

# Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

## 2022 – Issue 4



April is the month that we celebrate our senior pets here at Flanary Vet Clinic. Even though as animal lovers, we all get excited about any new baby, we also know the true joy and bond that we share with our older pets! Fancy is now 10 years old which makes her a senior citizen! As a veterinarian (as well as their mommy), I feel there are so many things we can do in veterinary medicine to keep our pets healthy and happier in their senior years so they can live a long life.

Testing is the way your veterinarian can look inside your pet's body and find problems.



**Listed below are the senior tests and why they are important for your pet:**

- **General Health Profile (GHP)** – This panel identifies problems with the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and gall bladder. Levels with these organs can begin to elevate before the pet starts to show signs of illness. GHP also checks glucose levels to help detect diabetes and check several protein levels in the blood.
- **Complete Blood Count (CBC)** – The CBC tests for anemia, infection, inflammation and overall health of the blood cells. It evaluates the number of each type of cells, such as white and red blood cells. It can also detect clotting disorders.
- **Electrocardiogram (EKG)** – This test for the heart can detect abnormalities in the hearts pumping cycle. It can give more information than listening to the heart with a stethoscope.
- **Radiography** – X-rays are an internal picture of your senior pet. This can check the size of the heart, see some bladder stones and check severity of arthritis or degenerating bones.
- **Thyroid Test** – A thyroid test can be useful in diagnosing malfunctions of the thyroid gland. Hypothyroidism (too little thyroid hormone) is common in dogs; Hyperthyroidism (too much thyroid hormone) is common in cats.
- **Urinalysis** – This assesses the health of the urinary system. It can help detect kidney problems, diabetes, and bladder stones or infections.



# APRIL SENIOR MONTH SPECIALS

## Early Detection Idexx Screening

**\$88**

- Blood Chemistry Panel (Kidney, Liver, & more)
- Glucose Check (Diabetes)
- Complete Blood Cell Count (Infection, Cancer)
- Thyroid Test
- Heartworm Test (Dogs)
- FN/Leukemia Test (Cats)

## Other Important Diagnostic Testing



- X-Ray (Arthritis, Masses, & more)

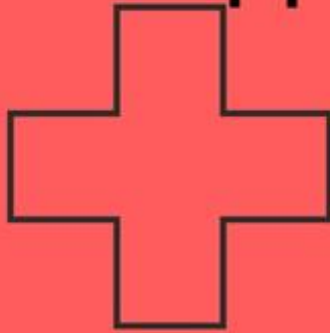
**\$95**

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| - EKG (Heart) | -Urinalysis |
| <b>\$35</b>   | <b>\$25</b> |

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# Does your pet HURT with Arthritis?

## Joint Support



## Pain Relief



We can help your pet get the relief it deserves!

# Flea, Tick, & Heartworm Prevention for Dogs



**Bravecto: Fleas and Ticks**

**Lasts 1 month or 3 months**

**(Rebates not applicable on 1 month option)**

**Buy 2 boxes get \$10 Online Rebate**

**Buy 4 boxes get \$25 Online Rebate**



**Triflexis: Fleas, Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms**

**Lasts 1 month**

**Buy 6 months get \$20 Online Rebate**

**Buy 12 months get \$45 Online Rebate**



**Interceptor Plus: Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms, & Tapeworms**

**Lasts 1 month**

**Buy 6 months get \$6 Online Rebate**  
**Buy 12 months get \$15 Online Rebate**



**ProHeart Injection: Heartworm Prevention**  
**Lasts 6 or 12 months**

**Buy 6 month injection get \$5 Online Rebate**  
**Buy 12 month injection get \$20 online Rebate**

# Flea, Tick, Heartworm, & Intestinal Worm Prevention for Cats

- 2x** 2-MONTH FLEA & TICK PROTECTION
- 2x** 2-MONTH PREVENTION OF HEARTWORM DISEASE
- 2x** 2-MONTH TREATMENT OF ROUNDWORMS & HOOKWORMS
- ✓ THE LATEST INNOVATION FROM BRAVECTO



## Bravecto Topical for Cats

**Lasts 2 months**

**Buy 2 boxes get \$10 online rebate**

**Buy 4 boxes get \$25 online rebate**

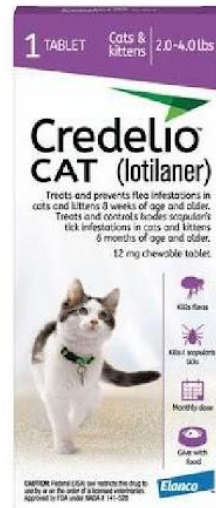
## Credelio Chewable for Cats

**Lasts 1 month**

**Buy 3 months get \$5 online rebate**

**Buy 6 months get \$15 online rebate**

<https://rewards.mypet.com/#/>  
<https://www.elancorebates.com/#/home>



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# Time to Deworm!

