



SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Parasites 101

- Once a year worming.
- Flea and tick topical once a month.
- Heart worm prevention.
- Fecal examination yearly.
- Annual physical exam.
- Fresh water and cooked food.

These guidelines will help prevent illness in your cat and limit the zoonotic potential for some parasites (roundworms, giardia, toxoplasmosis). Please bring a fecal sample to your annual exam or if your cat is having digestive problems.

Pre-Anesthetic Testing ❁

by Bobby

Is it time for your spring tune-up? February was dental health month so I hope you had your teeth evaluated and cleaned if needed. Now you young cats may need to be

spayed or neutered. Perhaps it's time for that elective procedure (growths for example) that you have been putting off or maybe you've been in a bad fight and need to be sutured up. After a complete physical exam and history given by your owner (since we don't talk much) you need blood work (pre-anesthetic testing) to be sure you are healthy for the procedure. It is well known we felines hide our symptoms. For example, up to 75% of kidney damage can occur prior to showing signs of illness or a previously fat

cat (check the website for my obesity article) can be diabetic or hyperthyroid. Only a blood test will tell the story.

The blood panel is tailored to your age and current condition. A small

panel will check liver, kidneys, pancreas, electrolytes and complete blood count. Older cats may need additional tests that includes thyroid, liver tests and

urinalysis. If the tests are normal risk is minimized. If abnormal values are found the anesthesia can be modified and I.V. fluid given. All cats are monitored by heart Doppler during anesthesia. An elective procedure may be delayed until problems can be corrected. You will always be offered the option of pre-anesthetic blood work and after 8 years of age it is required to provide excellent care during anesthesia. **If you have any questions please ask the docs.**



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CATS IN THE SINK CONTEST

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Staff Salute



Back row:

Teri : housekeeping & cat care 9 years

Kayla: tech 1.5 years

Michele: tech 20 years!

Angela: reception 8 years

Dr Blaine: with CFC since 1993

Marie: tech 1.5 years

Denise: tech 3 years

Katie: part time reception (Saturday)

Front row:

Rosemary: tech/groomer 16 years.

Valerie: Part time reception

Dr. Thompson: with CFC since 1987

Jack: reception : 1 year

Dr. Ellis: with CFC since 2006



Charlie and Jack Wittenbrink
come get your prize!



Next photo
contest: cats
in bags or
boxes as
demon-
strated by
Humvee!

email your photo

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Homeland Security

“Kitty Platoon”

{Dr. Thompson’s son is currently serving in Iraq}
these are the family cats supporting the troops.

photoshop geeks can send pics for publication!

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Please

help the homeless pets

by donating to our Topsy Turvy Fund !

You can buy photo cards by Dr. Thompson or small furry toy kittens and cats or just give a few dollars. We also help people who need financial aid and qualify for our fund.

Did you know we see rabbits too? They are wonderful pets but require very special care. Call for advice before you adopt.

and don’t forget to **microchip** your pet
the Home Again chip saves lives!

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