

LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Small Animal Senior's Month

Entire Month of November
Murdoch Veterinary Clinic
Senior's Special 20% Off

Country & Western Dance

Saturday November 8th 8:00pm
Hart Pioneer Centre
Tickets at Door \$10.00

Finger Eleven

Saturday November 11th 7:30pm
CN Centre
614.9100 or ticketmaster.ca

Backstreet Boys In Concert

Sunday November 16th 7:00pm
CN Centre
614.9100 or ticketmaster.ca

Kenny Rogers: Christmas and Hits

Wednesday November 19th 7:30pm
CN Centre
614.9100 or ticketmaster.ca

Festival Of Trees Gala Auction

Friday November 21st 5:30am to 11:30pm
Civic Centre
city.pg.bc.ca/civiccentre

Festival Of Trees

Saturday November 22nd 9:00am
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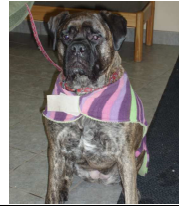
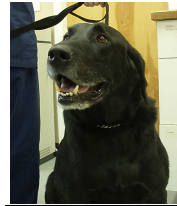
Christmas Light Up

Wednesday November 26th 6:00pm
Civic Centre
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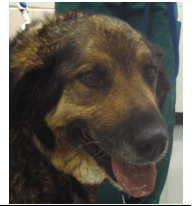
JOIN US FOR...

Health, physical and nutritional care is very important for both senior canines and felines. Even the most intuitive owners can't always see the signs of internal concerns associated with aging such as heart and lung diseases, kidney or thyroid disease, immune or digestive problems and cancer.

As humans, we frequently associate inconveniences such as incontinence (dribbling) or loss of bowel control with bad behavior. Humans aren't all that different than animals in that we too face common, manageable problems associated with aging, including loss of control.



Some of our
Senior Visitors
from 2007



...SENIOR'S MONTH

These problems are usually preventive and once properly diagnosed, well managed. Outward signs that your pet might require a senior's exam include weight loss or gain, lethargy, arthritis or stiffness, dental problems etc. Book today to ensure you and your pets stay on the road to wellness!

If your canine or feline companion is over the age of 7, book today and save 20% on a complete exam, blood work and a urinalysis. Receive a free bag of MediCal food recommended by the doctor specifically for your pet, take home a personalized wellness report and more! See you soon ☺

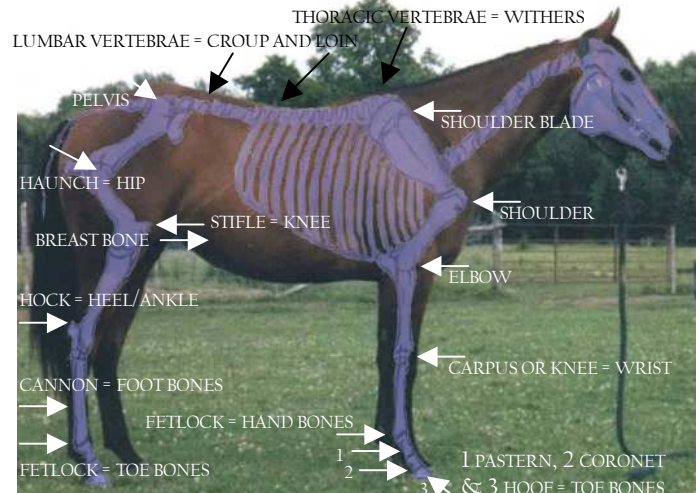
SO, JUST HOW SENSIBLE IS YOUR HORSE SENSE...?

How much can you truly admit to knowing about the anatomy of your four-legged friend? Humans have a tendency to "humanize" animate as well as inanimate objects and beings. So, we often compare body parts that look to be in the same vicinity as ours and refer to them as a "knee" or "ankle" or "hip." With horses, the body part that looks to match our wrist may not be exactly that ☺ Check it out...

IN THE PHOTO BELOW: EXPLANATION OF COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD 'HUMANIZED' TERMINOLOGY. NOT ALL IS AS IT APPEARS TO BE...

EQUINE ANATOMY INCLUDES:

- External anatomy
- Digestive system
- Mouth
- Esophagus
- Stomach
- Small intestine
- Large intestine
 - cecum
 - colon
- Reproductive system
- Teeth
- Feet/hooves
- Skeletal system
- Ligaments and tendons
- Muscular system
- Respiratory system & smell
- Circulatory system, and
- The eye



November is Diabetes Awareness Month!

