



Fall Newsletter 2015

Gwinnett Animal Hospital

Have you made your holiday boarding reservations??

We are requiring the flu vaccine for all canine boarders— ask a staff member for details.

Focus on:

Massage and/or Skeletal Manipulation

Do you notice your pet moving stiffly or having trouble getting comfortable?

Is your pet having trouble doing the things s/he loves?

If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, or if you just want to pamper your pet, massage and/or skeletal manipulation (chiropractic) may be just what s/he needs to help limber up tense, painful muscles and joints.

PET INSURANCE

Medical bills got you down? Worried that if an emergency arises, you won't be able to afford the care your pet needs?

Consider pet health insurance! There are several companies that offer plans covering everything from vaccines and heart-worm medication, to dental cleanings and emergencies.

Don't live with the worry of not being able to give your best friend the very best medical care. Look into pet insurance today or ask a staff member for more information!

Pumpkin Treats for Dogs and Cats



2 cups rice flour
 1/2 cup oatmeal
 1 cup canned pumpkin
 +/- catnip if cooking for cats

1 cup grated carrots
 1/2 cup unsweetened plain applesauce
 1/4 cup flour for rolling

- ◆ In a food processor blend carrots, applesauce and pumpkin until smooth.
- ◆ Mix rice flour and oatmeal in a bowl.
- ◆ Add wet ingredients to the dry and mix gently until dough forms.
- ◆ On a floured breadboard place dough and roll out to about 1/4 inch in thickness.
- ◆ Use cookie cutter to cut out little cookies.
- ◆ Place cookies on a greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for seven minutes.



THINK RABIES IS NOT YOUR PROBLEM??

- ⇒ Rabies is a **100% fatal** disease that affects the nervous system. It can affect any mammal, including humans. The most common carriers are bats, raccoons, skunks, and foxes.
- ⇒ In the US each year there are on average 2 cases of rabies in humans, several thousand in wild animals, and 400-500 cases in domestic animals reported. Many of these were “mostly indoor” or “fenced yard” pets!
- ⇒ In 2013, just in **Gwinnett County** alone there were **13 confirmed** rabid animals— most of these in residential areas/apartments/subdivisions.

ALL dogs and cats over 12 weeks of age are **REQUIRED** by law to have a current rabies vaccination. The vaccine is a killed virus, making it very safe for your pet, and virtually 100% protective. **Make sure your pet is vaccinated!**

INTRODUCING . . .

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SPOOKTACULAR staff member:

Jamie Bertone

Jamie has been a technician at GAH since 2014, you will mostly see her assisting the doctors in exam rooms. Though she has a Master's degree in business administration from Baker College, her heart is with the animals! When she is not here, Jamie has a second career as a hunter-jumper riding instructor and horse trainer.



She is married and lives in Monroe with lots of dogs (mostly Dalmatians!), cats, and horses.