

# Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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March is here and hopefully spring is on it's way! Spring is my favorite time of the year. I love the rebirth of the world with flowering trees, green grass, warmer temperatures, and of course baby farm animals. However, with all of these comes the rebirth of those pesky parasites – fleas, ticks, intestinal worms and of course there is always the threat of heartworms!!

In the past year, we have noticed a significant decline in the number of pets in the practice that are on heartworm preventative. When asked we commonly hear clients tell us that they bought the heartworm preventative at Wal-Mart or the internet. **The truth is heartworm preventative of all kinds are a “prescribed” drug which means they are only available through your veterinarian or a legal pharmacy such as Petmeds or Chewy with a prescription for your pet from your veterinarian. So, in short, heartworm preventative cannot be bought over the counter or from another pharmacy without approval.** They can be bought on Petmeds and other pharmacies; however, you must have a prescription from your veterinarian. On the other hand, flea and tick preventatives can be bought over the counter at Walmart and on the internet without a prescription. Even though from these places, there is no guarantee they will work or not harm your pet, but there is always a guarantee on the products sold at the vet clinic.



After having this happen multiple times, I realize everyone is confused about what products are used for preventing what parasites and I completely understand! There are

hundreds of products out there on the market today and even I have to look up some of the generic flea and tick products to know about them! The worst part is that people think they are protecting their fur babies from “deadly” heartworms when actually they are preventing fleas and ticks, but they don’t know it since heartworms are inside the body and can’t be seen!

So, to help everyone out and make sure our fur babies are properly protected; here is a simple cheat sheet from Dr. Flanary.

- Fleas are external parasites that jump from one host to another. One bite from a single flea, your pet will become itchy. An overload of fleas on an animal can lead to anemia. Fleas also transmit tapeworms.
- Ticks are another external parasite. Disease-carrying ticks pose health risks to dogs and people, no matter where you live. Ticks can transmit Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Ehrlichiosis. This infection is **VERYCOMMON** in our area
- Heartworms are internal parasites. Heartworms are carried by mosquitoes and spread to dogs when bitten by the mosquitos. Dogs will not show signs until late in the course of the disease. Heartworms are fatal if left untreated
- Roundworms, Whipworms and Hookworms are internal parasites that live in the GI tract. They are transmitted by contact with the feces of infected animals or from a mother to offspring. An overload of worms can cause diarrhea, anemia and loss of body condition.
- Tapeworms are internal parasites that live in the GI tract. They are transmitted by ingestion of a flea or ingestion of dead small animal’s carcasses such as mice. While no signs may be present some pets can have diarrhea, weight loss or poor body condition.



**There are so many products on the market currently and it can be confusing on which product is best for your pet.**

**Here is a simple chart on the products we carry.**



\* = covers

	Credelio(Cats)	Bravecto (Cats)	Bravecto (Dogs)	Trifexis Dogs	InterceptorPlus Dogs	Proheart Injection Dogs
Roundworm		*		*	*	
Hookworm		*		*	*	
Tapeworm					*	
Whipworm				*	*	
Fleas	*	*	*	*		
Ticks	*	*	*			
Heartworm		*		*	*	*
Lasts # of Months	1	2	1 or 3	1	1	6 or 12
Form	Chewable	Topical	Chewable	Chewable	Chewable	Injection

**\*Heartworm Tests during March are only \$10 – If your dog has been off Heartworm Prevention for over 2 months please get them tested before starting back.**



# MARCH SPECIALS



**Additional Rebates  
Instant Savings  
& More  
On Your Pets Prevention**



## BRAVECTO

Buy 6 months get \$5 off PLUS a \$10 online rebate **(TOTAL \$15 OFF)**

Buy 12 months get \$25 online rebate PLUS a **FREE DOSE** **(TOTAL \$86.50 SAVINGS)**

