Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter 2024– Issue 10

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October is time to celebrate seniors!



At Flanary Vet Clinic October is one of my favorite months, its SENIOR MONTH! As pets age their needs change and getting their senior tests done can help the veterinarian make sure your pet lives a long and happy life!

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Ellie is now a senior citizen. Bernese Mountain Dogs are known for having several health issues, and I want to make sure I pick up on any issues early! This is why I do senior testing on her regularly. By doing her bloodwork annually,

taking x-rays, checking her urine, and checking her heart with an EKG machine I know what her "normal" values and issues are. By having a "baseline" for her I am able to help determine what is different, and in the future, what we need to do to help her if anything changes with her health.



Your Pets Senior Card and Senior Testing

FLANARY VETERINARY CLINIC SENIOR CITIZEN CARD for ELLIE FLANARY					
GHP (Blood panel)	CBC Complete Blood Count	EKG	URINALYSIS	X- RAYS	THYROID
\$83.25	\$39.50	\$45.00	\$39.75	\$95	\$45

This is the senior card we give to your pet which has six tests or procedures on it that are all important for your pet's health as he/she ages. All tests can be done at

different visits. If all senior tests are done at the same visit then the cost is \$253 in October which saves you \$105.85

✓ GHP (blood panel): This is an extremely useful tool at looking inside your pet's body. It detects liver, kidney, and gall bladder problems, checks protein levels and also checks for diabetes. Many problems can be found and tree.



problems can be found and treated before the pet ever shows signs or gets sick.

- ✓ <u>CBC (complete blood count):</u> This is another blood test that
 is very useful. It detects anemia, infections, clotting
 disorders, and more.
- ✓ <u>Urinalysis:</u>Testing the urine of your senior pet can find problems such as urinary tract infections, bladder crystals/stones, diabetes, and kidney problems.
- ✓ Thyroid test: Many senior dogs develop hypothyroid disease and may or may not show signs. Advanced stages can cause hair loss, anemia, inactivity, weight gain, and many other problems. Senior cats can develop hyperthyroid disease, in which they tend to ravenously eat and still become very skinny. Many complications can occur including high blood pressure and heart problems. Thyroid tests are easily done by drawing a blood sample.
- ✓ <u>EKG</u>: Checking the heart for abnormalities can be found by simply placing 3 small painless probes on your pet for just a few minutes.
- ✓ X-rays: Taking an internal "picture" of your senior pet's chest and/or abdomen can look at the size of the heart and can sometimes see cancerous growths or masses. X-rays of the bones can see arthritis or degenerating bone. Your pet may have an individual need that needs to be assessed.

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October Senior Month Specials



Early Detection Blood Screening \$98

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

Other Important Dignostic Testing

X-Ray (Arthritis, Cancer, & More) \$95 (\$30 off this month)

EKG (Heart)-\$35 (\$10 off this month)

Urinalysis-\$25 (\$17.75 off this month)

ALL 6 Senior Tests October only \$253.00 which saves you \$105.85.

Small price to pay for the health of your pet.

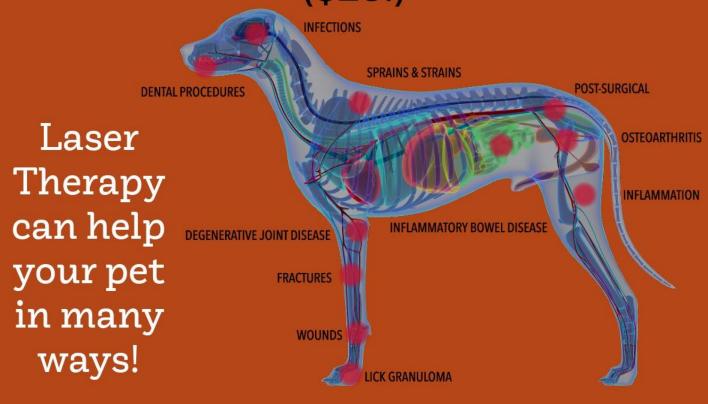


October Laser Special

Get a Package of 6 Single Site Laser Sessions for \$125

or

Get 50% Off a Single Laser Treatment (\$25!)







Always forgetting to give that heartworm pill monthly? Proheart12 is a year of heartworm protection in one shot!!

*IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER GET A \$15 HEARTWORM TEST FOR <u>FREE</u> WITH A PROHEART12 INJECTION!

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Fleas come inside homes when the temperatures get cold!

WE ARE WAY CHEAPER THAN PETMEDS, CHEWY, AND OTHER ONLINE PHARMACIES!

