



NEEPAWA VETERINARY CLINIC LTD

Newsletter

MONTHLY SPECIALS:

August is **BARN CAT SPECIAL & SENIOR PET HEALTH MONTH!**

Receive **50% off SPAY & NEUTER** of cats only. Spay and neuter programs are an incredibly effective way to control the population, prevent diseases like cancer in your pets and allow them to live longer, healthier and happier lives!

We also want to focus on the importance of catching diseases early in your senior pets. So we are offering **DISCOUNTED PRICING** on **ALL PREVENTATIVE CARE!** The best way to cash in on this deal is to make an appointment and discuss concerns and options with Dr. Liz or Dr. Ross!



DID YOU KNOW?

1. Cats are typically considered a senior at the age of 11, while larger dogs are usually considered a senior when they're only 5 or 6 years old, though it varies by the pet.
2. The weight of your senior cat or dog can have a large impact on your pet's health. Overweight pets or a pet that has had sudden weight loss is cause for concern and you should schedule an appointment to see your veterinarian.
3. Signs of aging in cats may look like dry fur, flaky skin, and a thinning coat. He or she may move more slowly, not hear quite as well and may feel a little bonier when you pick them up.
4. Signs of aging in dogs may include weight gain, loss of hearing, less active than they used to be, and cloudy eyes.



Pet Word Search

People keep all sorts of animals for pets. Hidden below are 18 of the most popular. Can you think of any we forgot?



ANTS
BIRD
CAT
CHINCHILLA
DOG
FERRET

FISH
GUINEA PIG
HAMSTER
HORSE
IGUANA
LIZARD

MOUSE
RABBIT
RAT
SNAKE
TARANTULA
TURTLE



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FUN FACTS!

Dr. Liz

"I have 3 brothers. My favourite color is teal! I was born in the USA. I love to crochet and knit in my free time. I have 3 dogs 4 cats and 7 chickens. If I could have a superpower it would be able to communicate with animals like Dr. Dolittle, it would make life soooo much easier! I can not live without my heated blanket in the winter and time at the lake in the summer!"



UPCOMING SPECIAL:

September is DENTAL HEALTH MONTH for CATS, DOGS AND HORSES!

Dental Health is important to your **Dogs and Cats** overall health, and can cause or be caused by other health problems. Your pets teeth and gums should be checked at least once a year by your vet, to check for early signs of problems and to keep their mouth healthy!

Dental health in **Horses** is equally important. Regular dental care is essential for the comfort and longevity of your equine companions. Some signs your horse may need their teeth floated are

1. Throwing of head.
2. Acting up under saddle.
3. Unusual head movements.
4. Tilting of head while eating or riding.
5. Bit discomfort.
6. Unable to stay in frame when riding.
7. Dropping or losing grain.
8. Undigested food in manure.



DID YOU KNOW?

Wild horses don't need their teeth floated because their diet incorporates more forage and minerals that accomplish the grinding naturally. Domestic horse diets are more based in grain, which is chewed and processed by teeth differently than grass.