Only \$20 for all worms!

## Common Types of Feline Intestinal Worms

(Not to Scale)



As spring has rolled in, parasites have come with it.

Did you know that YOU can catch worms? Many worms are Zoonotic and don't care what type of host they have!

Come by the clinic and we can recommend a dewormer to best suit your pet and your budget!



## Storm Anxiety?



We have the answer for your pets anxieties during bad weather-storm anxiety medication that works! From all natural options, to prescription medication- we have options that can fit your pets needs. Call the clinic today!

**From the FVC Spa!**

***Flanary Vet  
Spa Days***



***Hosted every Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, and  
Friday in April!***

Is washing the dog part of your spring cleaning? Why not let them get pampered with a spa day at FVC?! Spa days include a nail trim, a bubble bath, with a complete hand drying and brushing.

Call 270-898-9738 today to make an appointment.

Spa day price list:





multiple walks, medications (if needed), and access to a large play yard. Our boarding suite has full heating and air units to keep all pets comfy no matter the temperatures outside. To make the hardship of being away from your pet a little easier we will text you a photo of your pet one time during their stay with FVC. Let us give your furbaby some extra love while you're gone. We love to spoil them with extra treats. We offer TREAT TIME for just \$1 per night! The treats can also be upgraded to our Gourmet Claudia Cuisine Cookies or Pupmuffin Cookies!

### ***ADD PLAY TIME***

For just an additional \$5 per day! We offer *additional* one-on-one time, *additional* exercise & interactive play activities in our fenced in yard, and a treat during your pets stay! For our Feline Friends we offer daily additional one-on-one time and brushing!

To read more about our boarding facility, staff, and see photos visit [www.flanaryvet.com](http://www.flanaryvet.com)



## Boarding & Daycare Service Menu

### à La Carte Services

- Treat time \$1
- Gourmet Treat Time \$2
- Nail trim \$10
- Gland Expression \$10
- Ear cleaning \$10
- Bandana or Hair Accessories \$3



### Dont forget the Bath!

- 20% off for 1 to 4 night stay
- \$20 for a 5 + night stay



### IT'S PLAY TIME!

Add extra play time, snuggle time & treats for your pet during their stay for just **\$5** per day!

## Introducing....OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS!

Everyone give a big warm welcome to

*Autumn, Alex, Cassie, and Ali!*

### Autumn: Receptionist

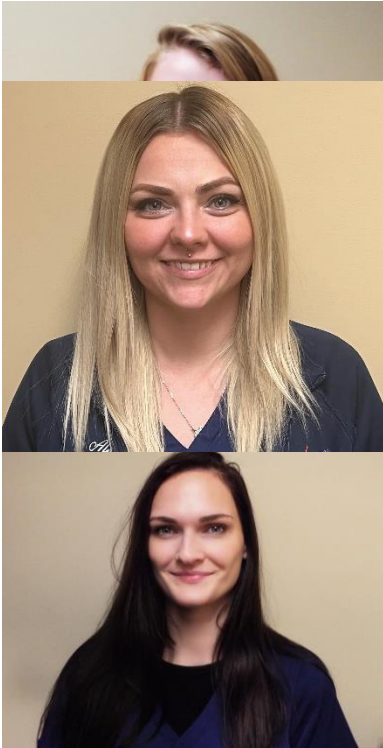
She is from South Carolina & moved to Mayfield in October 2021. She has been working as a receptionist in the animal field for 3 years and enjoys seeing all the different kinds of animals that come in. She has 3 fur babies which includes her dogs Oreo, Capri and her cat Ollie. She is excited to be a part of the FVC team!

## Alex: Veterinary Technician

She has been working in the veterinary field for five years, and loves that she gets to pursue her passion for animal care daily! She has two dogs; Bugs and Dublin that are her whole world. In her spare time, she enjoys baking, or spending time on the water!

## Cassie: Veterinary Technician

She has been in the veterinary field since she was 18 years old, & grew up in Texas. She moved to Key West, Florida in 2018 to volunteer at marine sanctuaries & learn to sail. In 2022, she moved to Paducah to be with her family. On her days off you will find her with them, or somewhere by the water with her dogs.



