

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

2026 – Issue 1


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We would like to start this new year by introducing our fantastic staff!

Melissa is our Certified Practice Manager who wears many hats around here including office manager! She has been with us for 17 YEARS and does a fantastic job of keeping us all running! She is such an important part of our team, and we look forward to many more years of working & laughing with her!



Dena is next and she plays a vital role in the care of our patients- she is our Lead Kennel Assistant and all-around helper! She grew up locally in Marshall County and is one of our go-to cat whisperers and dog holders! From spa days to kennel care, she takes pride in the care & compassion shown to every pet that she works with. We are so grateful for all the help she provides to this team, and we are glad to say she is part of this group!

A portrait of Dena, a woman with dark hair, wearing a blue top, smiling at the camera.

Samantha grew up in Livingston County. She is our Hospital Manager/Licensed Technician & joined us in 2019 from her previous clinic in Texas. We are glad to have her on the team with her top-shelf reaching skills, humor, and intelligence. You will find that she is one of the many horse enthusiasts here, and when the weather is right, you will find her on the trails.



Kinsey Grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada and moved to Paducah, Kentucky back in May of 2020. She has worked in the animal field since she was 16 years old. She has 2 dogs named Radar and Maggie. She is excited to be apart of the team and expand her knowledge with FVC.!

Dacey is a student at Murray State University in the veterinary technician program. She loves to help animals and really enjoys working at FVC and learning all she can. When she is not at work she enjoys spending time with family and friends, being outside and going to school.



Laken graduated from Caldwell County High School in which she was very involved in her local FFA chapter. After graduation she served as a Kentucky State FFA Officer. Laken attends Murray State University where she is majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. She is so grateful for the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience at the clinic. For fun, she enjoys time on her farm with her animals and livestock judging.

Katie moved to Paducah with her family from Wisconsin. She has a bachelor's degree in Art History, but has worked with pets professionally for over 15 years. Her favorite part about working at Flanary Vet is helping all the pets and their families. She loves being a part of the team, and looks forward to continuing to grow and learn. In her free time, she loves to garden and spend time with her husband and their three children.



Tiffani graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture and has a veterinary technician degree. She has been in the veterinary field ever since. Her favorite part of working at FVC is being able to educate clients and taking care of animals on emergencies. In her free time, you will see her riding her horse.

Ava graduated from McCracken County High School and is currently a student at Murray State University majoring in Pre Veterinary Medicine. Since a young age she has always aspired to become a veterinarian. She loves helping animals in any way she can and learning from Dr. Flanary.





Jessica, a dedicated educator with 11 years of teaching experience, brings her passion for making a difference to her role as a receptionist and social media coordinator. Her love for animals and commitment to helping others make her a valuable part of the clinic team. Balancing both teaching and her work at FVC allows her to positively impact students, clients, and their pets. Having personally experienced the profound ways animals support people, she deeply appreciates the human-animal bond. Outside of work, Jessica enjoys writing, spending time with loved ones, and sharing countless pictures of her beloved dog, Cooper Todd.

Brianna goes to Livingston Central High School. She is the schools FFA chapter Vice President. When she graduates, she plans to go to Murray State to study pre- veterinary science. She loves being with family and spending time with her animals outdoors, and pre vet medicine. She has known that she wanted to be a veterinarian since she was little but was absolutely certain after she spent a week at a rescue center in Costa Rica.



Callie is a recent graduate from Murray State with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture as a pre-vet major. She has been with FVC since May 2024 and has loved learning from Dr. Flanary and the rest of the team. She is hoping to start vet school soon. She has two cats, Bucky and Steve.

Amber graduated from Graves County High school in 2012. She enjoys all things outdoors. In her spare time, she enjoys riding and showing horses, four-wheel riding, hunting, fishing, camping and can be seen at her kids' sports games cheering them on. She is a mom of 3 amazing children. She has 2 dogs, Harley & Axle and they love coming to work with mom. She grew up in Symsonia and spent her entire childhood wishing she could help animals and work with them daily.





TyAnn moved to Kentucky from northern Indiana. She is a wife, mom and Gigi to 4 grandsons. She loves to travel the country in her 5th wheel with her husband and their 3 fur babies as he works on the powerlines. Her favorite hobbies are crafting and working in the yard and LOVES Notre Dame football. She was looking to rejoin the workforce after 10 years of working at home and we are blessed to have her here at FVC.

