

### LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

#### Senior's Month at Murdoch Vet Clinic

November 1<sup>st</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>

20% off Senior Wellness Profiles

Open to all pets over the age of 7 years

963.9898 to book your appointment

#### Rotten Pumpkin Festival

Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> 3:30pm to 7:30pm

The Exploration Place

Call Jennifer for information 562.1612

#### Cirque Sublime

Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

CN Centre

Call 519.672.1559 for more information

#### Glenn Stewart Natural Horsemanship

Workshop & Demo 6:30pm November 16<sup>th</sup>

Stage 1 and 2 Clinic November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Prince George AgriPlex

Call 649.8838 or 961.4079 to register

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "A Healthier You" Expo, Forum & Awards

November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Prince George Civic Centre

Call 564.3737 for more information

#### Harlem Globetrotters Basketball

Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

CN Centre

[ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)

#### Paul Brandt with s/g Jason Blaine

Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

CN Centre

[ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)

### November is...

We are dedicated to the health and happiness of our patients as well as a long and rewarding relationship with you, the client! That is why we strive to provide you and your pet with monthly promotions and special offers to better meet your unique and individual needs.

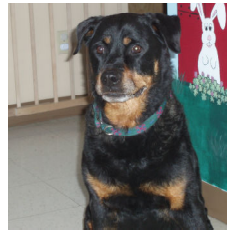
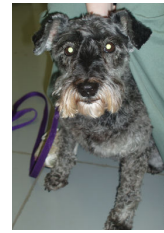
Did you know that during the month of November, you can receive a Wellness Profile at a 20% discount when you book an appointment for any of your pets over the age of 7? All profiles include a complete veterinary exam, diagnostic testing, a free bag of Medi-Cal, your own personalized wellness report and more!



*Just a Few*

*Senior Visitors*

*from 2006*



### ...Senior's Month!

Nutritional care is important for both senior canines and felines. Senior pets are precious family members and recognizing the change in their needs is crucial to improving and increasing their quality of life.

As pets age they develop different nutritional and health care needs. Common ailments associated with aging are diabetes, kidney and thyroid disease; arthritis; heart and lung; digestive and dental problems; immune system problems and cancer.

Book today to make sure that you and your pets are on the road to wellness!

See you soon!

### November is... ..Diabetes Awareness Month!

Did you know that dogs and cats can get diabetes too? 1 in 500 canines and felines are diagnosed with diabetes each year. What does diagnosis mean and how does it affect your pet?

When the pancreas cannot produce adequate amounts of insulin, the body is not able to utilize glucose in the blood, which continues to build up. The kidneys start working overtime, trying to get rid of the excess glucose and cause the animal to urinate quite frequently. Because of the body's utilization of water in attempt to flush excess glucose and frequent urination, the animal becomes thirsty and drinks excessively.

Diabetic animals instinctively try to supply their body with energy by eating extra food, which isn't utilized efficiently and causes weight loss.

Although diabetes cannot be cured, treatment has been very successful. It is seen most often in female dogs over the age of 7 and male cats over the age of 6 and left without treatment, the animal will pass within a few months.

Taking care of an animal with diabetes requires not only a time commitment but also a financial dedication. Insulin injections must be administered and 3 meals a day consisting of a low carbohydrate/high fiber diet fed to maintain health.

Conditions relating to the disease are hypoglycaemia (too much insulin) and ketoacidosis (toxic ketone build up in the blood). If you think that your pet may be suffering from diabetes, contact us for further information or book your appointment today for a complete exam with a veterinarian.

# Murdoch Veterinary Clinic Welcomes...

## A new receptionist...

Officially introducing Mikayla Vandeveldel! We warmly welcome Mikayla, who joined our team in May 2007. She is the smiling face you'll see when you walk in the door. Born and raised in Terrace BC, she moved to St. Albert Alberta to attend the Veterinary Administrative Assistant program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). On a leap of faith she made a vast journey to the big city of PG and after a one-month practicum at our clinic in April, she was hooked! Mikayla has been with us now for 7 months and



loving every minute of it. She has already met so many of you and looks forward to meeting all the rest of our valued clients and their pets! Pop in and say hi to Mikayla or the other staff members anytime. We'd love to see you and hear your comments.

Pictured to the left is her adored Chesapeake Bay Retriever "Saydie."

## A new office manager...

We are pleased to welcome Kelly-Anne Heinrichs as the newest member of our team. She joined the clinic in September as the Office Manager and brings with her a background in marketing, management and business. "It's just the right fit. I couldn't imagine a better place than to be surrounded by animals and the people who love them," she says when asked about her new position. "I like the clients, I like the people I work with and I love the animals." Kelly-Anne has a passion for people and a strong, undying devotion to animals. She is absolutely excited for the opportunity to meet our clients and their families as well as face the challenges the future holds. Don't hesitate to drop in and say hi or to share stories about your pets! Kelly-Anne cares deeply about all clients, patients & their utmost fulfilment with our quality of service!

Pictured below are Taggart, Jag, Kelly-Anne and Riot!



# Meet A Few of Murdoch's Family Members...



Gonzo Johnson



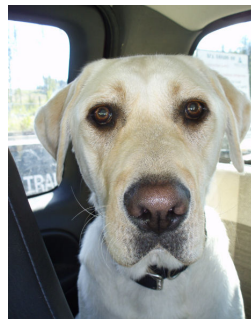
Jet Maitland



Riker Halonen



Bijou Carroll



Lily-Mae Horrocks



Dr. Scully Murdoch

## Did You Know?

### We now carry...

Dental supplies (toothbrush and toothpaste)

Leashes and collars

Quickstop Blood Powder

Oatmeal Shampoo (for sensitive skin)

Breathalyser (water additive for cats & dogs)

**and much more!**

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

We will be closed on the following days



Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving)

Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance)

Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas)

Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing)

Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Years)

On these dates a veterinarian is available for emergency service by calling 250.963.9898



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