringing his mom turtles (unharmd) as gifts. He also enjoys getting to travel in his owners motor home and getting to sleep in their bed with them. His mom says that if he were to have a human career he would be a detective because he is very snoopy. If that wasn't enough, she also says Riley understands so many words that she often has to spell out her conversations in order for Riley not to catch on! Our staff sure does love seeing Riley. He even has his own special kennel when he comes in for his visits.

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