

LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Music Bingo/Tunes Trivia

Wednesday Evenings 8:00pm

Come out & play for your chance to win!

963.8134 Bonnet Hill Pub

Johnny Reid w/ Victoria Banks

Thursday September 3rd 7:30pm

CN Centre

www.ticketmaster.ca

36th Annual Labor Day Classic

Sunday September 6th 9:00am

PG Civic Centre

www.labourdayclassic.ca

Chamber of Commerce Golf Tourney

Friday September 11th 9:00am \$75.00

Yellowhead Grove Golf Course

www.pgchamber.bc.ca

Crooked Leg Ranch Pet Portrait Fundraiser in Quesnel

Saturday Sept 12th & Sunday Sept 13th

Geal Tingley Park, Quesnel

doublevisionphoto@shaw.ca

Cougars vs. Spokane Home Opener

September 18th 7:00pm

CN Centre

www.pgcougars.com

Evening of Pink

Saturday Sept 19th & Sunday Sept 20th

PG Civic Centre 6:00pm and 1:00pm

Monica 596.PINK

Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards Luncheon

Wednesday September 30th 12:00pm

Ramada Hotel \$23.50+gst

www.pgchamber.bc.ca

equine dental health month!!!

Adult horses have 36-44 teeth that continually grow up to 30 years! Their upper jaw is wider than their lower enabling them to better cut fibrous grasses and shrubs. Non-fibrous grasses lack silica. Silica is an abrasive that naturally wears tooth surfaces, and helps prevent sharp points, ulcers and various other problems...

This is an annual promotion intended to kick off the fall season, prepare for winter, provide information about the importance of dental care and to keep our equine patients well attended and in the best health possible!

Call us today to book a float for your four-legged friend! Every horse booked receives a free gift bag full of horsey things and a chance to enter and win our grand prize!

big thanks to our reps...

NOVARTIS  Boehringer
Ingelheim



Vétoquinol  Wyeth
Animal Health

equine dental pricing

Routine Float	\$118.50
Molar Extraction (if required)	105.00
Incisor Extraction (if required)	73.00

please note sedation is required and ranges from \$20 to \$60

what else does your float include?

FREE gift package filled with lots of horsey things and valued between \$50 & \$100

Your chance to win an awesome grand prize
Horsy photo in our monthly newsletter

WHAT GOING BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS FOR YOUR PETS...

September brings the hustle and bustle and excitement of starting school for the first time, going from elementary to junior high/high school or maybe just returning for another year... Whichever it is for your family, excitement (and quite often stress) in the household is hard to avoid.

During this flurry of emotion (from deciding what to get for lunches to sorting through hundreds of kinds of pens to seeing which store has the trendiest outfits) your pets may be feeling what you're feeling and more! It's not uncommon after a summer of fun and relaxation for your pets to become unsettled or anxious during back to school time.

So, then, what to do? Ensure the pattern/rhythm/schedule you provided for your pets over the summer doesn't change too suddenly. Pets prefer routine so to avoid anxiety and anxious behavior (barking, urinating inappropriately, chewing the humans things etc) it is best to prepare them by slowly introducing excitement. Try breaking up back-to-school activities and shopping trips over a few weeks.

Remember to provide lots of affection and attention. If you exercised them regularly, try to stay consistent during this busy time. Have fun and good luck!! ☺

2009 BCBRA CALVENZA CHAMPIONS PROGRAM...

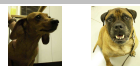
Boehringer-Ingelheim Ltd. will be adding a hefty \$2400.00 in prize money to the 09 open division final barrel racers. Boehringer-Ingelheim is the maker of Calvenza, a 2-way equine vaccine providing protection against influenza and rhinopneumonitis (equine herpes virus 1 & 4).

The prize money will be split between the Champion Division 1 (D1), D2, D3 and D4 horses! The condition in getting your hands on some of this loot... Your four-legged friend must be properly vaccinated with Calvenza! Call us today for more information or to set up an appointment!