## Ali: Veterinary Technician

Ali began her veterinary interest in 2016 and joined the FVC team earlier this year. She enjoys the medical aspect of this field & loves the affection from pets that comes with the career. As she continues her studies, she aspires to become a veterinarian in the future with specialization in exotics. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and 5 pets.

# FVC IMPORTANT UPDATE:

## APPOINTMENTS- CURBSIDE & IN-CLINIC

We are happy to report that we are now booking Curbside & In-Clinic appointments!

***Here's what you- as a client- need to know***

When **CALLING** to schedule an appointment: ***Please specify which type you prefer***- If no preference is made at that time then an appointment will be made for whichever type -Curbside or In-Clinic- is available first.

**Surgery, Dental Cleanings, Spa Day, Boarding, and Drop Off Appointments will be checked in CURBSIDE.**

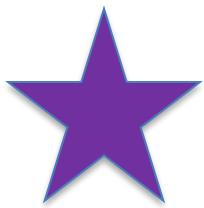
When using **PETDESK APP** to schedule appointments: Please put in the Note Section which type you prefer- If no preference is made at that time then an appointment will be made for whichever type -Curbside or In-Clinic- is available first.

**ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS & FORMS:** From our website, you can now pay your bill online, complete and turn in patient & client forms, and more!

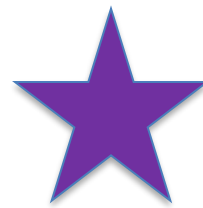
Covid taught us several things in Veterinary Medicine- one of those things being that clients LOVE subside service! No more wrangling your 90lbs dog or your anxious cat out of your car into the clinic, waiting in the lobby with several other pets, going in and out of the exam rooms as we care for your pets needs, and then having to load them back up into the car. Curbside has made taking your pet to the vet so much easier by us coming to you! Many even take the opportunity to run some errands or get a coffee while their pet is with us. We are so glad that we are able to serve our clients in multiple ways that best suit them & their pets! With COVID-19 causing a major increase in pet ownership, & more restrictions on the veterinary service industry we are very thankful to our clients & patients who have stuck with us as we navigated the new normal for veterinary medicine. With COVID-19 it brought forth many useful tools like Telemedicine & Curbside Service that we will continue to incorporate into our new “normal”; as well as bring back the original way that many are more accustomed too. With that being said, we have limited space for in-clinic appointments- we only have 3 exam rooms at this current time-

and will be scheduling appropriately to ensure that there is no unnecessary crowding in the lobby area. Curbside appointments will continue to operate as they have for the past 2 years- If no one comes to your vehicle to check you in within 5 minutes of your arrival, please call 270-898-9738 to check in with the receptionist. A technician will be out to you as soon as they can to discuss your pet & their current needs once you have been checked in. As always, during your curbside appointment please keep an eye on your phone for a call from the clinic for the Doctor to go over exam findings, results, medications, etc. If you need to run an errand while we are working with your pet, please let the technician or receptionist know.

Thank you to all of our amazing clients for allowing us to care for your pets, and working with us as we work with new staff, a new Doctor, and scheduling.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



We have a secret that we can't wait to share with you!

Coming *June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 10 am- 2 pm* we are planning something big!

We will have more details to share soon, but you won't want to miss what we have planned!

### **From Dr. Flanary**

In addition, I want to stress that the most important thing you can have done for your senior pet at the veterinarian is simply, an EXAM! I can find out so many things about your senior pet that you may not realize. Starting arthritis medication can help your pet play again and feel younger. Finding a tumor while it is small can allow me to remove it more easily. Treating dental disease can prevent heart issues. These are just a few things I can pick up on with just an

exam. I recommend twice yearly exams for senior pets. Pets age roughly 3 ½ years in just 6 months. So, bring your seniors in to see me and take advantage of the senior blood work special so we can keep them all healthy and with us for many years to come. The blood work allows us to get a full assessment of your pet's internal health.



It's been a busy start to the kidding/calving season on the Flanary's Keepsake Farm. I have had 45 new baby goats and 3 new



of March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2022. days longer as I get later in order to this is my favorite the mom's kid and is so energizing and

truly am an animal lover! To see more pics of my herd and the newest little ones visit my website at: [www.flanaryskeepsakefarm.com](http://www.flanaryskeepsakefarm.com) or find me on Facebook: Flanary's Keepsake Farm.

calves born on the farm as Although, this makes my up earlier and go to bed make my "barn checks", time of the year! Helping watching the babies grow makes my heart happy! I

LaNita S. Flanary DVM

