



Your Monthly News & Updates

Wow! Can you believe that January is already gone!? January has been a busy month, and we are so thankful for our amazing clients and patients! Here are some things that have happened and some additional information/tips for your furry loved ones! We hope you enjoy!

Your Cat/Dog is Like a Family Member, Right?

As the years have gone by, there is one thing that has become more prevalent than ever; dogs and cats have become a member of the family. They are spoiled with their millions of toys, sleeping on the bed, countless outfits, treats, etc! So if they are part of the family, shouldn't they have health insurance like the rest of the family?

TRUPANION: At DCVR, we strongly recommend Trupanion to our clients. What we love most about Trupanion is you can get approval within minutes, and they will pay 90% of the bill directly to your practice's bank account, so you have minimal out of pocket expense! Getting the insurance early before accidents and illnesses occur is key as they do not cover pre-existing conditions. However, once a first time illness does occur, they will pay 90% throughout the pet's life!! [Click here](#) to learn more.



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If you're cold, your pet is too!

Just like people, pets' cold tolerance can vary from pet to pet!! Their coat, body fat stores, activity level, age, health and more can all have an impact. Be aware of your pet's tolerance and adjust accordingly!!

With these low temperatures and snow, it is more important than ever to watch your dog/cat and to make sure they aren't freezing!



Winter Wonderland

With the weather getting colder, and more sightings of snow, we just wanted to let you know that we are always open regardless of weather. We are here for you and your furry loved ones, 24/7!!

Report a Seizure

Has your dog had a seizure? If so, report it to our Neurologist on our website! Our Neurology team can help you through the process and figure out what the best plan of action is!

[Report a Seizure](#)

<https://www.dcvetreferral.com/neurology>

Neurology Department: Know Your Why!

Get an inside look at our Neurology Department. Rachel, RVT, tells her story and why she does what she does!

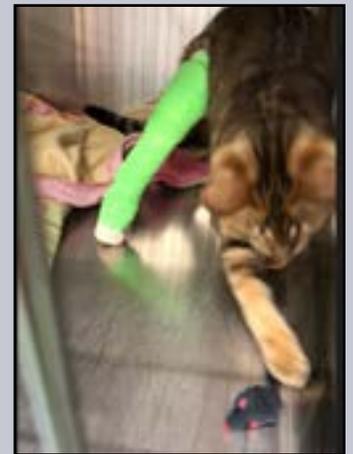
[Click here](#) to watch the video



Dr. Garnett treats Garnet!

Thanks to our DCVR donation fund, Garnet was able to get treated and is now on the road to recovery! She certainly does not let that cast slow her down!!

Thank you to those who have and continue to donate to our fund. It impacts not only the pet, but the owners life and family as well!!



Top 10 Poison Pills for Pets

Whether you believe it or not, it is quite popular to see pets being brought in because they got into pills. Medication that does one thing for a human DOES NOT necessarily do the same for our pets! Any human medicine can pose a risk to your pets, but here are the top 10 that many pets get into.

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| 1) Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin | 6) Clonazepam |
| 2) Tramadol | 7) Acetaminophen |
| 3) Alprazolam | 8) Naproxen |
| 4) Adderall | 9) Duloxetine |
| 5) Zolpidem | 10) Venlafaxine |



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Reminder: 7 Foods NOT to Feed your Dog or Cat!

- 1) Xylitol-containing products (xylitol is an artificial sweetener often found in sugar-free candy and gum);
- 2) Chocolate (although some types of chocolate are not as toxic as others, it's safer to keep your pet away from all types of chocolate);
- 3) Onions;
- 4) Grapes and raisins;
- 5) Fatty and fried foods;
- 6) Macadamia nuts



PUPPIES: Ideas on Socializing & Training Your Pet

Puppies are like sponges, so start training them ASAP! Getting them socialized and training them during the first 20 weeks is essential! Here are some ideas on how to train and socialize them: [Click here.](#)



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DCVR INSIDER:

Lois is one of our radiology technicians. Aside from working at DCVR, she also draws amazing photos of pets and people!!

[Click here](#) to view some samples! Whether you need art to decorate your wall, or a gift to give to someone, Lois is your go to! We have used numerous of her paintings for our practice!

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