

Welcome Spring

GWINNETT ANIMAL HOSPITAL NEWSLETTER 2017



Hear ye, hear ye!!



Do you have a **chronically itchy dog**? Tried antihistamines, steroids, Atopica, Apoquel? There's now another option to **control that itch!**

We are excited to offer . . . **CYTOPOINT**

Cytopoint is an injectable product that works by neutralizing IL-31, an itch-inducing cytokine in canine skin. The injection begins relieving symptoms in 1-2 hours and works for up to 8 weeks. It is safe for dogs of all ages, and for those with other medical problems.

Ask a doctor for more details, or go to www.ZoetisUS.com



Worms, and fleas, and ticks, Oh MY!

This is the time of year for playing in the park and visiting friends. That also makes it the time for picking up parasites! Is your pet fully protected?

- ◆ Fleas and ticks carry disease and cause itching and pain; they are transmitted from animal to animal and can be introduced to your pet's environment by stray animals and wildlife.
- ◆ Heartworms cause heart and lung damage, resulting in heart failure and sometimes death. Since they are carried by mosquitoes, ALL dogs (even "indoor" dogs) are at risk.
- ◆ Various intestinal parasites cause gastrointestinal upset and are acquired via contact with another dogs feces.

ALL of the above can be treated and/or prevented with one of our many safe and effective products.

Please talk with any staff member for more information on how you can protect your pet

Put that **SPRING** into your pet's step with **Massage and/or Skeletal Manipulation!**



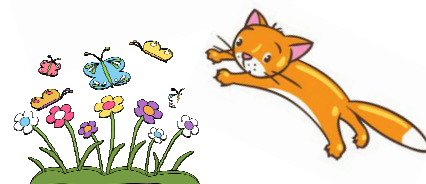
Do you notice your pet moving stiffly or having trouble getting comfortable? Is your pet having trouble doing the things s/he loves?

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, or if you are interested in getting your pet into the best shape possible in preparation for the activity-filled warmer weather, massage and/or skeletal manipulation (chiropractic) may help limber up tense, painful muscles and joints.

Ask a staff member for details!

TOO MANY KITTENS!!

Cat breeding season is upon us! To help combat the cat and kitten overpopulation problem, we are offering 20% off all cat spays and neuters during the months of March and April.



CORNER

RECIPE

Easter Cookie Cut-Outs

Cookie ingredients:

- 1 1/2 Cup wheat or white flour
- 1 Egg beaten
- 1 and 1/2 bananas - mashed
- 2 Tbsp Molasses
- 1 Tsp Vanilla extract
- 3 Tbsp Canola oil
- 2 Tbsp of cold water



Icing ingredients:

- 1 Cup of plain or flavored cream cheese
- 2 Tsp Canola oil

Directions:

Mix all of the cookie ingredients together to form dough. If too dry, add a few drops of water. Knead the dough for one to two minutes. On a firm, floured surface roll out dough to desired thickness. Use Easter cookie cutters and cut out desired shapes. Put cookies on well greased cookie sheet and brush with beaten egg. Bake at 325 for 15 to 20 minutes or until cookies are firm.

Icing:

Put cream cheese in bowl. Add 1tsp of oil and mix WELL! If desired, put a drop of food coloring in the cream cheese. Put icing in piping bag and decorate as you like!