



Campus Estates Animal Hospital Spring Newsletter 2016

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Spring – we can feel it in the air! The warmer weather is approaching and so are those mosquitoes and ticks. Spring is the signal that it is time for heartworm and tick-borne disease testing. When we take blood for your pet's

heartworm and tick test (4dx test), we can also submit samples for wellness testing. Early detection of disease is the key to successful treatment. To help protect your pet against fleas, ticks and intestinal parasites topical

treatment or chewable tablets can be used. We can help you choose the best prevention for your pet.



**Call to
book your
appointment today**

Brief update on ticks in Ontario

Ticks have established quite well in Ontario. We need to implement a preventative strategy against ticks. For those that love to do internet search – <http://www.cpcvet.org/> is an excellent site for accurate detailed information about ticks and the diseases they transmit.

The ticks that we worry about in Ontario include

- 1) Brown Dog Tick – lives in homes and kennels, can cause infestations.
- 2) American Dog Tick. This tick lives on our rabbits, raccoons, possums and squirrels. Therefore, these animals can bring ticks directly into your back yard.
- 3) Lonestar Tick. These ticks are a more aggressive tick as they “hunt” their host. They love to live in wooded areas.
- 4) The best known tick is the Deer tick that carries Lyme disease. This tick loves wooded areas to prevent drying out. The immature stages of this tick live on mice and migratory birds. They are active when outside temperature reaches 4C.
- 5) The diseases that this ticks can spread include; Anaplasmosis, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Rickettsiosis, and Lyme disease.

Our Wellness plans continue to improve the quality of life for your pet. We offer puppy, kitten along with adult wellness plans for your dog and cat.



Healthy Start Wellness Plan for Puppies and Kittens

This plan includes all required vaccines, comprehensive physical examination, their spay/neuter surgery, microchip implant, fecal test, heartworm test (for puppies) , flea and parasite prevention.

Healthy Adult Wellness Plan for Dogs and Cats

This plan includes your pets comprehensive physical examination, all required vaccinations, wellness blood test, heartworm, tick disease screening (for dogs) and fecal test. Discounts on heartworm, tick and flea products are included.

Professional dental cleaning can be added to this plan.



All plans include unlimited nail trims for the year, along with discounts on food, treats and toys!

Minimally Invasive Surgery or Laparoscopic Surgery, Surgical laser and therapeutic laser.

Our laparoscopic procedures continue to be very successful providing less pain after surgery and a faster recovery for your pet. Our surgical laser has been an asset to help control bleeding during surgery and reduce pain and swelling after surgery. Therapeutic laser can be used after surgery to further reduce inflammation therefore helping to control pain, it is also excellent to help improve nerve function and to help control the pain of arthritis. Visit our website to learn more about these procedures.

Call us today to learn more or visit our website at

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The Standard of
Veterinary Excellence



Campus Estates Animal Hospital is proud to have attained our AAHA accreditation and remained certified as a feline friendly practice.

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the American Animal Hospital Association's top honor, **AAHA accreditation**. That means your pet is being cared for by one of the top 12-15% of animal hospitals in the United States and Canada.

AAHA has been recognizing veterinary hospitals for their commitment to maintaining high standards of care for over 80 years. To be eligible for AAHA accreditation, hospitals must be evaluated on approximately 900 standards that assess safety protocols, equipment, veterinary knowledge, and other key areas of pet health care. Accredited hospitals are home to leading pet health care providers.

Our veterinarians and staff are dedicated to delivering excellent care for your pet. Because pets are our passion. And keeping them healthy is our #1 priority. AAHA helps us stay prepared and equipped to provide the level of care that your pet deserves.

The American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) established the Cat Friendly Practice (CFP) Program to reduce the stress associated with veterinary visits, improve the quality of care provided, and support the veterinary team as they consider a cat's distinct needs and behaviors.

Our Emergency Services

Campus Estates Animal Hospital continues to provide emergency services after hours. We are here 24/7 monitoring our patients throughout the night. We are also here to care for those pets that require attention after regular office hours.

**Our emergency number is
519-837-1214**

Campus Estates Animal Hospital continues to provide care for exotic species. If you have a bird, lizard, snake, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, rat, ferret, chinchilla, turtle or hedgehog they also require wellness checks.

These pets are especially good at hiding signs of disease.

Hours

Monday 8am – 7pm
Tuesday 8am-7pm
Wednesday 8am – 7pm
Thursday 8am – 7pm
Friday 8am – 6pm
Saturday 9am – 4pm
Sunday 9am – 5pm

We are on call 24/7 for emergencies – our emergency number at **519-837-1214**.

Call us today to book your pets heartworm and tick test.

We would be happy to give you more details about our wellness plans.

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