

Country Doctor



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Winter can be a hard time for pets that live outdoors, but by taking a few extra precautions your cat or dog will be just fine. Providing shelter for your pet is one of the most important things you can do. They need to get out of the elements. Make sure they have clean straw or hay and warm dry blankets. Dogs that are short coated could use a fitted blanket to help keep them warm. Give fresh water at least twice daily when the temperature drops because it will freeze. Provide extra food possibly adding canned food to their diet. Pets burn extra calories to keep warm during extreme cold snaps. When the temperature dips less than 10 degrees consider bringing them indoors until it warms up again. Make sure to check on your pets, show them kindness play with and pet them. Your outdoor pets need extra love in the winter time!

February is National Pet Dental Month and the Country Doctor is celebrating by offering FREE teeth exams given by a medical team member.

Do you know the warning signs for oral disease? Does your pet have any of the following signs?

- *Bad breath
- *Sensitivity around the mouth
- *Loss of appetite
- *Yellow or brown deposits on the teeth
- *Bleeding, inflamed, or receding gums
- *Lost or missing teeth
- *Pawing at the mouth or face
- *Difficulty chewing

If you see any of the above warning signs call our office to set up for a free exam. We will also offer a 10% discount for your pet's teeth cleaning if needed. We have also reduced the fee on pre-surgical bloodwork for your pet. Call the office for more details. Our special runs through February only so don't wait to call.

WELCOME TRISHA

Meet Trisha our new receptionist who has joined the Country Doctor Staff. Trisha is married and has 2 daughters, Haley who is 13 and Cameron will turn 2 in March. Her husband Greg recently returned from being deployed in Afghanistan

