



## Your Monthly News & Updates

Dogs and Cats Veterinary Referral and ER will be putting together a monthly newsletter to keep you up to date and educated on dog and cat alerts, tips, and general information as well as what we have been up to! We hope you enjoy!

**We hope you all have a great 4th of July holiday and remember, we are always OPEN!!!**



## TEETHING

Recently got a new puppy, or are thinking about getting one? We all know one issue all puppies have is teething. When they teethe, they want to chew on everything!! Here are some tips that you can do to help during this process! [Click here](#) to read more.

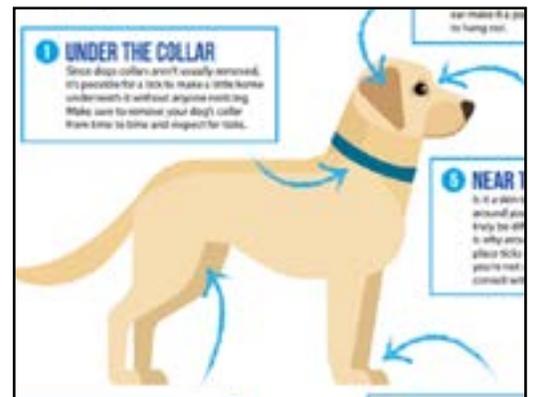


## TICKS: Myths and Facts

Ticks. They're everywhere and you always find them on your cat or dog. Here are some common myths and some facts about ticks. No matter the time of the year, be sure to use preventatives for your dog or cat!! [Click here](#) to read.



Where are ticks normally found on dogs? Click the picture to the right to see!



# DCVR INSIDER:

## Lois Auer

Lois is one of DCVR's Radiology technicians. Aside from working at DCVR, she also draws pictures of pets and people on the side. If you are interested in having Lois draw a picture for you, contact her at [loisauerart@gmail.com](mailto:loisauerart@gmail.com). Here is an example of one of the many pieces of art she drew!!

Picture:



Drawing:



## What to do if your pet has a seizure

Unfortunately, far too often our furry friends have seizures. In the event that this happens, many do not know what to do. Here is a simple guide on what to do when your pet is having or did have a seizure. [Click here](#) to view instructions on what to do when this happens.

**Remember, DCVR is always open, 24/7.**



## Who Doesn't Love Chocolate? Dogs Certainly Do...

Did you know that dogs make up 95% of chocolate emergency calls?? If you have chocolate laying around your house and a dog that can reach it, move it immediately! Here is some information about chocolate, why it is a threat and signs of poisoning. [Click here](#) to read.



# Open 24 Hours for Emergency!



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## Recognizing Serious Illness in Cats

If your cat is not acting like him or herself, consult this list of 5 of the most common serious illnesses in cats to compare symptoms. The faster you recognize the signs, the faster you can get him/her treated by a veterinarian!!

[Click here](#) to view this article.



## CANNED DOG FOOD RECALLED

Dave's Dog Food 95% premium beef in 13-oz cans with a date code of 08/2020 and a UPC of 85038-11167 has been recalled! The product was known for the presence of elevated beef thyroid hormone. [Click here](#) to read the article.



## DCVR SUCCESS STORY

Roxie, a Yorkshire Terrier puppy was brought to us after being seized by the Humane Rescue Alliance after reported abuse by her owner. Roxie's initial prognosis was bleak, and was not expected to make it through the night. However, our doctors and technicians worked hard, Roxie hung in there and has made a full recovery!! Roxie is now in the hands of a loving owner!! Here is a picture of her healthy again, giving some lovin' to one of our CSR's, Andrea!!



Your healthy dog can save a life. Donate today.

Contact [Jessica.Parry@dcvetreferral.com](mailto:Jessica.Parry@dcvetreferral.com) for more information.

**Requirements:** 1.5 - 8 years old & over 50 pounds - Up to date on vaccines, heartworm, and flea and tick preventative - No prior history of blood transfusions or pregnancy - No current health issues - Spayed or Neutered with good temperaments - Donate every 3-4 months.

**Benefits:** 10 % off DCVR services while in program - Free Annual Physical Exam - Free annual screening for infectious diseases and to monitor organ function - Potential to save many dogs!

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