Kayla will be graduating from Murray State University in the spring of 2026 as a Pre-Vet and Vet-Tech major. She has always loved animals and wants to go to vet school in the near future. She has two dogs Roxie and Nova and in her free time she enjoys doing things with her family, reading, and baking.



Bailey has been working in a veterinary clinic since she was 16 years old! She owns 20+ animals including companion and exotic animals. She has a passion for exotic animal medicine and treating patients as her own pets. She loves working at fast-paced clinics and landed at Flanary Vet to expand my skills and knowledge!

Madi graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. She is currently in the process of applying to veterinary school, inspired by her passion for animals and her two dogs, Harley and Oliver. In her free time, Madison enjoys baking, going to concerts, and spending time with her dogs.



BRRR! It's cold outside! As this cold weather is rolling in we all feel it, but the cold air affects our pets suffering from arthritis even more! At Flanary



Vet Clinic we offer multiple tools to diagnose pets with arthritis; then offer a wide array of treatments to fit the pet's needs and your pocketbook.

To diagnose arthritis, we will do a two-view x-ray of your pet. X-rays are used as the “window” to look inside the body. We can check for hip or elbow dysplasia, closed disc space, and degenerative changes in the spinal column. We can also see changes in the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and even bladder stones. Never underestimate the importance of these internal “pictures” as they provide lots of information.



Once diagnosed with arthritis the first step would be putting your pet on GCM or a Glucosamine Supplement. This natural daily dietary supplement eases joint pain and improves joint function so your dog can have better mobility.

The second step would be Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatories (NSAID). The NSAIDS

we offer at FVC are Carprofen, Metacam, Deramaxx, and Galiprant. We also have a one a month injection for arthritis in dogs called Librelva. It is a nerve growth inhibitor and blocks arthritis pain but is not a NSAID that has negative effects long term on kidney and liver functions. If a pet has end-stage arthritic issues we can prescribe Gabapentin to manage pain. For our feline companions, Feline Cosequin is available as a glucosamine supplement. We are very excited to also have a once a month injection for our cats with arthritis called Solensia. It blocks pain with no side effects to the kidneys or liver. Kitties love laser therapy sessions for their arthritis as well!

Does your pet HURT with Arthritis?

