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### Win a \$50 Gift Card!

A new heartworm prevention and flea control is now available in a pill form for dogs. **Trifexis** is given once a month with a meal and also helps to control roundworms, hookworms, and whipworms. Elanco(EliLilly) is the maker of **Trifexis** and its' companion flea control only product **Comfortis**. The manufacturer offers a \$10 rebate on the purchase of a 6 pack and \$20 rebate on a 12 pack.

Purchase **Trifexis** or **Comfortis** from Suburban Animal Clinic between April 1 and July 15, 2012 and you will be entered to win one of two gift cards. If you purchase a (6 or 12 pack) of **any** heartworm prevention, flea or tick control during that time period, you may win one of two additional \$50 gift cards. Drawings will be held Monday July 16th.

## Be Ready to Protect Your Pet

Warm spring brings ticks, mosquitoes and fleas early this year

What can you do? Make sure your dog or cat is on monthly **heartworm prevention** all year long. This deadly disease carried by **mosquitoes** can be prevented. Most heartworm prevention products also help to control common intestinal parasites that are debilitating to pets and harmful to people.

A recent article in the Columbus Dispatch (4/1/12) talked about the dangers of diseases carried by **ticks** and especially **Lyme disease**. Lyme disease is carried by the Blacklegged deer tick. This tick is now present in 52 Ohio counties including Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, and Licking County. Lyme disease has severe health effects on humans and dogs.

**Fleas**, of course, never seemed to go away. 2011 was the worst summer and fall for flea infestation in years. The mild winter and warm spring will allow the flea problem for pets and the households they live in to multiply.

Thankfully, there are many safe and effective products to protect dogs and cats when used correctly. When you fill out the risk factor questionnaire during your pet's visit, we can help recommend the products that are best for your pet.



# Suburban Animal Clinic Earns Angie's List Super Service Award

Award reflects businesses' consistently high level of customer service



Suburban Animal Clinic has been awarded the prestigious 2011 Angie's List Super Service Award, an honor bestowed annually on approximately 5 percent of all the businesses rated on the nation's leading provider of consumer reviews on local service companies.

Angie's List Super Service Award winners have met strict eligibility requirements including earning a minimum number of reports, an exemplary rating from their customers and abiding by Angie's List, but members can find the 2011 Super Service Award logo next to business names in search results on AngiesList.com.

## Congratulations to our February Puppy Class Grads!

"Josie" Heidlebaugh - Weimaraner  
"MacDuff" Horr - Shetland Sheepdog  
"Nala" Wood - Pit Bull  
"Lenny" Simmons - Australian Shepherd Mix  
"Stewie" Shardy - Jack Russell Terrier  
"Hagen" Huntington - Wheaten Terrier

Classes held at Suburban Animal Clinic are lead by two of our registered veterinary technicians. Puppy class participants are taught basic commands including sit, down, come and stay. Attendees also learn about home dental care, nutrition, trimming toe nails, cleaning ears, and more. Puppies gain socialization through puppy play time and during interaction with other owners. Check with us for the next starting class for puppies under 16 weeks of age.

## New - Advantage Multi for Cats

Best Choice for all-in-one broad spectrum parasite protection



We now recommend that cat owners apply prescription Advantage Multi for cats monthly because it:

- Treats and prevents ear mite infestation
- Kills adult fleas and treats flea infestations
  - Is 100% effective in preventing feline heartworm disease
- Treats and controls hookworm and roundworm intestinal parasites

This is a safe, easy to apply once-a-month topical application. Now buy a 6 pack of Advantage Multi for cats at Suburban Animal Clinic and get 2 doses free!

# What's New at Suburban Animal Clinic?

• **"Like" us on our Suburban Animal Clinic Facebook page** and you can get frequent updates including pictures, case studies and interesting information about pets. Please post comments, questions, and pass information on to your friends. **All of our Facebook friends will be entered to win a \$50 Gift Card, drawing on July 2!**

• Are you traveling this summer? Make sure your pet has an ID and Microchip. We can also print a list of client recommended boarding kennels and groomers. A current immunization update can also be printed or faxed.

• We now offer **Cryosurgery** with the Cryo-probe, a liquid nitrogen filled specialized device that allows freezing of small skin growths, warts, and cysts smaller than an eraser head. This treatment freezes and destroys diseased tissue that then sloughs off in 10-14 days. Cryosurgery is an anesthetic-free procedure that may require additional treatment and has been successfully used in humans for years.

If you have concerns about tick exposure to your dog (wood, parks, ponds, grassy areas, or where deer may pass through), please consider vaccinating against Lyme disease. This vaccine can be started in a series of 2, 3-4 weeks apart, and then boosted yearly for the best protection.

# We Test to Avoid Deadly Enemies

Each year during your dog's annual visit, we perform a **Snap 3 DX blood test**. This test screens adult dogs for heartworm disease carried by mosquitoes, Lyme disease and ehrlichiosis transmitted by ticks. The symptoms of all three diseases may be hidden in early stages, so it's important to test your dog during every annual exam. Visit [petsandparasites.org](http://petsandparasites.org) for more information about parasite prevalence and your family.



# Acupuncture and Massage Therapy

We are pleased to announce that we now offer Pet Acupuncture at Suburban Animal Clinic. Dr. Beth Stafford has recently completed 20 hours of study in this ancient Eastern medicine from the Chi Institute in Reddick, Florida. Acupuncture is safe, effective, has no side effects and is a holistic drug-free way to treat your pet.

Acupuncture is best suited for treatment of chronic illnesses and ailments such as arthritis, kidney disease, and chronic gastrointestinal upset. It can also help acute illnesses like vomiting, diarrhea, ear infections as well as post-operative pain and wound healing. The initial consult fee is \$46, which includes the first treatment.

Anne Pelleriti, one of our Registered Veterinary Technicians, is a Certified Canine Massage Therapist. Massage is an excellent adjunct to therapy, particularly for chronic arthritis and pain. Massage aids in flexibility, reduces inflammation, improves circulation and removes toxins from the body. It is also excellent for stress and anxiety, and is a great bonding tool with your pet.

If you are interested in either of these services, please call and speak to our staff at 614-276-5479.