



Summer 2016



NEW Extended Hours:

Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 9:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday Closed

Loyalty Program

Introducing Vicinity

Vicinity is a loyalty program now available at McLeod Veterinary Hospital which rewards clients for their continued support. Earn 1 point per dollar spent and you could save money on your next service or purchase. Ask our staff how you can register today!



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Smart Travel

Regardless of where you travel, or how you travel, these travel tips will help prepare you and your pet for the road ahead.

Many destinations have specific requirements regarding your pet's health and vaccination records. Health requirements for pets vary between countries, therefore it's important to find out the requirements in advance to allow yourself time to schedule veterinary appointments if necessary.

Be sure that your pet has adequate identification in the event that they go missing. Tattoo, microchip, and identification tags can be beneficial to ensure your pet is returned if ever lost.

If you're traveling by car, ensure that you

are set up with car safety devices such as a carrier, seatbelt, or an appropriately sized crate. Be sure to make frequent stops to allow your pet to eat, drink, and exercise. If you are traveling by airplane, be sure to contact the airline to make all arrangements ahead of time to avoid problems and confusion prior to checking-in/boarding.

Pet insurance is a great way to ensure that your pet will be covered for accident/illness while traveling and will provide you with the peace of mind needed to enjoy your travels.

For more information visit www.petsecure.com or www.trupanion.com



Fortiflora

Gastrointestinal upset can occur for many different reasons and restoring the healthy bacterial flora is often an important step in the road to recovery. Fortiflora is a great tasting probiotic powder that can easily be sprinkled onto your pet's food. Fortiflora contains a proven, guaranteed level of live, active bacterial cultures to help restore gastrointestinal balance and get your pet feeling better fast. Fortiflora is available for cats and dogs in convenient, single dose pouches.

Talk to your veterinarian today to see if your pet may benefit from Fortiflora.

Hypoallergenic Treats

Hill's Prescription Diet Hypo-Treats are specially formulated for pets with adverse reactions to food, gastrointestinal disorders, and inflammatory skin conditions. These highly palatable, low calorie treats are a great reward for pets on elimination feeding trials. Hypo-Treats were specially formulated for use with Hill's Prescription Diet z/d, d/d, and i/d. Use of a single hydrolyzed protein source decreases the potential for adverse reactions while added omega fatty acids and antioxidants in Hypo-Treats provide nourishment for the skin and coat and aid in maintaining a healthy skin barrier.



McLeod Veterinary Hospital Staff Members

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Meet Cubby

Cubby is currently up for adoption through Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue.

Metabolic + Mobility

Hill's Metabolic + Mobility is a diet specifically designed for overweight dogs with decreased or impaired mobility. Metabolic + Mobility allows dogs to maintain lean muscle mass while burning excess fat thus resulting in more efficient weight loss. The high fibre content promotes gastrointestinal health, satisfies hunger and maintains appetite control. Metabolic + Mobility is rich in antioxidants and essential fatty acids to counteract the inflammatory process in arthritic dogs and contains glucosamine and chondroitin to promote cartilage repair. Arthritic dogs may exhibit improved mobility and decreased pain in as little as 21 days.

Ask your veterinarian if your dog can benefit from Hill's Metabolic + Mobility.

Hill's Derm Defense

Introducing Hill's Derm Defense, formulated for dogs with non-food related skin conditions. Developed to disband the body's reaction to environmental allergens and create a support system against future exposure.

Derm Defense contains high levels of essential fatty acids to strengthen the skin barrier and reduces inflammation and itchiness. A complex vitamin and mineral blend, along with an antioxidant blend aid in renewing skin and resisting infections. Derm Defense also helps normalize the immune response to environmental allergens. Derm Defense is conveniently available in both dry and canned formulations.

If your canine friend suffers from environmental allergies, Derm Defense may be the option for you. Discuss Derm Defense with the veterinary care team at McLeod Veterinary Hospital today!

Remember...

Never leave animals in a parked car during summer months. Please remember that the interior temperature of a vehicle can increase drastically in a very short period of time and that leaving a pet in a car while running errands can quickly result in heat stroke or death.

Don't Forget about Wood Ticks!

Wood ticks are often thought to only be active in spring. Although the prevalence may decrease during the hot temperatures that we experience in the summer months, wood ticks remain active through the fall season. Ensure that you continue your dog's tick prevention medication throughout the fall season. Deer ticks, which are responsible for the spread of Lyme disease, are very active in the fall.

Pet Food Facts

The term "holistic" is a term that may have several meanings. This term in regards to pet food has not been defined and is not regulated by any regulatory body, so any company can label their food as "holistic".

The corn present in many high quality pet foods is an excellent source of protein, carbohydrates, and essential fatty acids.

Canadian Animal Blood Bank

Our next Canadian Animal Blood Bank donation clinic will be held Tuesday, August 16th, 2016 from 5-7 pm. Please contact McLeod Veterinary Hospital to find out if your dog could be a donor at future donation clinics.