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NEWSLETTER

TAG IT FOR LIFE: WHY MICROCHIPS MATTER



June is National Microchip Month—a perfect time to highlight the importance of microchipping your pets. A microchip is a small, permanent form of identification that can greatly increase the chances of being reunited with your pet if they ever get lost. Unlike collars or tags, which can fall off or become unreadable, a microchip stays securely in place and can be scanned by shelters or veterinary clinics to access your contact information. It's also essential to keep your contact information up to date—if you move or change your phone number, be sure to update your pet's microchip registry. If you're unsure how to check or update your pet's microchip information, give us a call—we're happy to help!

CICADAS ARE BACK—BUT SHOULD YOUR PET SNACK?



Cicadas are once again emerging in the Tri-State area, and while they may be noisy, the good news is they aren't toxic to pets. However, if your pet eats too many, it can lead to gastrointestinal upset like vomiting or diarrhea and in rare cases, even cause a blockage in the digestive tract. If you've added a puppy to your family in the last few months, now is a great time to start teaching cues like "drop it" or "leave it" to help keep them safe during this cicada season.

Staff Spotlight

Dr. Nancarrow

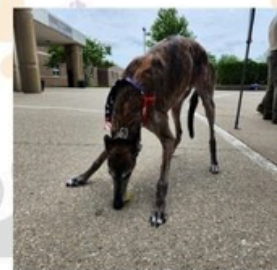
This year marks Dr. Nancarrow's 24th anniversary at Erlanger Veterinary Hospital! Originally from NYC and raised in Connecticut, she made her way back to Cincinnati in 2000 and has been a valued member of our team ever since.

Dr. Nancarrow earned her DVM from Ohio State University after completing her Biology degree at Kenyon College. She brings a special interest in integrative medicine and nutrition, having completed two advanced nutrition certifications. Outside the clinic, she enjoys life with her husband David, their sweet dog Gemma, and their newest addition—an adorable puppy named Ronnie! We're so thankful for her compassion, knowledge, and unwavering dedication to pets and their people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 JUNE	TEAM MEETING 12-2PM
15 JUNE	• FATHERS DAY • DR. TONY SCHUMANN 31ST ANNIVERSARY
20 JUNE	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
25 JUNE	DR. LEE NANCARROW 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Connecting with the Next Generation of Animal Lovers



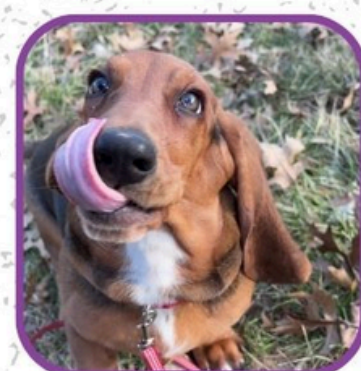
Jenna had the awesome opportunity to visit Summit View Academy for Career Day! She spoke to over 650 curious K-5 students about the rewarding world of veterinary medicine. Alongside her were her trusty sidekicks: Drax the greyhound and Barbossa the ball python —both a big hit with the kids! Drax even got a special treat —his very own ice cream while he was there! It was a fun day full of great questions, cool animal facts, and inspiring future vets!

Pet of the Month Mocha Bean

Mocha Bean is an energetic and affectionate 6-month-old Basset Hound with a big personality and an even bigger heart. She absolutely loves meeting new people and making friends—both two- and four-legged.



Whether she's out for a walk, playing with her favorite toys, or enjoying a well-earned nap, Mocha brings joy and enthusiasm to everything she does. Her favorite pastimes include chewing on sticks and bones, snacking, and soaking up attention from everyone she meets.



Mocha Bean is a sweet, playful pup who's already stealing hearts wherever she goes.

Splish, Splash, Safety First!

Water Safety Tips for Pets This Summer

Summer fun often includes water play-but safety comes first for our furry friends! Here are a few quick tips to keep pets safe around water:


- Not all pets are swimmers: Some breeds struggle in water. Use a pet life jacket when needed.
- Supervise at all times: Never leave your pet unattended near pools, lakes, or beaches.
- Rinse off after swimming: Chlorine, salt, or bacteria can irritate skin and cause health issues.
- Offer fresh drinking water: Don't let them drink pool or lake water.
- Watch for signs of trouble: Coughing, fatigue, or behavior changes may mean it's time to call us.
- Use pet-safe sunscreen on short-haired or light-colored pets.
- Keep pools secure when not in use to avoid accidents.

Make a splash safely this summer!

HOT ASPHALT AWARENESS

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

Asphalt can get hot enough to burn your pet's paw pads in hot, sunny weather. If it's too hot for you to comfortably leave a hand or a bare foot on it for more than several seconds, it's probably too hot for your pet's paws, too!



With a few simple precautions, water play can be a fun, enriching activity for your pet. Whether it's a float day on the lake or chasing waves at the beach, make sure safety is part of the plan. 🐕💧