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WHAT'S NEW:

Welcome Dr. Brennan!

Beckett and Associates is proud to introduce Dr. Erin Brennan to the practice. A recent graduate of the University of Illinois, she entered our practice full time on August 1st. Stop in and you'll be sure to see her floating around!

Tips on Ticks

Have you ever wondered what other tick borne diseases exist in our area besides Lyme disease? Just over the past year, our clinic has introduced the new Idexx 4DX, a snap test run with a small amount of your dog's blood that can detect four different infections in less than 10 minutes.

The same deer tick that transmits Lyme disease also transmits a less known disease called Anaplasma phagocytophilum. Both Lyme disease and anaplasmosis are continuing to spread rapidly throughout the country. Because they come from the same tick, it is not uncommon that both types of diseases affect some of our canine patients at the same time.

Another similarity between the diseases is that both Lyme disease and anaplasmosis tend to have some interchangeable clinical signs: lethargy, fever, swollen painful joints – and sometimes no sign at all.

Scrub A Dub – Dub!

We are very excited to announce that we are now offering grooming here at Beckett and Associates. We have recently

welcomed Debbie Arbucci to our staff, who will be taking over our full service grooming duties on a part-time basis.

Debbie has a long list of experience in the grooming industry. She graduated from the Edwardian School of Dog Grooming in 1982, and has since worked in two different facilities as a groomer. Debbie spent 16 years as the owner of A Dog's Dream, a local Glastonbury grooming facility. She is a life-time member of the National Dog Groomers Association of America, as well as a member of both the Bouvier Owners of New England (BONE) and the North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA). Debbie also attends annual grooming workshops and seminars to constantly stay up to date with the changes in the grooming field.

For more information or to make an appointment, please feel free to call our office and speak to one of our staff members. We look forward to seeing your furry companion in our grooming salon soon!

Ever Wonder?

Do you have a general question or topic that you'd like discussed in our newsletters? Send it to us, and we will try to address it! Email: LindsayS@beckettvet.com .

