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Love = Our Early Detection Plan!

Pets age more quickly than humans. Therefore, it is important to screen your pets as they age for underlying conditions. Did you know that a six-year-old dog weighing 25 pounds is actually 42 years old in human years? A 12 year-old cat is 64 years old in human years! A small blood sample from your pet is all that is needed for our early detection panel. This panel consists of a CBC, a chemistry profile, a thyroid function test, and a urinalysis. The CBC can help us detect anemia, infection, and certain types of cancers. The chemistry profile helps us detect disorders of the liver, kidney, pancreas, and other organ systems. The thyroid function test helps to determine disease of the thyroid gland and the urinalysis can help us detect infection, kidney disease, and diabetes. If your pet is five years or older, please schedule an appointment today for our early detection panel!



Don't Let Bad Breath Keep You from Hugging Your Pet- Call the Love Doctors for Help!



February is National Dental Month. Schedule your pet for a dental cleaning during the month of February and receive 15% off dental related procedures! It is especially important to keep your pet's mouth healthy. Signs of dental disease include bad breath (halitosis), difficulty eating or drinking, lethargy and trouble playing with toys or bones. Dental tartar can lead to periodontal disease, which can lead to kidney, liver, and heart conditions. Brushing your pet's teeth with veterinarian-approved toothpaste and incorporating T/D (prescription food for the teeth) into their diet can greatly improve their oral health. A veterinarian should evaluate your pet's oral cavity to ensure the proper dental treatment plan is applied. Many problems remain hidden from us until we check. Your pet will be more kissable with a healthy oral cavity!



Employee of the Month: She's a real "Sweetheart."

The LVH Employee of the Month for February is Mary Moore. Mary is a receptionist and has been employed at LVH for three years. She and her husband have two children, Alexis and Avery. Mary enjoys spending her free time with her family and friends. She is active in her church and is very nurturing to all the stray animals she has acquired over the years. Her fellow employees describe her as "helpful, positive, hard-working, and a joy to work with."



Fleas: The Ultimate Heartbreakers

True or false: Flea prevention is not needed in the colder winter months because fleas cannot survive in a cold environment. Answer: False. This winter, we have seen more pets infested with fleas than ever! Fleas like a fur coat in the wintertime. It is important to keep flea and tick preventative such as Advantix (for dogs), Advantage,

Frontline, or Revolution on your pet year-round. Comfortis, the flea prevention pill, is a "sweet" alternative for dogs. Fleas are not only irritating, causing intense itching, but lead to dermatitis. They can also cause serious conditions such as anemia. Fleas also harbor bacterial infections that can spread to your pet. We offer many products for your home and yard.



Come by today for your flea prevention products!