

Holiday 2008

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Holiday Hazards



As we gear up for another busy holiday season, we want to take a moment to remind pet owners of some important holiday safety tips. With these busy days upon us, we need to take some time to point out some very important precautions to avoid an emergency trip to the vet this winter.

Ornaments, tinsel, ribbon and light strings all seem like great play toys to our furry indoor critters. Unfortunately, if ingested, they can also lead to dangerous intestinal blockages or twists. Please be careful when wrapping presents & hanging holiday decorations around the house. Don't forget that the water at the base of your Christmas tree can be hazardous to your pet. Also, plants like poinsettia, mistletoe, lilies and holly can be very dangerous.

As we gather with family & friends, often times the family pet will get additional treats & meals that they are not normally accustomed to. It is important to keep in mind that too much of these rich, spicy or fatty foods can lead to dietary indiscretion. Desserts, especially those including any chocolate, can be especially hazardous to pets.



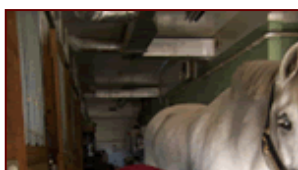
Staying or Going



For those of you who have travel plans this winter, please keep in mind that most boarding facilities require up to date vaccines for your pets. Please feel free to email or call us to check & see which vaccines your pet may be due for.

If you have plans to stay in town, take advantage of our on-site groomer & get your pooch groomed & smelling fresh especially for the holidays. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about our Grooming Services.

On Pins & Needles – Acupuncture Can Make A World Of Difference



Acupuncture is a form of alternative medicine that has been used in the medical field for centuries. Still, many of us have not had first hand experienced with its affects. Now, more often than ever, acupuncture in North America is being used in the field of veterinary medicine on animals of all shapes and sizes, mostly for pain control.

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Saturday:
8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

24-hour Large Animal
Emergency Coverage



Pet Angels provides animal lovers a direct link to local rescues in Connecticut. Our Pet Lost & Found allows users to search for their lost pet or post a found animal. Visitors can also put up their animals for adoption.

Pet Angels was created by Beckett and Associates Veterinary Services, LLC and is a free service to those looking to adopt or rescue their next – or first – pet.

Visit [Pet Angels](#) to find out more



Dr. Beckett has been practicing veterinary medicine in Glastonbury for over 25 years now. Today, many of his patients are those coming to see him for this form of holistic treatment. His patients range anywhere from cats and dogs to horses or llamas. Acupuncture is considered a complimentary therapy for a plethora of conditions from kidney disease to orthopedic injuries.

First created by the ancient Chinese over 3500 years ago, the concept behind this form of scientific art is that by inserting very fine, thin needles into specific body points, one is able to target specific body organs & medical conditions. These "points" that are stimulated represent the meridians in which the energy of life flows. The physical stimulation of the acupuncture points stimulates the nerves, encouraging the proper function of the nerves, which regulates all body processes.

Typically, when the patients' presenting condition is appropriate for the use of acupuncture, treatments will last anywhere from 1 minute to 30 minutes. There are also varying types of acupuncture that can be used on the patient. At times, a form of acupuncture referred to as aqua puncture is called upon for treatment. This involves injecting homeopathic remedies, along with vitamin B12, into the specific points on the body. Another form of acupuncture involves using electricity (electro-acupuncture). Treatments are typically done weekly for 4 consecutive weeks. At this point, the patients' progress will be reviewed & a treatment plan will be put into place.

Learn more on the art of veterinary acupuncture [here](#). Also, feel free to send us an [email](#) with any additional questions you may have regarding veterinary acupuncture in relation to your pet.



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