What's Happenin at Murdoch Vet Clinic...



Coming again this November... Senior's Month!!



Senior pets require special care and attention in order for maintained health, so they can live out a long healthy life. If your canine or feline companion is over the age of 7, **book today and save 20%** on a complete exam, blood work, ECG/EKG and urinalysis. Receive a free bag of MediCal food recommended by the doctor specifically for your pet, take home a personalized wellness report and see your pets picture in our monthly newsletter! See you soon ☺

BIGGEST LOSER UPDATES

1st winner in August... For the second time during our challenge, Molly has been a winner! She and her human have been working very hard to keep the weight off and are doing well in the challenge. Way to go! Keep up the good work ☺

2nd winner in August... Angel, our only feline participant, has lost a pound in only 2 short weeks! This is a huge feat for a furry feline! Congratulations Angel, your hard work has paid off!! It must feel good to beat those canines?!?! ☺

Manager's Message...

Sadly, we have had several calls lately regarding missing pets. For many, we have located their humans thanks to a tattoo and/or microchip! Pet ID is important! We strongly suggest a tattoo and microchip (tattoos provide instant ID but will fade and may be illegible). Microchip scanners provide detailed owner information and truly help us reunite pets (we use a nationally recognized chip and scanner - M4S).

jokin around... how to wash the cat

1. Put towel on bathroom floor
 2. Put lots of soap in toilet
 3. Grab cat, insert in toilet and sit on lid
 4. Ignore scratching for 30 seconds, flush toilet to rinse
 5. Open lid... RUN
- Sincerely, Dog

What you might like to know about "Inappropriate Urination"

Inappropriate urination comes in many forms: from behavioural issues such as territory marking to bladder and urinary tract infections to stress/frustration/anxiety outburst! Whatever the cause, it can be an exasperating situation to deal with. Remember, because animals cannot speak, they may act out to gain attention. Cats may urinate/defecate outside their litter box or mark areas in your home and dogs may mess in their kennel or on your favorite pair of shoes!! These are usually attention-seeking behaviors resulting from pain and/or discomfort. Feline spraying is not only a male behavior as females will vertically spray due to anxiety or the presence of other cats. Some cats are picky about the litter they eliminate in and may also dislike a dirty box (this may mean daily cleaning). It may also cause your feline friend issues if your litter box was previously used by another cat or is getting old...

Urination may result from poor anatomy, breed predisposition, incontinence (involuntary urine seepage), separation anxiety etc. Humans often have a difficult time understanding separation anxiety and quickly blame poor behavior or lack of house training. Anxiety/stress can cause inappropriate urination that may be seemingly impossible to cure and continue for months. Although cleaning up after your cat or dog day after day can prove exhausting and tiresome, it is well worth your while to seek veterinary attention. There are relatively simple and quick methods to determine whether or not you are dealing with an infection, anatomical condition, emotional issue or defiance! Trust your pets, if you watch & listen closely, they will communicate ☺

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT! EMAIL YOUR IDEAS TO MAIN@MURDOCHVET.COM

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEWLY OVERHAULED RETAIL SECTION...

Oatmeal and Aloe Shampoo great for dogs and horses

Pet Wipes & Stain/Odor Remover remove those tough smells & spots

Pill Poppers and Pill Pockets ease the administration of medication

Small Animal Emergency Kits for safe travelling with your pet

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

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 & Toothpaste for a healthy mouth

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: Monday September 7th ~ Monday October 12th ~ Wednesday November 11th

DR. CHRISTINE MURDOCH, Owner & Veterinarian
DR. JODYNE GREEN, Associate Veterinarian
KELLY-ANNE H, Office Manager
ASHLEY L, 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
KAYDEN H, Kennel Attendant
ALEXYS C, Kennel Attendant
SHELDON G, Volunteer

DID YOU KNOW . . . the Impala (native to Africa) can bound up to 10ft in the air and almost 40ft across the ground ☺

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