

MCLEOD



VETERINARY HOSPITAL



November 2013

Hospital Hours

Mon – Thurs	8 am – 6:30 pm
Friday	8 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

We would like to remind clients that the hospital will be closed December 25 & 26 and January 1.
 McLeod Veterinary Hospital wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday!



McLeod Veterinary Hospital is now on Facebook! Search us out and join us in this exciting new form of communication!

Fundraising Calendars

We have fundraising calendars available for sale from the Winnipeg Humane Society and Manitoba Mutts Rescue. Ask one of our team members if you are interested in supporting one of these great charities.

Reminders

Reminders and notices can now be emailed to you! Please contact us with your email address. Please add our email address to your mailing list. This will prevent your reminders from being sent to a junk mail folder.

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We are happy to be offering

Puppy Educational Seminars!



We hosted a puppy seminar on Saturday, October 19th, 2013. These one-time classes are provided to offer new dog owners some useful information on caring for their puppy. Our goal is to offer tips and information to prepare owners for long and healthy relationships with their dogs. Topics of discussion include training and behavior, oral care, nutrition, vaccines, deworming and grooming. You'll also have an opportunity to tour our hospital to see where we perform surgeries, dental cleanings and laboratory procedures. These classes are also great fun for the pooches! There are prizes for the puppies and take-home goodie bags.
 Call us if you are interested in attending our next class (date to be announced).



Is your dog hard to manage while on walks?

The Gentle Leader is a headcollar designed to reduce pulling, without choking dogs during walks. This collar is very comparable to the halters that are used on horses. It provides great head control and reduces the dog's ability to pull or lunge. Leashes are attached under the muzzle and pull the dog's head down, as opposed to pulling around their neck, which can cause choking. This collar will allow you to enjoy walks with your dog!





Meet Joey,

He is a nine year old domestic short hair lovingly owned by Cheryl and Dave.

McLeod Veterinary Hospital Staff Members

Veterinarians

Dr. Robert Newfield
Dr. Alison Bowles
Dr. Jason Kellsey
Dr. Angela Coleman

Animal Health Technologists

Barbe Parke
Cindy Sontag
Amy Weir
Joëlle Tétreault
Kaylee Trach

Receptionists

Martina Korne
Brittini Stowe
Ashley Celhar
Carissa Shaw
Rees Buck
Kelly Zelinsky

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Flea Season

Fleas are an external parasite that can live on dogs and cats and feed off your pet's blood to survive. We tend to see more cases of flea infestation during the fall season. Pets may be very itchy and may experience areas of patchy hair loss and lesions on their skin. Fleas may be visible and move quickly within the pet's hair coat. Their feces will also be visible in the hair coat as little brown flecks of dirt, known as "flea dirt". If left untreated for an extended period of time, pets may become anemic and lethargic. Fleas are most prevalent in areas where there may be a high population of stray animals, wild animals or areas like an off-leash park where there may be a lot of dog traffic. Fleas have a very elaborate life cycle. One stage of which can remain dormant in an area for a very long period of time. Treatments have greatly improved in recent years. A simple application of a medication to your pet's skin can kill the adult fleas and break the life cycle. Repeated treatments are necessary to kill the remaining stages of the flea's life cycle. Products such as Revolution and Advantix can also be administered seasonally to prevent flea infestation. Please speak with one of our team members if you are concerned that your pet may be exposed to, or have fleas.

Do you travel south for the winter?...Fleas are very prevalent in many of the southern states. It's important to have your pet on a flea prevention program if you head south during our cold months.

Don't forget about wood ticks! Fall time is also a time of year when Deer ticks are most prevalent, so don't forget to continue your dog's tick prevention medication.

What's new on Facebook?



Become "friends" with McLeod Veterinary Hospital for chances to participate in contests for some great prizes. Farley the "Bee-gle" participated in our Halloween costume contest. We also share some success stories of some of our incredible patients. Beatrix was October's Facebook Pet of Month, see her amazing story and pictures on Facebook.

Look at what was left on our door step!



We were caring for 2 beautiful kittens that were left at our door. These kittens were treated for an upper respiratory infection and were vaccinated and dewormed. The brother and sister are very cuddly and cute little kitties. We are happy to report that both of these kitties have found homes. We wish them and their new families the best of luck.