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 \$15 off instantly Buy 4 boxes get \$40 off instantly





Trifexis: Fleas, Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms

Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$20 off instantly Buy 12 months get \$40 off instantly

Interceptor Plus:

Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms, & Tapeworms

Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$15 off instantly Buy 12 months get \$30 off instantly





ProHeart Injection: Heartworm Prevention Lasts 6 or 12 months Buy 6 month injection get \$5 Online Rebate

Buy 12 month injection get \$15 Online Rebate

Simparica Trio: Heartworms, fleas,ticks, roundworms, hookworms Lasts 1 month



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

Nexgard Combo for Cats (Fleas, Ticks, Heartworms, & all Intestinal Worms)



Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$20 instant rebate Buy 12 months get \$45 instant rebate



With Fall Break coming up we are looking forward to having your pet here at FVC! We take pride in caring for your pet as if they were our own. You can be confident that they are receiving the care that they deserve, and you demand. While we are making sure that they are happy & comfortable, we will also be making sure that they stay healthy and safe. FVC offers cat condos and spacious dog runs, which are both climate controlled, and two

outside fenced in "play areas." Pets are always supervised when outside and never allowed with other pets unless they are "family."

For all boarding reservations, when your dog boards overnight they can receive a bubble bath before they go home for 20% off!

To make the hardship of being away from your pet a little easier we will text you a photo of your pet during their stay with FVC. Your pet will also receive one round of playtime or snuggle time once per day during their stay with us. We offer additional Peanut butter Kongs, puzzle toys, or additional play or snuggle time for \$5 per day. Let us give your furbaby some extra loving while you're gone- We love to spoil them! Treat time is still available as well and can be upgraded to our Gourmet Claudia Cuisine Cookies!

To read more about our boarding facility and see photos visit www.flanaryvet.com

FLANARY VET COOKIE SHEET

GHOST \$2.50











FOOTBALL \$2.25

BAGELS \$1.75



PEANUT BUTTER
CUP \$1_75





BONES \$1.50

TRUFFLES \$1.00





FLANARY VET SPA DAYS

Nail Trim Bubble Bath Bandana



Have family coming over during Fall Break? Make sure your dog is smelling fresh for company! Flanary Vet Clinic is hosting more spa days this October. Spa days include a nail trim, bubble bath, and Bandana with Dena!

Prices are:

1-25 LB - \$35

26-50 LB - \$45

51-75 LB - \$55

76-100 LB - \$65

101+ LB - \$75

Upcoming Spa Days:

Tuesday-Friday in October!

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



Are you on a budget, but need to update your pets vaccines?

Did you know that with Care Credit you can get your pets yearly exam, fecal, heartworm test, vaccinations, and prevention for less than \$50 a month for 6 months interest free?!?!?



Apply today for Care Credit at: https://www.carecredit.com/, go to our PetDesk app or our website! www.flanaryvet.com



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Want to receive the latest in pet health information, get access to specials and see adorable pet pictures?







Then join Flanary Vet Clinic on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!

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"Guess What?" Parvo is Rampant!

We have seen over 20 cases of Parvo in this last 2-3 weeks! That is absolutely unbelievable! In all my 30 years of being a vet I barley see 20 cases in an entire year! What did all of these dogs have in common? None of them were up to date on their vaccinations or had never had any. The average treatment cost for Parvo is \$1200.00 with a 50% survival rate. The cost of a DHLPP vaccine which protects against

<u>D</u>istemper (from racoons commonly in our area)

<u>Hepatitis</u> (passed through saliva, nasal discharge, feces & urine of infected dog)

Leptospirosis (can get from drinking from puddles or the ground)

Parvo (passed from dog to dog easily. Even by flies on their poop)

Parainfluenza (spread through coughing & sneezing of infected dogs)

is only \$24.50. All vaccinations a dog needs are \$54.50 without an exam. That is a far cry from \$1200.00 or the potential of loosing your pets, So please keep up to date on your pet's vaccinations or get them if your pet has not had them – today!!! Let's stop this epidemic.



Fall is coming & so are the fleas into your house!

When the nights start getting cooler, then the fleas go into survival mode! That means they jump on your pets when they go out to potty & hitchhike their way right into your house. Flea infestations are more common in the fall than any other time of the year. So, keep your pet on Bravecto & keep the fleas off your pet & out of your house!!! This month Bravecto will be on special. We are already cheaper than Chewy or PetMeds! The deal is purchase 12 months and get \$40 off so that is \$239.96 or purchase 6 months and get \$15 off so that is \$124.98.

In closing,



I want to send a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated & participated at The Walk to End Alzheimer's. Flanary Vet Clinic placed 1st in Top Fundraiser teams with a total of \$10516.42! Hip Hip Hooray! Mom, this was for you! I could not have done this without the support of our clients!! As most of you know, my Mama is why I walk and raise awareness about Alzheimer's. I cried and cursed that she

developed

dementia but still,

yet it slowly took its toll on this incredibly strong lady even as she fought it with all she had. There were no meds, no surgery nor treatment of any kind to make her the woman she once was. If she only knew how much SHE has done in the fight to END ALZHEIMER'S for she has been the poster child as we have shared our battle. Thanks again to ALL who have supported our fight!! Currently Flanary Vet Clinic has raised over



\$130000.00 since we started raising money. I know she would be so proud!! I hope none of you all ever experience a loved one having dementia/Alzheimer's, but if you do, you will realize how much we need a cure! It is a dreadful disease.











