

ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF PARKLAND

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**Remember To
Fill Out Our
Client Evaluation
When You Are At
The Clinic And You
Are Entered in Our
Monthly Drawing!**

We are going to be moving!



No need to worry, we will not be going very far. In January 2011, we are planning to open our new hospital about 3/4 mile south down Pacific Ave from our current location. This is going to be a great opportunity not only for our practice, but also for our clients and patients as well. To start, it will be much easier to see and to get to with access directly off of Pacific Ave. No more weaving behind the gas stations or cutting through QFC to get to the hospital. It is going to emphasize our strengthening commitment to our feline patients with separate access points and waiting areas for cats and dogs. We will be adding a lot of new technology and equipment to better serve the medical needs of our patients. And finally, it will be a more modern facility that will make you and your pet's visit a much more relaxing and enjoyable experience.

We plan on keeping you informed as to the progress of the new facility in future newsletters, but we will also be posting regular updates and pictures as construction progresses on our website and on our Facebook page. We also look forward to having an open house for the whole community to tour our new hospital after it opens and all the changes are in place.

This is an exciting time for us and we look forward to your continued support and trust in our Doctors and staff.

On the web: www.ahofp.com
Or find us on Facebook



2010 Flea Control Specials

Buy 1 Box of Frontline
& Get One Dose FREE
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Buy 2 Boxes of Frontline
& Get Two Dose FREE



Important info regarding Prescription Diets

If your pet is on any prescription diet, like Science Diet k/d, c/d, or w/d, please call us before you run out so that we can place an order for the food. Orders are placed every Tuesday with delivery on Wednesday. Calling will help us ensure that your pet gets the diet that they need. Our number is (253) 536-1505.



Shear Elegance Pet Grooming

Once again it's time to be concerned about fleas on our pets. If your dog or cat is not already being protected by Frontline® or Revolution,

we can help with a flea bath or flea dip.

In addition to full grooming for dogs and cats, we also offer specialty services including nail trims starting at \$10.80 for small pets and teeth brushing starting at \$10.00.

If you bring this ad when you visit us we'll give your pet a \$3.00 discount*.

(*Only one discount per pet visit please. Coupon is only good with a full service groom)

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Our annual cutest pet photo contest!

It is time for the Animal Hospital of Parkland's annual cutest pet photo contest! From now until October 31, 2010 we would love to see the cutest pictures of your cutest pets. We will be drawing for the following prizes:

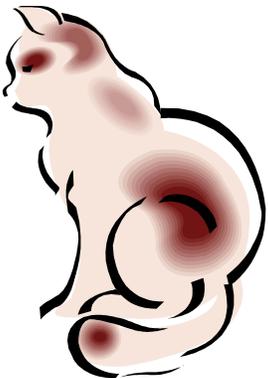
1st Prize: \$125 gift certificate to
C.I. Shenanigans Restaurant.

2nd Prize: \$100 gift certificate for Veterinary
services at our clinic.

3rd Prize: Two boxes of Frontline Plus®-
your choice of dog or cat.



Please feel free to submit as many photos as you would like, with your name and Phone # on the back. All photos will be returned at the conclusion of the contest. Selected photos may be placed on our web page and/or Facebook.



Some thoughts on noisy cats...

Some cats are chattier than others; indeed, "talkativeness" is an adored breed trait in the Siamese and other Orientals. If you've got a noisy Siamese, to a certain extent you're just going to have to live with the problem - in other words, you can't change the stripes on a tiger!

Some noisiness is inborn: Kittens call to their moms when they want something. Some noisiness is actually trained into cats by humans. If you hop up and accommodate her every time your cat demands something - to be fed, let out, or in - you've taught her that the squeaky wheel gets the grease. Even in the middle of the night or at the crack of dawn.

To retrain your cat, resolve not to give in to her demands. If you start out by ignoring her yowling and then give in anyway, you've taught her that all she needs to do to get her way is to make more noise, not less. Correct her for the noise - with a shot of air or water - and then go about your business. She gets the point soon enough that her demanding gets her nowhere. Realize that in the short run your cat will be even more insistent. If you give in, you're sunk. So don't. This, too, shall pass.