

# Fall Newsletter 2010



## Nippers Corner Pet Medical Center

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### Happy Holidays! Tips For Your Pet

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Nippers Corner Pet Medical Center is currently accepting reservations for holiday boarding. Remember to book early because we have limited space available.

Keep your pets on flea prevention. Flea eggs tend to hatch more in a humid environment. Nashville has gotten some rain lately, which means we are still in flea season.

With all the hustling and bustling of the holidays, don't forget to keep your pets on heartworm prevention. Even though the mosquito population is down, we still need

#### Gift Ideas

We recommend toys to keep your pet active. Obesity is such a problem with pets. We recommend rubber tires, Kongs, Chuck-It, and frisbees for your dog. For cats, we recommend fuzzy balls, catnip, tree

protection from internal parasites.

Holly, mistletoe, and poinsettia plants are beautiful for the holidays, but they can be poisonous to your pet.

Fall thunderstorms and New Years' fireworks are approaching. Here are things which has helped Forrest with his noise phobia:

1. A "cave" to hide in (closet, laundry room, crate, etc)
2. Rescue Remedy—an herbal liquid
3. "Thunder Shirt"
4. Acepromazine tranquilizer

climbers, and laser toys. Avoid rope toys with excess strings. We have Pet Odor Exterminator Candles with fall scents. We also have gift certificates available.

If you have guests over, please keep your pet in a quiet area of the house. Pets can get stressed over the holidays with activity, people, and other pets they are not used to. Watch for open doors. They may get scared and run away. Be sure that your pet has a microchip and/or ID tags on them. Watch for signs of fighting between pets, especially over food or toys. Be sure visiting pets don't have fleas. We can dispense Capstar which will kill the fleas on dogs and cats within 2 hours.

#### We Are Accredited With The BBB

As of November 1, we are an accredited business of the Better Business Bureau. We are very excited about an A rating.

*Dr. Torchia,  
Forrest, Clare,  
and the staff at  
Nippers Corner  
Pet Medical  
Center wish you  
and your furry  
friend a happy  
holiday season.*

- We are now on Facebook! Please look us up!
- We are open all day Thursday. We don't take afternoon medical appointments, but we can trim nails, dispense products, etc.