**(Product must be purchased under the same pet for rebate to apply)**

## INTERCEPTOR PLUS

Buy 6 months get \$6 online rebate **(TOTAL \$6 OFF)**

Buy 12 months get \$5 off PLUS a \$15 online rebate **(Total \$20 OFF)**

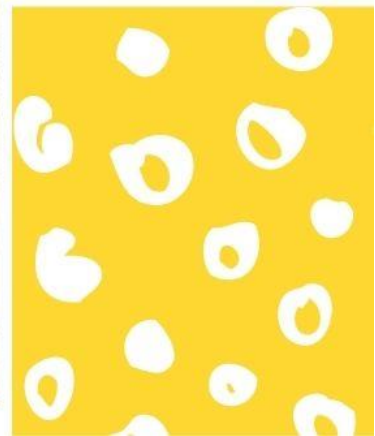
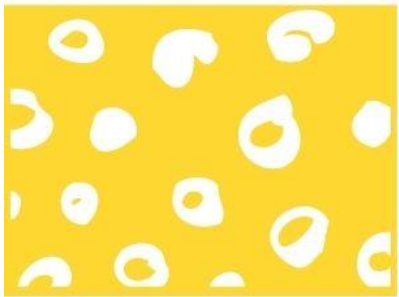
## TRIFEXIS

Buy 6 months get \$20 online rebate **(Total of \$20 OFF)**

Buy 12 months get \$5 off PLUS a \$45 online rebate **(Total \$50 OFF)**



## FVC Boarding Suite



**With spring coming so will Spring Break!**

We would love to have your pet stay with us! Pets that board 1-4 nights can receive a 20% discount on a bubble bath. With a 5-night boarding stay your pet can receive a \$20 bubble bath. All pets get expert care, 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 offer the option of texting you a photo of your pet once during their stay with FVC for no additional charge. We also offer TREAT TIME for just \$1 per night or Play Time for just \$5! Let us give your furbaby some extra loving's while you're gone! We love to spoil them with extra treats and attention. The treats can also be upgraded to our Gourmet Claudia Cuisine Cookies or Pupmuffins Bakery Treats!



Did you know that you can add on procedures to your pets stay such as a dental cleaning or laser treatment? Ask about these services when calling for a reservation.

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**From the FVC Spa**

Get your pet ready for spring and smelling fresh!

# FLANARY VET SPA DAYS



Nail trim, Bubble Bath, Bandana, and more!

270-898-9738

PetDesk App: Flanary Vet Clinic

## Basic Spa Day Packages

Nail trim, bubble bath, complete hand drying, light brushing, and bandana

## Upgrade Services Available

Scented shampoo, conditioning treatments, blow out and extra brushing, accessories, ear cleaning, anal gland expressions, sanitary area shaves, paw pad hair trim, and ear hair plucking.

## Basic Spa Day price list:

1-25lbs - \$25; 26-50lbs - \$35; 51-75lbs - \$45; 75lbs & up - \$55

## Upcoming Spa Days:

Every Tuesday through Friday in March!

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## Get Social

Do you love seeing adorable pet pictures, getting the latest pet health news, & being the first to know about specials at FVC?

Then join Flanary Vet Clinic on Facebook and Instagram!



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Life on the Farm

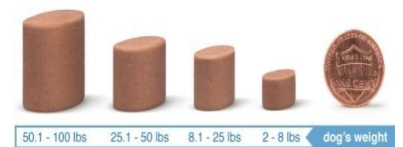
Before long Flanary's Keepsake Farm will have some Nigerian Dwarf kids, Miniature Jersey calves, and Miniature Zebu calves arriving. We can't wait to see the new little ones playing on the farm this spring!! Watch all the fun on her farm Facebook page.



## Dr. Flanary's Picks:



Interceptor Plus – one chew, once a month, protects your dog against **ALL** five common parasites.



The five parasites are Heartworms, Hookworms, Roundworms, Whipworms & Tapeworms. It is a small chicken flavored chew!

Dogs can easily pick up intestinal worms and we don't know it. This protects your dogs and your family.

I think this product is amazing because it protects against **ALL** intestinal worms as well as Heartworms!!! No more deworming your pets for tapeworms! Pair with Bravecto to prevent fleas & ticks and your pet is fully protected! It costs \$37 to deworm a 50 lb dog for JUST tapeworms, but Interceptor which takes care of ALL worms is \$50 for 6 months!!

