



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!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

CUTEST COSTUME CONTEST- ENDS TODAY (10/31)!!!

DCVR is currently running a “cutest costume” contest for dogs and cats!! Don't miss an opportunity to submit your picture and have a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card (first place) or \$50 Amazon Gift card (second place)!! Below is all you need to do:

- 1) Send a picture of your cat or dog in a costume to Marketing@dcvetreferral.com.
- 2) Post on Facebook or Instagram your cat/dog's costume and tag us!!

Voting will be done by DCVR staff after 10/31!!



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that Dogs and Cats can get breast cancer too?? [Click here](#) to read an article about breast cancer in Dogs and Cats, signs and symptoms!



First Aid Tips for Pet Owners

We can never expect when a cat or dog will become ill, hurt or need assistance immediately. Being prepared makes all the difference. [This article](#) explains what type of materials you should have, what to do when your pet is injured, first aid while traveling as well as first aid when there is a disaster. Take a look! Are you prepared?



Cold Weather Pet Safety

It's a common belief that dogs and cats are more resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's not true! [Click here](#) to read an article about cold weather hazards. The cold not only effects you, but your cat and dog too!



Who Wants a Good Laugh?

Have you seen the viral video of a yellow lab named Stella who jumps into leaf piles?? If so, [click here](#) to view even more videos of Stella. If you have not seen this video, you're up for a treat (pun intended)!! [Click here](#) to view Stella and her love for leaves!!



DCVR INSIDER: Lois Auer

Lois is one of DCVR's Radiology technicians. Aside from working at DCVR, she also draws portraits of pets and people on the side. If you are interested in having Lois draw a portrait for you, contact her at loisauerart@gmail.com. Here is an example of one of the many pieces of art she has created!



You can also visit her website at: www.loisauerart.com

Halloween Hazards for Pets

It's a given that chocolate is bad for pets but did you know that all candies contribute to gastroenteritis and the associated vomiting and diarrhea?? So keep those candy bowls out of reach!! Aside from the dangers of Halloween candy, anxiety is also at a high during Halloween. Having strangers come to the house dressed up constantly through out the night puts stress on many dogs. Have them secure in an inner room with their toys and blankets. The last thing you want is for them to get loose or become aggressive. [Click here](#) to read more.



DCVR Dog Cross Donor Program

DCVR has a blood donation program open to any healthy dogs who are eligible following screening. Even one dog donating blood can save many lives! [Click here](#) to read how Chase was saved by a donor dog!!



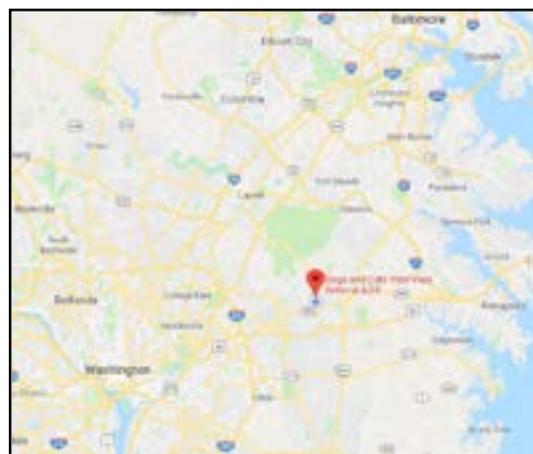
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