



Furriest Loser Winners!

Congratulations to everyone that participated in our weight loss program.



1st Place: "Charley" Miles
Cocker Spaniel
Start Wt: 39 lbs
End Wt: 30 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: 9 lbs
Body Fat Lost: 23.08%

RUNNERS UP



"Oliver" Svec
Beagle
Start Wt: 36.5 lbs
End Wt: 28.8 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: 7.7 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 21.01%



"Fiona" Svec
Beagle
Start Wt: 36.5 lbs
End Wt: 31 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: 5.5 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 15.07%



"Debo" Higgins
Lab Mix
Start Wt: 68 lbs
End Wt: 62.8 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: 5.2 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 7.65%



"Moonie" Tygart
Golden Retriever
Start Wt: 84 lbs
End Wt: 79.5 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: 4.5 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 5.36%



"Barley" Skupnik
Golden Retriever
Start Wt: 89 lbs
End Wt: 84 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: 4 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 4.49%



"Dodger" March
Domestic Shorthair
Start Wt: 14.2 lbs
End Wt: 13.8 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: .4 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 2.82%



"Oliver" March
Domestic Longhair
Start Wt: 18.8 lbs
End Wt: 18.4 lbs
Total Pounds Lost: .4 lbs
Total Body Fat Lost: 2.13%

Pets of the Month



Spotty



Panther

Want your pet to be the next Pet of the Month? Swing by and fill out an entry form.

Prizes are a Free Nail Trim or Keychain.

SUMMER IS HERE AND SO ARE THE...

PARASITES!!!

what you may not know...

FLEAS/TICKS

- These parasites aren't just pesky nuisances that cause your pet to itch. They can cause or lead to other problems as well.
- It only takes 1 flea to have an infestation.
- Flea eggs can roll off your pet onto carpet & can stay dormant for months before they hatch, causing infestation.
- When flea populations become extreme, they can cause **anemia** in cats & dogs if not properly taken care of, the pet could die.
- Fleas have a tendency to cause **Flea Bite Dermatitis** (flea allergy) usually caused by the fleas' saliva. This can cause excessive itching that develops into sores on the pet's body.
- Fleas can also cause **Tapeworms**, an intestinal parasite. These worms are produced when a pet either eats fleas or a wild animal (like a rabbit) who already has fleas.
- Ticks are capable of spreading deadly diseases to your pets and YOU!
 - **Lyme, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Ehrlichia and Anaplasmosis** are Rickettsial that can only be contracted from a tick bite.
 - Symptoms vary but include: Arthritis, lameness, muscle soreness, fever, kidney damage, rash, nosebleeds and even death.
 - Due to the abundance of wildlife in the Midwest, ticks are numerous and can easily spread the diseases.
- When removing a tick. Use tweezers & alcohol, get as close to the head of the tick as possible and pull outward. Never twist or squeeze the tick! This can push the disease into the bloodstream from their mouth parts.

HOOKWORMS/ ROUNDWORMS

- Are intestinal worms that cause intermittent diarrhea and lethargy in pets and are shed in the bowel movements of our pets. Even wild animals too!
- These worms can be passed to humans! Children being a much higher risk than adults.
- Methods of Transmission:
 - Fecal/Oral: Accidental ingestion of the worm egg (ex. Not washing your hands after disposing of poop)
 - Sandboxes (cats that are let outdoors love to use sandboxes as giant litter boxes)
 - Walking barefoot on soil that is contaminated with the eggs of these worms. (ie playgrounds, dog parks, wildlife parks)
- The eggs of these worms can live in soil for up to a year! Even in winter!
- Left untreated in humans can lead to Larva Migrans: where the parasite travels throughout the body leaving strange eruptions under the skin or in eyes, causing Blindness!



HEARTWORMS



- A very serious yet preventable disease involving worms that affect the heart and lungs of cats & dogs.
- Only means of transmission is by mosquitoes.
- Pets that are not on a preventative pose a great risk to other pets
- When a mosquito bites an infected animal, it sucks up the **Microfilaria** (baby heartworms) during feeding and then the mosquito feeds on it's next victim, it releases the microfilaria into the animal's bloodstream. Thus infecting that animal.
- Left untreated the disease could become fatal!
- Testing & Prevention is the only way to keep these parasites at bay.
- Heartworm treatment involves painful injections near the spinal cord, weeks of confinement (no fetch, no swimming, no jogging, no fun!) Not to mention the cost of treatment could range from \$400 to over \$700! Even with treatment there could be a chance your pet may not survive. Is it really worth the risk???

What You Need To Remember... Always wash your hands. Wear shoes when outdoors and...

Keep your pet on a Flea/Tick and Heartworm Preventative ALL YEAR!!!



Summer also means Thunderstorms & Fireworks



Does your pet suffer from noise phobias such as thunder and fireworks?

"Composure" may be your non-prescription solution! Composure gives your pet an overall sense of calmness during times of stress without the side effects and dangers of sedatives and tranquilizers.

This medication does NOT impair motor skills Primary ingredient is Colostrum (found in mother's milk)

Other uses include:

- Anxiety
- Nervousness
- Hyperactivity
- Traveling/Moving
- Boarding/ Vet Visits

Available for Dogs and Cats

Stop By and Try A Sample Of COMPOSURE Today!!!!