1 in 500 dogs and cats are diagnosed with diabetes each year, most often in female dogs over the age of 7 and male cats over the age of 6. When the pancreas fails to produce adequate amounts of insulin, diabetes onsets. The body cannot utilize the glucose in the blood, which continues to build up, eventually causing the kidneys to start working overtime in attempt to rid the excess glucose. This causes frequent urination and utilization of water, paired with excessive thirst.

Diabetic animals instinctively try to supply their body with energy by eating extra food, which is inefficiently utilized, causing weight loss. Without treatment, death may occur in only a few months. Conditions relating to the disease include 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 at any time for further information. Treatment for animal diabetes has been very successful.

Manager's Message...

Remember that with the cold winter months approaching, we must properly prepare our outdoor pets. Animals require a heated water source to encourage drinking in cold weather for prevention of dehydration. Doghouses should be insulated and airtight. Open fields must provide adequate tree coverage and small paddocks should have shelter with stall doors facing away from the blowing wind.

TWO HORSES IN A BAR

A horse saunters into a bar and sits down on a stool. The bartender asks him, "why the long face...?"

Another horse walks in shortly after with jumper cables attached to his head and sits down on an adjacent stool. The bartender says, "I don't mind the long face but don't you go and try to start anything!"

What you might like to know about our "Puppy and Kitten Plans" Puppies and kittens are healthiest when raised with and nursed by their mother until 8 weeks of age, after which they only require 2 sets of vaccinations (initial at 8 weeks and annual at 12 weeks). If weaned prior to 8 weeks, they're immune systems are slightly compromised and they therefore require 3 sets of vaccinations (initial at 6 or 7 weeks, booster at 10 or 11 weeks and annual at 14 or 15 weeks). Both puppies and kittens may be spayed or neutered as early as 14 weeks (or 2 weeks after their annual vaccinations). We offer several different plans tailored to meet the individual needs of your new pet. We have plans (PP2) that include 2 sets of DHPP vaccinations, a rabies vaccination and deworming as well as plans (PP3) that include 3 sets of DHPP vaccinations, a rabies vaccination and deworming. You may also opt for a kennel cough vaccination and/or a spay/neuter. Depending on your plan, you will save between \$40 to \$70 off our original prices. All plans include a discount of 10% off any product and/or service at the clinic for 1 year from the original date of the plan.

DHPP (dogs): D stands for Distemper, H = Hepatitis, P = Parainfluenza and P = Parvovirus

FVRCP (cats): FVR stands for Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, C = Calicivirus Infection and P = Panleukopenia

Both canines and felines receive a rabies vaccination at the time of their 14th week visit.

Kennel cough is a highly contagious canine illness caused by viral infection. The vaccination against kennel cough is optional.

VISIT OUR RETAIL SECTION...

Oatmeal and Aloe Shampoo great for dogs and horses

SWAT Fly Repellent Cream to keep wounds clean and flies out

Ectospray to stop and kill those pesky bugs

Horse Dewormer Quest Plus, Quest, Equalan, Panacur & more

Pill Poppers for regular administration of medication

Leashes and Collars, Halti's and Seat Belts for your pet's safety

MediCal Royal Canin and Hill's Prescription diets

Hypoallergenic Dog & Cat Treats we have free samples☺

Breathalyser water additive for bad breath

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste for your pet's dental needs

Ear Cleaning Solution for those avid swimmers

Toe Nail Trimmers and Bloodstop powder for those 'oops' trims

...IF WE DON'T HAVE WHAT YOU NEED - JUST ASK!

Closed: Tuesday November 11th ~ December 25th, 26th, 27th ~ January 1st

DR. CHRISTINE MURDOCH, Owner & Veterinarian

DR. JODYNE GREEN, Associate Veterinarian

KELLY-ANNE H, Office Manager

NIKKI W, Administrative Assistant

SHANNON C, Administrative Assistant

KACIE H, Veterinary Assistant

KELLY M, Registered Animal Health Technician

KRISTY J, Registered Animal Health Technician

NAVKARAN B, Veterinary and Technician Assistant

ALEXYS C, Kennel Attendant

KELSEY M, Volunteer

KURT B, Volunteer

DID YOU KNOW . . . In a lifetime, the average house cat spends approximately 10,950 hours purring ☺

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