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WHAT'S NEW:

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! As the holiday season quickly approaches, we want to just catch everyone up on some of the happenings around Beckett and Associates.



First, the fruits and vegetables are gone and the leaves have finally begun to fall. The cold weather has begun to kick in – and we are all feeling the wrath! Please be sure your pets have shelter, as we enter the colder months of the year. From cats and dogs to horses and goats, everyone needs to be able to get out of freezing rain, snow, and especially that wind!

Please keep in mind that anti-freeze is poisonous to pets, and so are certain brands of “de-icers.” In addition, our pets do not understand the meaning of “walking on thin ice.” Hence, it is important that we keep tabs on our animals when around any type of frozen lake or pond. It is very hard for our pets to get out once they fall in.

Monthly Special: It's a Package Deal!

This month we want to make clients aware of our Geriatric Wellness Profile package, which is offered throughout the cold, winter months of November through March. The package consists of a complete diagnostic work-up for those cats and dogs over the age of 7 years. It is a great way to develop a baseline to compare to, in case

your pet ever comes in under the weather. If you choose to take part in the Geriatric Wellness Profile, we ask that you drop your furry friend off for the day. Throughout their stay, we run in-house blood screens, blood pressure checks, take chest radiographs to scan for any potential problems, trim nails, check urine and spend some time consulting with you about your pets' nutrition. You can read more about the breakdown of this package - and the benefit of every test- in the newsletter entitled “Geriatric Wellness Profile.” You can also ask any of our technicians about explaining and scheduling such an appointment.

Pet Angels Update

Our new website, www.petangels.org, is up and running even better this month. Check out the site to see some of the pets looking for homes!

Travel Woes

Pfizer has just introduced a new prescription medication, Cerenia, for those dogs that get nauseous from car rides. 'Tis the season for traveling and visiting relatives, so please feel free to inquire with our veterinarians about this new release. It may or may not be the right fit for your pooch.