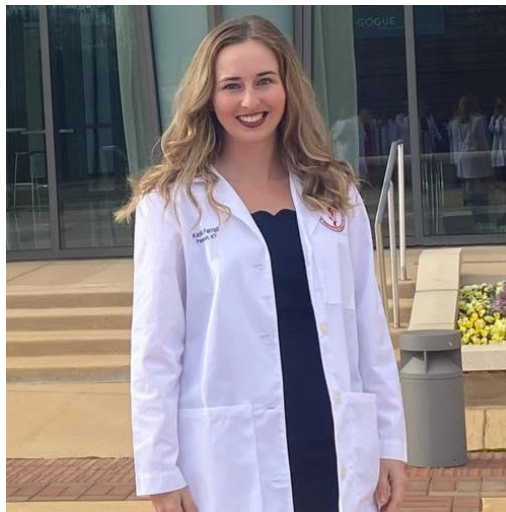


If your pet is not on heartworm prevention, please stop by with your pet for a heartworm test. **It is only \$10 this month** and only takes about 5 minutes. Heartworms will kill your pets but are 100% preventable!!! People forget about them because they don't see them on or from their pets, but they are most important! So come see us today! Please take advantage of our parasite prevention specials this month. **WE WON'T HAVE DEALS LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR!** Now is the time to stock up! Ask us what the best and most economical choice for your pet is and we will lead you in the right direction.

## **Let us break it down for you...**

**(with \$6 rebate applied)**

- \$35 for 6 months 1-8 lbs(\$5.83 a month)
- \$36 for 6 months 8-25 lbs (\$6.00 a month)
- \$44 for 6 months 26-50 lbs (\$7.33 a month)
- \$54 for 6 months 50-100 lbs (\$9.00 a month)



## **KAYLA FERRELL MARCH ARRIVAL**

It's been and long time coming, but the day is almost here! March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Kayla Ferrell will be back at Flanary Vet Clinic- but this time as a young veterinarian completing her internship with me. In case it wasn't obvious- we are all very excited here to have her back with us! As most of you know, I have been the sole veterinarian at this clinic since October 2019. I am so grateful for all the support each of you have shown me, and now we are

ready for new and BETTER times at FVC. It is an honor to have Kayla working here at the clinic, I knew years ago in 2015 when she first started working here as a kennel assistant that she was going to make an excellent veterinarian one day. She is a hardworking, compassionate, and very intelligent individual. She comes from a wonderful family here in Reidland that have given her the foundation for success. Many of you know her parents Larenda & Tim Ferrell, as well as her grandfather Larry Hamilton. Kayla has always loved animals and it shows in her love for her dogs Jenny & Gabby. She is also a farm girl who loves her goats, sheep, and horses Beau & Tango. Kayla is actively involved in hunter jumping as a hobby with her horses. She is a graduate of McCracken County High School in 2014 with honors, she then graduated Murray State University in 2018 with honors as Magna Cum Laude. At Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine, she served as an officer in the small ruminants' club, equine club, and bovine club. She was also manager of the auburn education supply service. In 2021 she received honors as being part of the National Championship Palpation Team at Auburn. Working with animals and their owners comes easy to Kayla because she understands the bond between people and their pets firsthand. She is passionate about her career and will bring a new modern techniques to FVC to provide bright futures, excellent care, and compassion that we always have here. Kayla takes a special interest in internal medicine, small ruminants, and dermatology- I can not wait to see all she will accomplish, and I know each of you will see her talent and heart when you meet her!

With Care,

LaNita S. Flanary DVM



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## BOARDING & SPA DAY'S

Spring Break is right around the corner- Don't forget to reserve your pets stay with us. We fill up fast, so don't dally!

March is the month to start your spring cleaning- that includes the dog!  
Check out our spa day specials this month and schedule your pets appointment today!

Basic Spa Day Package includes nail trim, bubble bath, and bandana.

- 1-25# = \$25
- 25-50# = \$35
- 50-75# = \$45
- 76-100# = \$55
- 101+ # = \$65



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to welcome back home DR. KAYLA FERRELL DVM!  
She will be arriving at the clinic on March 7th 2022. She is so excited to be back home doing what she loves most in the area she grew up in.

Kayla has been part of the FVC family for many years- from her days working in the kennel up to her summers while attending Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine.

In addition to Kayla- you may have noticed a few new faces around here!

Autumn Hartley- Receptionist

Cassie Ellis- Tech

Alexandra Herring- Tech

We are ecstatic to have them on board and are looking forward to seeing them grow with us this year!



