

MAY 2018

COUNTRYSIDE VET SERVICE

“Advanced Medicine With A Compassionate Touch”



Jr. Vet Day



We will be having Junior Vet Day on Saturday, June 23rd 8:30AM-12:00PM at Countryside Vet in Taylorville. Each child attending must have a parent to stay with them during this event. The event will cost \$40, that includes lunch for parent and child, an emergency kit, scrub outfit, and a day full of veterinarian knowledge. Children must be between the ages of 6-12. Registration begins April 1st and will be closed May 1st. Spots are limited and we are only accepting the first 230 kids, so stop by our Taylorville location or Nokomis location to get forms and money turned in ASAP!!

Flea Facts

Fleas have 4 common life stages. Did you know the most common flea is called the cat flea which infest both cats and dogs. This flea can jump 8ft vertically! A female can lay 2,000 eggs in her life time. A flea can live up to 100 days without a blood meal, that means your pet needs 4 months of prevention to be fully protected.



****We offer rebates on our flea and tick product called Bravecto. When you buy 2 doses you will get \$15 back!****

HEARTWORM

Heartworm disease or dirofilariasis is a serious and potentially fatal disease. It is caused by a blood-borne parasite known as *Dirofilaria immitis*. Adult heartworms are found in the heart and adjacent large blood vessels of infected dogs. One dog may have as many as 300 worms present when diagnosed. When the infected mosquito bites another dog, the mosquito spreads the infective larvae to the dog through the bite wound. In the newly infected dog, it takes about 6 to 7 months for the infective larvae to mature into adult heartworms. Heartworm disease is only spread through the bite of a mosquito.

BOARDING

With the warm weather finally approaching, everyone is taking vacation! We are starting to see an increase in boarding. Call today to get your pets boarding dates scheduled before it's too late!

We offer individual play times for your pet! Play times are 15 minute sessions where your pet gets extra attention with one of our employees.



Closed for the Holiday

Both the Taylorville and Nokomis offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in remembrance for Memorial Day. If you have an emergency one of our doctors will be on-call to assist with any sick patients. To reach the on-call doctor, call the office number and when prompted press "0". Please leave a detailed message and the on-call doctor will return your call ASAP!



Happy Memorial Day

