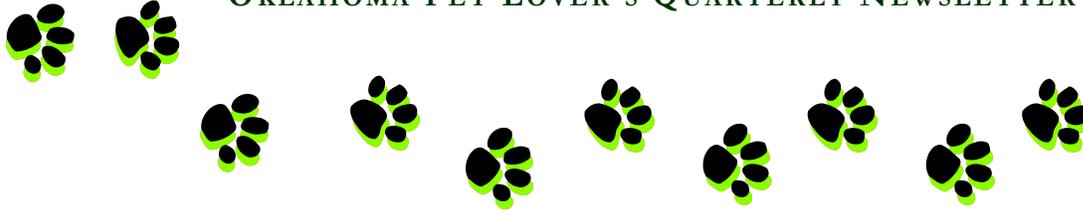


Sunset PET TALES

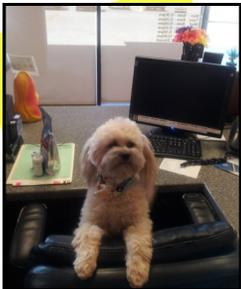


OKLAHOMA PET LOVER'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNSET?

Wow! So many things are happening at Sunset Veterinary Clinic. You are a part of our family and we want to keep you in the loop!



OUR NEW OPERATING HOURS

In order to better accommodate your schedule, we have changed our operating hours beginning August 1, 2014!

The new extended hours are as follows: *(doctor availability will vary)*

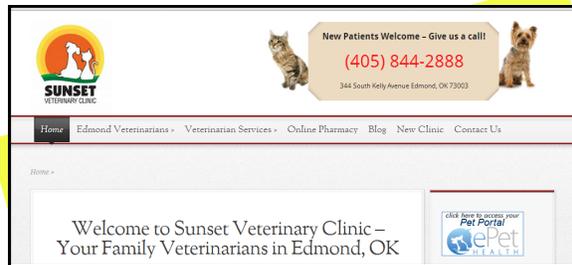
Monday—Friday 7:30am—6:00pm

Saturday 8:00am—12:00pm

YOUR PET'S ONLINE RECORDS & MORE

If your email is on file at Sunset then you recently received an e-vite to access your pet's online portal (powered by E-Pet Health). We are very excited to offer this free service to our clients. In order to access your account or sign up, simply visit our website - www.sunsetvetclinic.com - and click the *ePet Health* button as shown in the graphic on the right. Once logged on to your pet's portal, you have the ability to do the following:

- Access medical records
- Request medication refills
- Purchase from our online pharmacy
- Request an appointment
- Print your pet's ID card
- Sign up for text message reminders
- Access our online library
- Upload a picture to your pet's profile
- And so much more!



SUNSET 2.0 IS COMING SOON!

Our new clinic is looking more complete each day, and we are super excited to move into our new home in October 2014! We will move from our current location to just 1.5 miles north at Covell Village, located at the intersection of Covell & Kelly. Be on the lookout for your invitation to our Open House event. Visit our website and Facebook page for regularly added progress photos of our new location.

P.S. There is a new veterinarian coming to Sunset!

SUMMER 2014

PET CALENDAR:

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH	AUGUST
NATIONAL CHECK THE CHIP DAY	AUG. 15
NATIONAL TAKE YOUR CAT TO THE VET DAY	AUG. 22
NATIONAL DOG DAY	AUG. 26
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP MONTH	SEPTEMBER
NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH	SEPTEMBER
LABOR DAY—(CLINIC CLOSED)	SEPT. 1
NATIONAL PET MEMORIAL DAY	SEPT. 14
WORLD RABIES DAY	SEPT. 28
ADOPT A DOG MONTH	OCTOBER
NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH	OCTOBER
NATIONAL PET OBESITY AWARENESS DAY	OCT. 8
NATIONAL WALK YOUR DOG WEEK	OCT. 1-8
NATIONAL CAT DAY	OCT. 29
HALLOWEEN—KEEP YOUR BLACK CAT SAFE!	OCT. 31

SUNSET VETERINARY CLINIC

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DANEL GRIMMETT, D.V.M.

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WHAT IS A MICROCHIP?

Sometimes our dogs and cats slip out of the door or the fence, and before you know it they're gone.

