

Newsletter

Erlanger Veterinary Hospital



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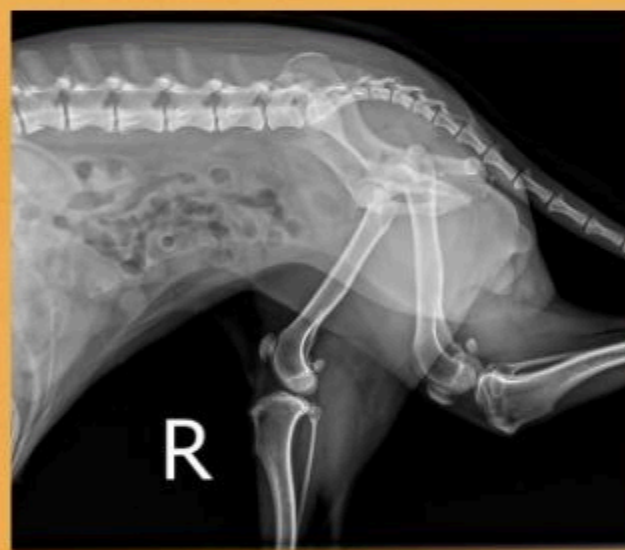
They Can't Say "It Hurts"

September is Animal Pain Awareness Month

Is Your Pet in Pain?

Pets are experts at hiding pain, so the signs aren't always obvious. Knowing what to watch for can help you recognize discomfort sooner.

Arthritis Pain: Difficulty getting up after resting, stiffness, slowing down on walks, hesitating to use stairs, reluctance to jump onto furniture, or slipping more frequently on hard floors.

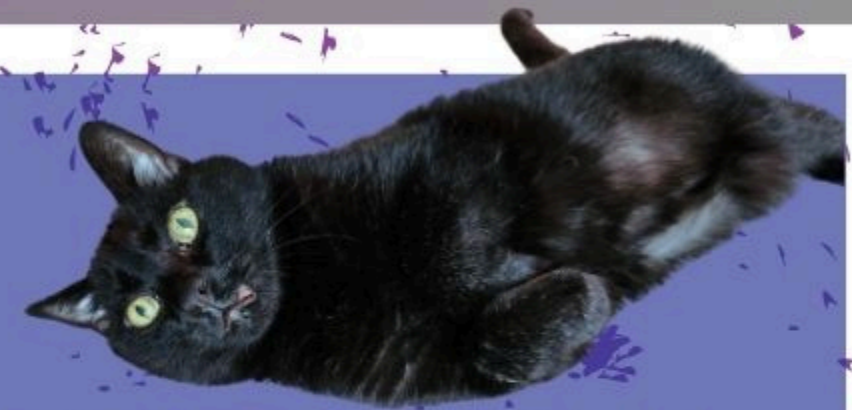


Dental Pain: Bad breath, dropping food while eating, chewing on one side of the mouth, avoiding hard food or treats, pawing at the mouth, drooling, or suddenly becoming picky about food.

Injury or Other Pain: Limping, favoring a leg, excessive licking of one area, hiding, trembling, being unusually restless, avoiding being touched, or becoming more irritable than usual.

Changes in your pet's behavior or routine can be their way of telling you something hurts.

If you notice any of these signs, contact us so we can help determine the cause and find ways to keep your pet comfortable.



Did You Know?
Cats can develop arthritis too! Because cats naturally hide pain, signs may be as subtle as jumping less, sleeping in different places, or having trouble grooming certain areas.

World Rabies Day is September 28!

Rabies is a fatal but preventable disease, and Kentucky law requires dogs, cats, and ferrets to be kept up to date on their rabies vaccination.



Staff Spotlight x3



Megan Krystal Kya

Our Erlanger Veterinary Hospital family is growing!

We are excited to welcome three of our newest team members: Megan, CSR, and Krystal and Kya, Veterinary Technician Assistants.

Each of them brings their own skills, personality, and passion for helping pets and their people, and we are so happy to have them as part of our team.

You may see Megan greeting you at the front desk or hear her voice on the phone, while Krystal and Kya are busy helping care for patients throughout the hospital.