Joint Support



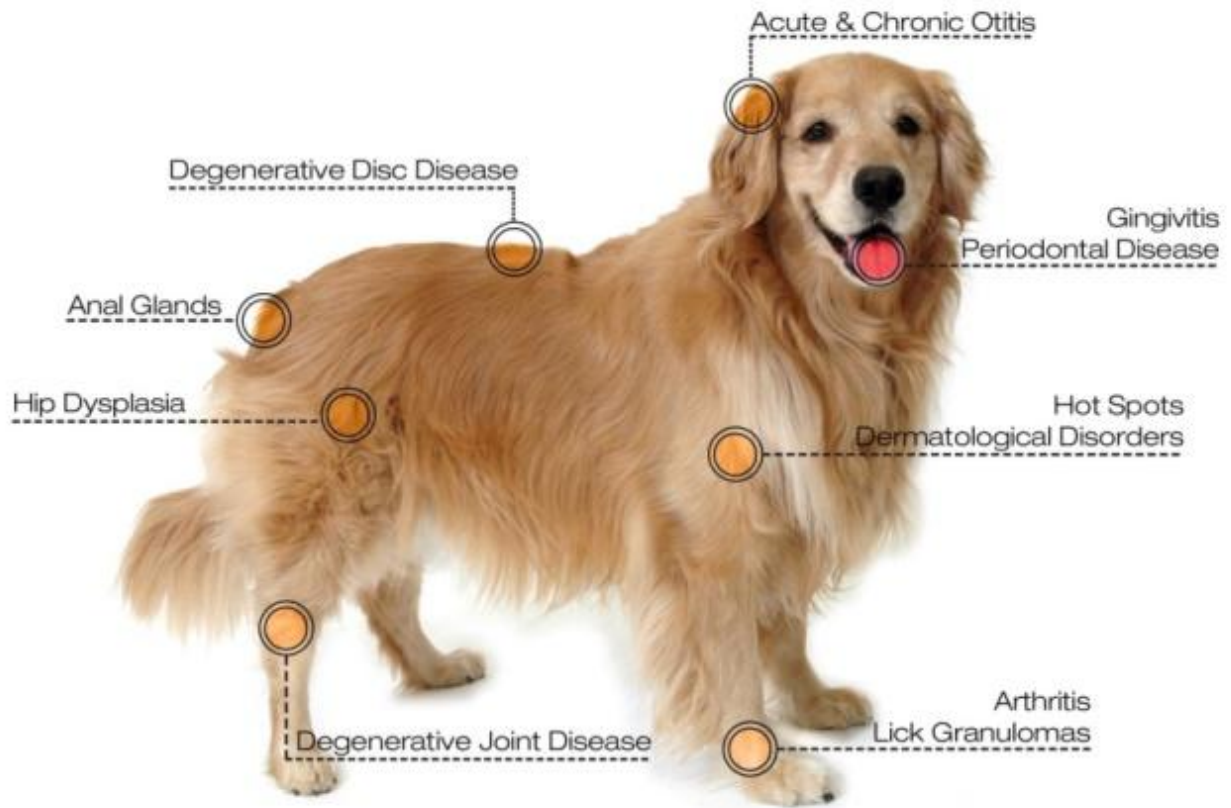
Pain Relief



We can help your pet get the relief it deserves!

The third step would be getting the pet set up on a Laser Treatment Plan. Flanary Vet Clinic is EXCITED to offer our clients painless Companion Laser Therapy. Laser therapy provides a non-invasive, pain-free, surgery-free, drug-free treatment that is used to treat a variety of conditions and can be performed with already existing treatment protocols. Relief and/or improvement is often noticed within hours depending on the condition and your pet's response. Whether your pet is rehabilitating from trauma or injury, healing from wounds, or simply aging, your companion can benefit from this innovative approach to treating pain.





Applications for laser therapy include:

- Treatment of arthritis, degenerative joint disease, or hip dysplasia
- General pain management (sprains, strains, and stiffness)
- Post-surgery pain (spays, neuters, declaws, and other surgeries) and is now offered complimentary on all spay and neuter surgeries!
- Skin problems (hot spots, lick granulomas, and infections)
- Dental procedures
- Fractures and wounds (bites, abrasions, and lesions)
- Ear infections

Best of all, laser therapy is long-term pain relief with no side effects!

How does it work?

Laser therapy stimulates the body to heal from within. Non-thermal photons of light are administered to the body for about 3 to 8 minutes and absorbed by the injured cells. The cells are then stimulated and respond with a higher rate of metabolism. This results in relief from pain, increased circulation, reduced inflammation, and acceleration of the healing process.



What can my pet expect during a laser therapy treatment session?

Simply put, it provides relief! As the laser is administered, your pet will relax and enjoy the treatment. The almost immediate relief of pain will allow your pet to be comfortable and any anxiety that your pet initially experiences will dissipate. Often times cats will start to purr and many canine companions will fall asleep during their therapy session.

What can my pet expect after a laser therapy treatment session?

Frequently, after therapy, we hear from clients: "He's acting like a puppy again" or "She can actually jump onto the chair again." Pain relief is provided in just a few minutes of therapy and that alone improves the quality of life for your companion.

For more info, please visit the website at:

www.litecure.com/laserliaison

Before & After Laser Pictures

*Multiple treatments necessary to see long-term results- These are actual pictures of a FVC Client & their results!



SPECIAL OFFER FOR OUR SENIOR PETS!



**JANUARY
LASER SPECIAL**

**Package of 6 *single-site* arthritis laser
therapy treatments \$125!!!**

JANUARY SPECIAL-

**START YOUR PET OFF ON THE RIGHT PAW FOR
THE NEW YEAR!**

January Special!



FREE EXAM on a NEW PET!

**SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT TODAY!**



PETDESK



TEXT



CALL

Limit to one new pet per household



***Applicable only to NEWLY ADOPTED PETS OR
NEW PUPPY/KITTENS.**

***Must provide proof of recent adoption or
purchase to be eligible.**

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Vet Clinic and Sunshine Purrs & Wags
on Facebook and Follow us on
Instagram, Tik Tok and you tube. See
important pet health news, adorable
pet pictures, fun fact and contest
announcements!



What's Going on at Sunshine Purrs & Wags???



Alyssa graduated from Georgetown College with a bachelor's degree in biology and went on to graduate from Unity Environmental University with a master's degree in wildlife Ecology and Management. She has worked in kennels for 2 years and hopes to continue her schooling and become a

Licensed Veterinary Technician. Outside of work you can find her spending time with her family and Fur babies.