No matter how your furry friend gets lost, you have only one wish; get them home safely.

Placing a microchip in your pet greatly improves your chance of being reunited. Without a microchip, only 17% of lost pets are reunited with their families. A study at the University of Columbus found that cats with microchips were 20 times more likely to return to their families, and dogs were 2 ½ times more likely to be returned home if they had a microchip.

How does it work? A small microchip- no bigger than a grain of rice- is inserted between your pet's shoulder blades. It's quick, easy, and no more painful than getting a vaccination. The microchip acts like a bar code. Once implanted, the number will always stay with your pet, and allow veterinarians and animal shelters to identify the number using a scanner. They will then contact the numbers' corresponding database (there are several) and get your contact information. The final step is to call you and tell you the good news; that they have found your sweet furry friend!

It is very important to keep your contact information up to date, and microchips do not take the place of collars and tags. Ask us to schedule your pet for a microchip placement, or to scan your pet to see if one is already inserted. Let us help you keep them safe.



Check The Chip Day is August 15th

Bring your furry friends by the clinic to get more info on microchips or to get a free scan on your pet and see how microchips work!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

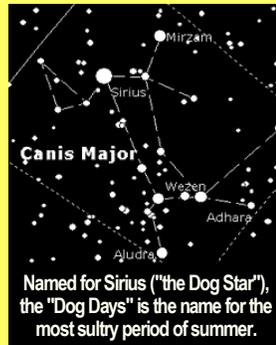


\$25 New Client Referral!

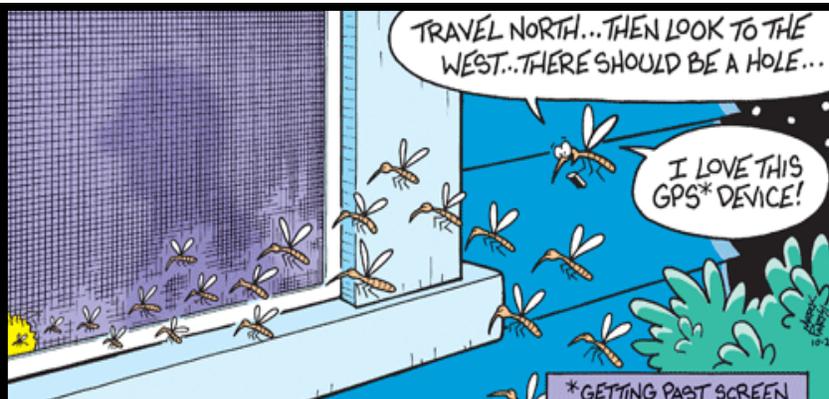
THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER—BEAT THE HEAT!

For Oklahoma, we've had quite a pleasant summer but the "Dog Days of Summer" are finally here and the summer heat is relentless. Imagine if you had fur covering your entire body in these temperatures and you could not sweat it out? That is just how your pet feels when the heat rises. Here are some tips to keep your furry friends as cool as possible:

- Always have cool, fresh water available.
- NEVER leave your pet in the car—it can be fatal within minutes!
- If you leave your pet outside, be sure they have plenty of shade to rest in. Doghouses are not good shelters during the summer as they can trap heat. You may want to fill a child's wading pool with fresh water for your dog to cool off in each day. Another option is to bring your pooch in for doggie daycare on really hot days so they can spend the day in the air conditioning with us!
- If you exercise with your dog, avoid doing so during the heat of the day. Instead go for a walk in the early mornings or evenings.
- Get your pet groomed with the stylish and cool "summer cut" - a full shave down or a shorter cut. Even if you do not get your dog's fur cut, be sure to keep them clean so allergies and heat do not create skin problems. Just give us a call to get your pet scheduled for grooming or a bath!
- Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt or sand, which can burn your pet's paws.
- Mosquitos, fleas, and ticks flourish in hot temperatures so be sure to have your pet on parasite protection. A monthly preventative is more affordable than trying to control an infestation of fleas on your pet, in your home, and in your yard.



Named for Sirius ("the Dog Star"), the "Dog Days" is the name for the most sultry period of summer.



Summer = Mosquitos = Heartworm Disease exposure to your dog! Ask us how to protect your pets against mosquitos, fleas, and ticks.

Have a fun, safe, and cool Summer!