

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 several years, we have noticed a significant increase in positive heartworm patients, and this is because of the decline in the number of pets 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 must 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 just 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

	Nexgard Combo (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	Topical	Topical	Chewable	Pill	Chewable	Injection

***Heartworm Tests during March are only \$12 – If your dog has been off Heartworm Prevention for over 2 months please get them tested before starting back.**

Take home message: Heartworm preventatives MUST get from a Veterinarian or have a script from a Veterinarian.

Flea & Tick Preventatives – safe brands that work with money back guarantee come from Veterinarians. Unsafe brands that do not work are sold over the counter.

MARCH SPECIALS



**A d d i t i o n a l R e b a t e s
I n s t a n t S a v i n g s
& M o r e
O n Y o u r P e t s P r e v e n t i o n**



BRAVECTO

Buy 6 months get \$20 off instant rebate (TOTAL \$20 OFF)

Buy 12 months get \$45 off instant rebate (TOTAL \$45)

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

INTERCEPTOR PLUS

Buy 6 months get \$6 instant rebate

Buy 12 months get \$17 off instantly

TRIFEXIS

Buy 6 months get \$20 instant rebate

MARCH SPECIALS

LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!!!

Bravecto – Fleas & Ticks

6 months - \$20 off = \$115.98

12 months - \$20 off = \$226.96



Interceptor – Heartworms & all Intestinal Worms

6 months - \$6 off

12 months - \$17 off

2-8 lbs = \$39

2-8 lbs = \$73

8-25 lbs = \$40

8-25 lbs = \$77

26-50 lbs = \$52

26-50 lbs = \$99

51-100 lbs = \$63

51-100 lbs = \$121



Trifexis – Heartworms, Hook, Round & Whipworms, & Fleas

6 months - \$20 off

5-10 lbs = \$101.99

10-20 lbs = \$107.99

20-40 lbs = \$110.99

40-60 lbs = \$118.99

60-120 lbs = \$119.99



Nexgard – for cats – Heartworms, all intestinal worms, Fleas & Ticks

6 months - \$20 off

12 months - \$45 off

2-5 lbs = \$121

2-5 lbs = \$237

5-16 lbs = \$151

5-6 lbs = \$297



FVC Boarding Suite

With spring coming so will Spring Break!

We would love to have your pet stay with us! All pets get expert care, multiple walks,



medications (if needed), and access to a large play yard, with Play time or Snuggle time included in every stay!

Our boarding suite has full heating and air units to keep all pets comfy no matter the temperatures outside, and 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. Pets that board overnight can receive a 20% discount on a bubble bath,

and we also offer TREAT TIME for just \$1 per night. 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.

FLANARY VET COOKIE SHEET

CHICK \$2.25



FLOWERS \$2.25



BUNNY \$1.75



ASK ABOUT OUR \$5 COOKIE BUNDLE!

PEANUT BUTTER
CUPS \$1.75



TRUFFLES \$1.00



CREME BRULEE
\$1.75



BAGELS \$1.25



PEANUT BUTTER
COOKIES \$1.25



BONES
\$0.10



LARGE \$1.25
SMALL \$0.50



HAPPY PAWS
\$1.75



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.

From the FVC Spa

Get your pet ready for spring and smelling fresh!

***Flanary Vet
Spa Days***



Scents are: Wildberry, Green Apple, Blueberry, Peach or Blackberry Vanilla

Basic Spa Day Packages

Nail trim, bubble bath, 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!

Life on the Farm

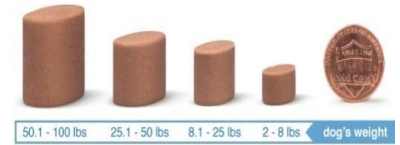
Before long Flanary's Keepsake Farm will have some Nigerian Dwarf kids, Miniature Jersey calves, and Miniature Zebu calves arriving. We can't wait to see the new little ones playing on the farm this spring!! Watch all the fun on her farm Facebook page.



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 \$63 for 6 months!!