Whitney is currently attending school to become a Licensed Veterinary Technician. She has a strong passion for all animals, and this line of work has always been her biggest dream. When she's not at Sunshine Purrs & Wags, she is spending time with or caring for the many animals she has.



Rhendi is currently attending school to become a Licensed Veterinary Technician. She has worked in kennels since she was 17. Outside of work you can find her curled up with her six fur kids.



Ali is currently a Junior at Lyon County high school where she is the Parliamentarian of their FFA chapter. She has shown Nigerian Dwarf goats for almost 5 years and learned many new things about the livestock industry. She plans to attend Murray State University after graduating with pre – vet as her major. Outside of work you can find her spending time with family, working with the show goats and playing outside with her dogs.

From the Spa

Start your pups off right in the new year by smelling fresh! Sunshine Purrs & Wags is offering *winter wonderland* spa days in the upcoming weeks. Spa days include a nail trim and bubble bath.

Sunshine Purrs & Wags Spa!



Call 270-228-9247

The Fur Fresh and Fluff \$15

The Classic Shampoo

0-30lbs: \$25 31-60lbs: \$35

61-90lbs: \$45 91+lbs: \$55

The Spaw-Tacular Special

0-30lbs: \$35 31-60lbs: \$45

61-90lbs: \$55 91+lbs: \$65

Bow Wow Blowout \$35



SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS

Kick off the year with a
fresh, clean start for your pet!



Spa Services Menu –



The Fur Fresh and Fluff – After a day of playing who couldn't use a quick brushing and an aromatic spritzing of their fur coat to go home smelling and feeling fur fabulous?

The Classic Shampoo – This option provides a quick brushing, soothing bath in our moisturizing shampoo a towel drying and aromatic spritz.



The Spaw-Tacular Special – This includes a quick brushing, soothing bath in moisturizing shampoo, peticure, light blow dry, bandana, and aromatic spritz.

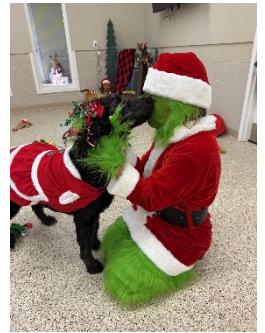
January Pawty- Who doesn't want to go to a party? January 16, 2026, all are invited to "Frosty Paws Pajama Pawty"



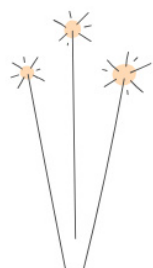
Plan on dropping your fur kid off for a day of daycare & fun in their pj's. We will be playing games and everyone will be painting a masterpiece through "Lick Painting" (with a Ziploc bag for no toxins). Each pawty participant will go home with a "doggy bag" of goodies. The party is only \$25 for daycare, boarders, and anyone else are welcome to attend in addition to daycare fees.



The December Pawty "Santa Paws is Coming to Town" was a HoHoHo good time for all!! Santa & the Grinch showed up for pictures with the pups & playtime! Lots of joy was seen at the party by all.



Planning a trip? Don't forget your pets' boarding reservations. At Sunshine Purrs & Wags we take pride in caring for your pet as if they were our own. You can be confident that they are receiving the care they deserve, and you demand!



Happy New Year!

From Sunshine Purrs & Wags



Big City Kitty Condos..... \$25/day

Itty Bitty Estates..... \$35/day

Adventure Suites..... \$45/day

B&B's..... \$25/day

**Add on a Pampered, Lavish, LUXURY package or
even a spa day for your special pet!**

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SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS
A PAWSITIVELY BRIGHT STAY WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

Let your pet start a new
year boarding with us!

-Adventure Suites- make a reservation in one of our 4 adventure suites and you'll have a happy hound! Our premium Adventure Suites are beautifully tiled for homey comfort and easy cleaning and feature unbreakable glass doors that offer your dog a view of the activities outside their room. These suites can accommodate a fur family! Each suite boasts unique and whimsical décor that brings the energy of a dream vacation retreat to your pup. Cushy beds and a downy soft snuggle blanket create the ultimate comfort for lounging and sleeping. Nightly relaxation music, ambient lighting, and aromatherapy help your pooch unwind, promising calm and tranquil evenings.