Be sure to say hello and give them a warm welcome the next time you see them!

Dr. Clark's Baby Sprinkle

Our Erlanger Veterinary Hospital family is growing by two little feet! Dr. Clark will be welcoming her second baby boy this September, so our team celebrated with a special baby sprinkle and potluck lunch.

The baby's name is still a secret, but we do know that Dr. Clark's 2 year old son, Jesse, is excited to take on his new role as big brother!



We are so happy for Dr. Clark and her growing family and can't wait to meet their newest little addition!

Upcoming Events

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Annie's 11 year Anniversary

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Labor Day
CLOSED

Sept
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Kaitlyn's 3 year Anniversary

Sept
22

First Day of Autumn

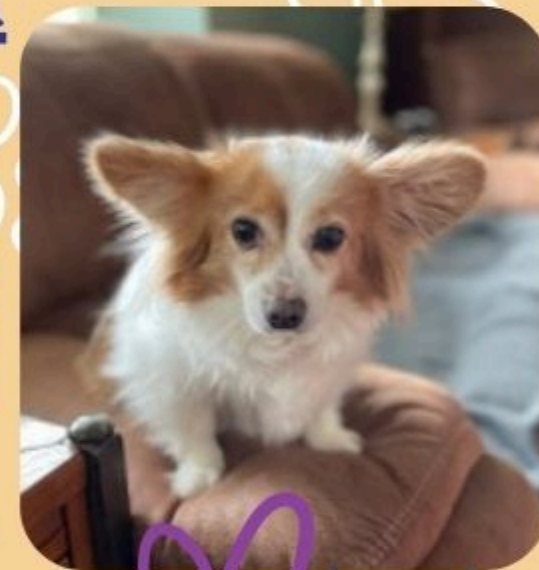
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Kim's 4 year Anniversary

Pet of the Month Teddi Peaches

Meet Teddi Peaches, a sweet senior girl with quite the story! Teddi was rescued after being left behind in an abandoned building. Now about 10 years old, she has called Kentucky home for the past five years and quickly became a very loved member of her family.

Teddi Peaches is a total diva, and she wouldn't have it any other way. Fetch? No thanks. Chasing her tail? Absolutely not. She would much rather spend her days lounging around, waiting for snacks and, of course, plenty of belly rubs.



Teddi has never met a stranger and loves traveling, meeting new people, and making friends wherever she goes. After such a difficult start, we're so happy Teddi Peaches found a family where she can spend her days being loved, spoiled, and treated like the queen she knows she is!

PET MEMORIAL MONTH

Honoring the Pets Who Live Forever in Our Hearts

September is Pet Memorial Month—a time to pause, reflect, and remember the beloved companions who have crossed the rainbow bridge. Pets are more than animals; they are family, best friends, and a constant source of unconditional love.

Losing a pet is one of life's hardest experiences, but finding personal ways to honor them can bring comfort and keep their memory close.

Here are some meaningful ways to remember your pet:

- Create a Memory Box – Fill it with toys, collars, photos, and keepsakes.
- Plant a Living Tribute – A tree, flower, or garden can grow in their honor.
- Make a Photo Album – Pair pictures with your favorite stories.
- Commission a Portrait – Display their image in your home.
- Light a Candle – Mark special dates with a quiet vigil.
- Give Back in Their Name – Donate or volunteer at a shelter.

However you choose to remember your pet, know that their love will always be a part of you—forever cherished, never forgotten.



September is Pet Insurance Month

Why It Matters....



Our pets are part of the family, and just like us, they can face unexpected health issues or accidents. Veterinary care has advanced tremendously, allowing us to provide pets with the best medicine, diagnostics, and treatments. But with that comes cost—and that's where pet insurance can make a big difference.

Pet insurance helps take the stress out of unexpected expenses by covering a portion of the cost for accidents, illnesses, and sometimes even wellness care.

This means you can focus on what matters most—your pet's health and recovery—without having to worry as much about finances.

Whether you have a playful puppy, a curious kitten, or a senior companion, pet insurance offers peace of mind and helps ensure your furry friend can receive the care they need throughout every stage of life.



Pet insurance
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