



Pet Care NOTES



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GIVE YOUR PET A WEEKLY EXAM

You are probably tuned in to changes in your body that might indicate a health problem. What about your pet? Keeping tabs on your pet's body and habits will allow you to alert your veterinarian to anything that requires his or her attention. Once a week, check under your pet's fur (which is always a good time for a petting and snuggling session) for any lumps, bumps, or flakes. Also take notice of any new scabs. Look at your pet's ears and eyes. Are they bright and clear? Or are there signs of redness and discharge? If you notice anything new, contact your veterinarian. Alert your veterinarian to any changes in eating habits, too.

If you are a first-time pet owner, or new to the area and haven't found a veterinarian yet, please stop by and get acquainted with our practice, our health care philosophies, our dedicated staff, and state of the art facilities. And please don't be shy about calling us when you have any questions about your pet's health. We believe education and prevention are just as important as treating injury and illness. For more information, to schedule an appointment, or for archived articles, visit our website:

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