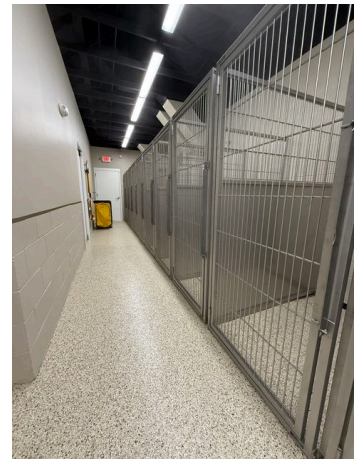
-Itty Bitty Estates- reserve a royal retreat for your pint-sized pooch where they'll be waited on paw and foot. At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, the safety and comfort of your pets is our first priority. That's why we created Itty Bitty Estates to house our tiny tail waggers in a lavish complex designed especially for them. Tucked securely away from the roughhousing of much bigger dogs, this peaceful, private room offers a haven of protection and tranquility without cages. The spacious chambers are furnished with comfy bedding, and your pup will enjoy the ultimate restful night's sleep. Bowls are provided for dining, and daily housekeeping is included for all our guests.



-Big City Kitty Condos reserve the purr-fect getaway for your finicky feline. Designed with their exact standards in mind, these 4-level condos offer all the luxury, style, and functionality that your cat's aristocratic sensibility craves. Each of our condo's features: basement floor Paw-ty area, second story luxury dining, a cozy third floor bedroom for catnaps, and a rooftop lounge for leisurely loafing.



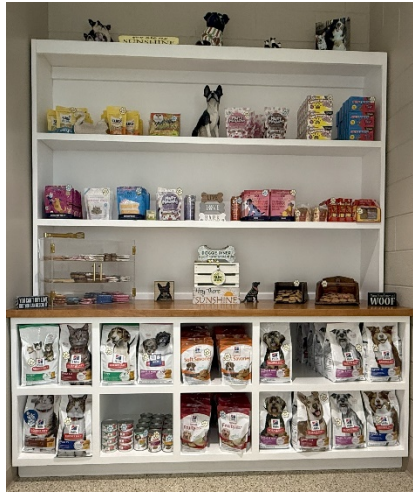
◦ **B & B's** provide boarding on a budget? Check your furry friend into one of our "B&B's" for a comfortable and affordable stay with the same great care that Sunshine Purrs and Wags provides every valued guest. Our economy lodging consists of 34 smooth-edged, chew proof, stainless steel kennels of varying dimensions to perfectly accommodate your pet as well as 6'x3' stainless steel runs, fitted with privacy panels to ensure safety and security.



While boarding your pet can experience one of our packages...

1) "The Pampered," This package consists of room service with 3 Gourmet Treats .. \$5/day. You can also buy their favorite treats that they pick out from our **Biscuit Bar** or all the other specialties we have like Pupcream, Pup-Pop, Muttmeadows, Dogstoppers, Pup Happy Meals, Kitty Churu or Surf & Turf Treats.





2) "The Lavish" This package consists of the "pampered package" + Outdoor Courtyard/Indoor Pup Plaza/Feline Fitness Center or Cuddle time... \$10/day. We have 13 play areas outside and you can customize your pet with private potty time or group play for their size! If your pet is a cuddler they may even choose to be rocked in our rocking chair in the Itty Bitty Estates room. Cats have their private fitness center with a climbing gym.



3) "The Luxury" This package consists of the "Pampered" and the "Lavish" package + a "Tail Wagging Good Time activity... \$15/day Every weekday at Sunshine Purrs & Wags, we have a different activity to stimulate your pet's minds, senses and provide physical exercise to enliven all their senses, prevent boredom and bring them pure joy!!! These may include Pupcorn & Flicks (a relaxing movie night with pupcorn), Wiggle Waggle Walk (pups walk a path & sniff out treats inside or through the courtyard), Bubble – Pop Party (We bring out the bubble guns & encourage pups to jump & chase the bubbles), Ball Pit Blitz (We fill our ball pit with hidden treats or toys & let the pups loose to find them).

DOGGIE DAYCARE:

Sunshine Purrs & Wags



Daycare \$18/day



START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT, LET
YOUR PET JUMP INTO FUN AND
FRIENDS AT OUR DAYCARE! CALL
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Does leaving your dog home alone for the majority of the day make them anxious, depressed, or lonely? Does this lead to destructive behavior or poor health due to inactivity? Sunshine Purrs and Wags has the answer! Our Doggy Daycare is the perfect way



to fill your dog's days with the ideal balance of socialization, physical exercise, and enrichment activities in a safe and loving environment. With knowledgeable, caring staff who work closely with Flanary Vet Clinic, your pup will be carefully supervised as they make new friends, romp and play in our spacious Pup Plaza Indoor Playroom and explore our expansive Outdoor Canine Courtyard. And if that's not enough..... here is what makes Sunshine Purrs and Wags Daycare definitely a bright stay different from other doggy daycares!!!