If your pet is not on heartworm prevention, please stop by with your pet for a heartworm test. **It is only \$12 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...

Interceptor (with \$6 rebate applied)

- \$39 for 6 months 1-8 lbs(\$6.5 a month)
 - \$40 for 6 months 8-25 lbs (\$6.67 a month)
 - \$52 for 6 months 26-50 lbs (\$8.67 a month)
 - \$63 for 6 months 50-100 lbs (\$10.50 a month)
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***NEW* PET PRODUCT
ALERT:**



**Once a month Injection arthritis management
option for our Canine friends!**

This injection is biological therapy that works like your dog's own immune system. It targets and neutralizes a protein that stimulates pain in patients with arthritis. Through this action, one Librela injection alleviates pain for a full month in addition to the benefits of a positive safety profile. Research shows 43.5% of dogs treated with Librela compared to 16.9% in the placebo group showed significant improvement in pain and mobility associated with arthritis.

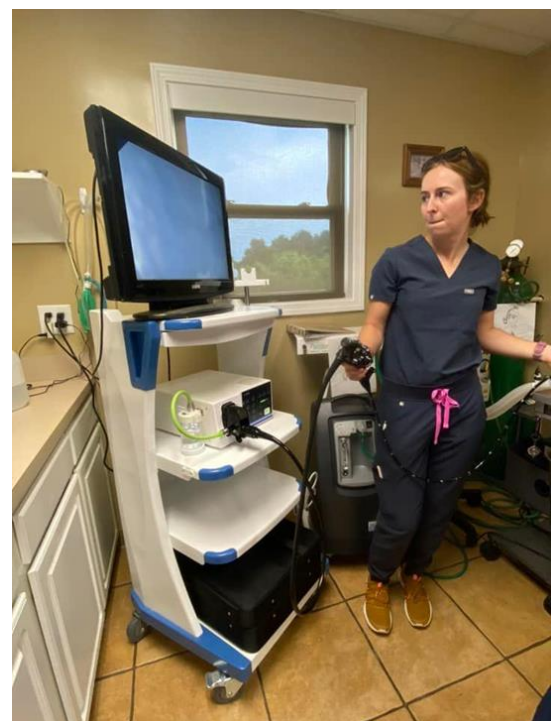
PET SERVICES ALERT

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- Clinic & Curbside Update!

- If you have a **Curbside Appt** please **CALL** the clinic to check in- Someone will come to your vehicle after you are checked in.
- If you have an **In-Clinic Appointment**, please **COME INSIDE** to check in & then take a seat in the lobby.
- If you are dropping your pet off for boarding, you must **check in your pet by 4:30 pm on Monday- Friday or 11:30 am**

on Saturday. A drop off fee will be charged for any check in's done past these times.

- When scheduling your appointment please make your preference known for In-Clinic, Curbside, or Drop Off.
- If you are a new client or are bringing a new pet, you can save time by filling out the new client/patient form located on your PetDesk app or our website! Please submit online or bring with you to your appointment.

Thank you!

I have a secret to let out of the bag.....

When I was younger, I used to talk to my Mom about building and owning my own vet clinic! We would discuss how my clinic would look on the inside and outside. She actually picked out the "Boston" wallpaper in exam room #1! And helped me decorate a large part of this clinic. Mom was my first "kennel assistant". She helped me



clean the clinic every weekend and took care of the boarders. As my business began to grow, Mom used to say, “one day you are going to build a special pet kennel that will be a happy place for all pets to stay and play when their owners are out of town, and I am going to run it and play with pets all day long”. Well life happened! I stayed so busy being a veterinarian and then taking care of my parents that there was no time for that dream to become a reality..... Until now. So, I am excited to announce that plans have been drawn, A&K Contractors are working details out and soon the building of the boarding and daycare facility will begin next door to the vet clinic. Although Mom is not here to run it, her spirit will be entwined throughout the rooms including in the name ☺ I will share the progress as we build “Sunshine Purrs & Wags” – a pawsitively bright stay for your pets while you’re away.

With Care & Respect,

LaNita S. Flanary DVM

