



## 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!

# PICTURES WITH SANTA!

Dogs and Cats love Santa too! Stop by DCVR on Sunday, December 9th from 1:00PM-4:00PM to get a picture with Santa!!

**Cost:** \$10 (or more if you'd like!) All proceeds will go to our donation fund to help patients/clients in need. Pictures will be emailed to you the following day!

[Click here](#) for more information.



## MEET SANDY! Mother of FIVE!!!

Sandy was presented in the ER with Dystocia. She needed surgery to get her FIVE pups out as she could not do it on her own. I think it is safe to say that our technicians and doctors were in love! All puppies and the mom are healthy and doing great. [Click here](#) to see some pictures!!



# OPEN ALL HOLIDAYS

With the busy holiday season, we would just like to remind you that we are open on **ALL holidays at ALL hours!!**

- Christmas
- New Years Eve
- New Years Day

**We wish a happy and healthy holiday to everyone!**

# X-mas Hazards

Christmas is a holiday that many of us celebrate. While it is a time to relax and enjoy good company with friends and family, it can become not so relaxing if you have a dog or cat. [Click here](#) to view the potential hazards to your pets during this holiday season.

Should something happen to your furry loved one during this busy holiday season, we are always there to help, 24/7.



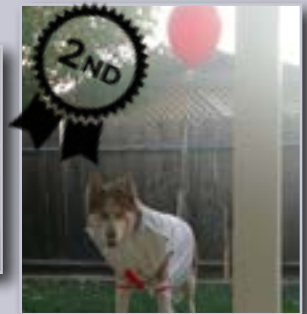
## November: National Pet Diabetes Month

Did you know that there has been a 79.7% increase in diabetes diagnosis in dogs and a 18.1% in cats?? While diabetes is more common in old pets, it can happen at any age. [Click here](#) to view potential signs in dogs and cats. Health check-ups with your veterinarian are encouraged!



## 1st and 2nd Place Winners of DCVR's Halloween Costume Contest

We thank you to everyone who participated in DCVR's Halloween costume contest! Here is the first place and second place winner for this year. [Click here](#). (Give us a follow while you're at it!)



## ATTENTION: GRAIN-FREE DIETS

Recently, the FDA has been investigating a link between grain-free dog foods (which have ingredients such as sweet potatoes, peas and lentils) and canine heart disease. Some veterinarians have reported a link between these foods and a type of canine heart disease called dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), in which the heart becomes enlarged and doesn't pump blood properly. If you are feeding your dog a grain-free diet, please talk to your veterinarian!! [Click here](#) to learn more.



# 7 Things You Can Do to Keep Your Pet Healthy

- 1) Keep your pet at a healthy weight.
- 2) Exercise your pet.
- 3) Feed your pet a balanced, nutritious diet.
- 4) Have your veterinarian examine your pet at least once a year to make sure your pet is healthy and to help detect problems earlier.
- 5) Vaccinate your pet against potentially deadly diseases such as distemper, parvo, panleukopenia and rabies.
- 6) Keep your pet free of parasites (fleas and ticks, heartworm, etc.) – consult your veterinarian for the best product for your pet.
- 7) Spay or neuter your pet.



Information from: AVMA Website

## ELEVEN 5-Star Google Ratings in a Row!

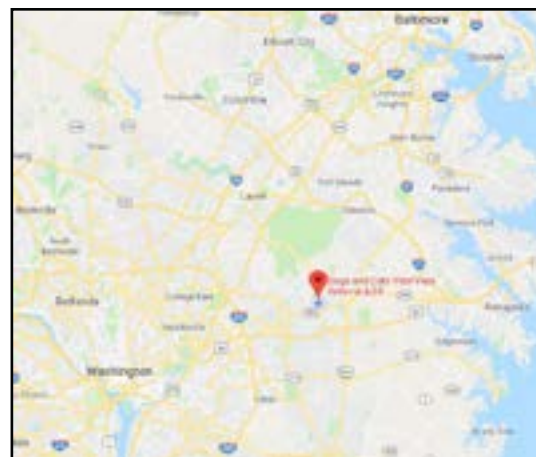
We are proud to announce that we received eleven 5-star Google ratings in a row! For being a 24/7 Emergency and Specialty hospital, it is a huge accomplishment that we are proud of. Next up: 15 5-star Google ratings in a row!! We strive to provide the absolute best care to both you and your furry loved one!



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