Each day our furry guests will participate in Sunshine Purrs and Wags unique "Tail Wagging Good Time Activity" to stimulate their minds, enliven their senses, and stave off boredom. This activity changes daily throughout the year to always create excitement.

We want to provide your dog with the best environment for a happy, healthy daycare which encourages curiosity and friendly interaction with pets and/or people while incorporating a blend of rest, play, mental stimulation and lots of love.



At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, we believe EVERY dog deserves to live his best life EVERY day!!!

Typical Daily Daycare Schedule

- Check-in- Upon arrival, pets are greeted and pawrents are asked about any concerns. Check out Snack Time menu for the day as a yummy add on.
- Brunch Snack- If chose Snack Time. This is only \$5/day
- Potty and Play- Potty break combined with some fun.
- Lunch Snack- If chose Snack Time.
- Nap and Cuddle Time- Time to rest up or enjoy some love.
- Potty and Play- Another potty break with some fun.
- "Tail Wagging Good Time Activity"- A mental stimulating and fun activity for your pet that changes daily to prevent boredom.
- Afternoon Snack- If chose Snack Time.
- Potty and Play- Last potty break combined with some fun.
- Check out- Pawrents arrive to take their baby's home.



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2026 is the year to get caught up! Did you get behind in 2025 on your pets' essential vaccinations? **Take advantage of our BASIC VACCINES SPECIAL for just \$90!**

Only for pets past due from 2025

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It's finally here..... one injection and done for the year!!!!

- protects against fleas & ticks

- guaranteed to work

-in field trials, dogs given 5 times the dose every 4 months for 20 months had NO ISSUES. So it's safe

- pair with a Proheart 12 Injection to prevent heartworms & no need to give or remember anything for your pet to be protected for the year. It's cheaper than a year's supply of Bravecto Chews.

Call today to set up appointment!!

WE NOW CARRY



The injection for fleas & ticks that last for 12

months ! Yes... The Entire Year!!!!

Injection vs Tablets cost

0-22lbs	\$210.00	\$282.96
22-44lbs	\$225.00	\$294.96
44-66lbs	\$240.00	\$298.96
66-88lbs	\$255.00	\$298.96
88+lbs	\$270.00	\$298.96



**24/7 WE ARE
HERE FOR YOU!**
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We take pride that...

Did you know there is always a veterinarian on call for our clients? After- Hours doesn't mean your pet can't or won't receive help in emergency situations. Several vet clinics refer all their emergencies to Nashville or Clarksville, but we see them locally for the best care of your pet. Remember to call 270-898-9738, and you will be put in touch with the local on call veterinarian to assist you with your pet.



DID YOU KNOW... that we are one of the few- if not the only- clinic in the Western Kentucky Area that offers both Endoscopy & Ultrasonography? Dr. Kayla Ferrell DVM has brought the skills & knowledge to utilize both instruments for the betterment of her patients to FVC. With the advantage of having both instruments in-house we can provide better diagnostics for our patients and provide our clients with answers to problems & questions in regard to their pets' health. Dr. Ferrell is a key example of what can be accomplished when you take education & training from one of the

best veterinary schools in the country and apply it. We are so glad that she has returned home to us here at Flanary Veterinary Clinic & has made the commitment to help the residents of her hometown & their pets!

In closing,
I have had several senior pets in my life time and I can tell you that once they hit a certain age then arthritis is bound to play a role in how they feel just like it does in humans. And the cold with winter, makes it worse. Our pets can not tell us they are hurting and sometimes as owners we do not recognize the subtle changes in our pets due to arthritis pain because we are with them every day. Be proactive and have



your senior pet evaluated with radiographs to see how bad the arthritis is and have your pet's veterinarian decide what is the best treatment protocol to help prevent or treat arthritis. I have used the Arthritis Monthly Injections on my senior pets in the last few years and have seen amazing results and no side effects at all!!

We are very excited about 2026 & this wonderful team! Keep up with us on our social media pages & our monthly newsletters for the latest information and specials. We will continue to help your pets and keep them healthy with our curbside, in-clinic, and drop off appointment options. Watch our progress as we build on to the clinic with our new surgery suite and euthanasia room. Here is too an amazing 2026!

LaNita S. Flanary, DVM



