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Be Vigilant About Heartworm Protection

It's Spring! Isn't it great? It's also time to be sure that our pets are protected from Heartworm disease. We recommend heartworm protection year around. We see lots of heartworm disease in this area and testing and prevention are essential to keep our animal friends healthy.

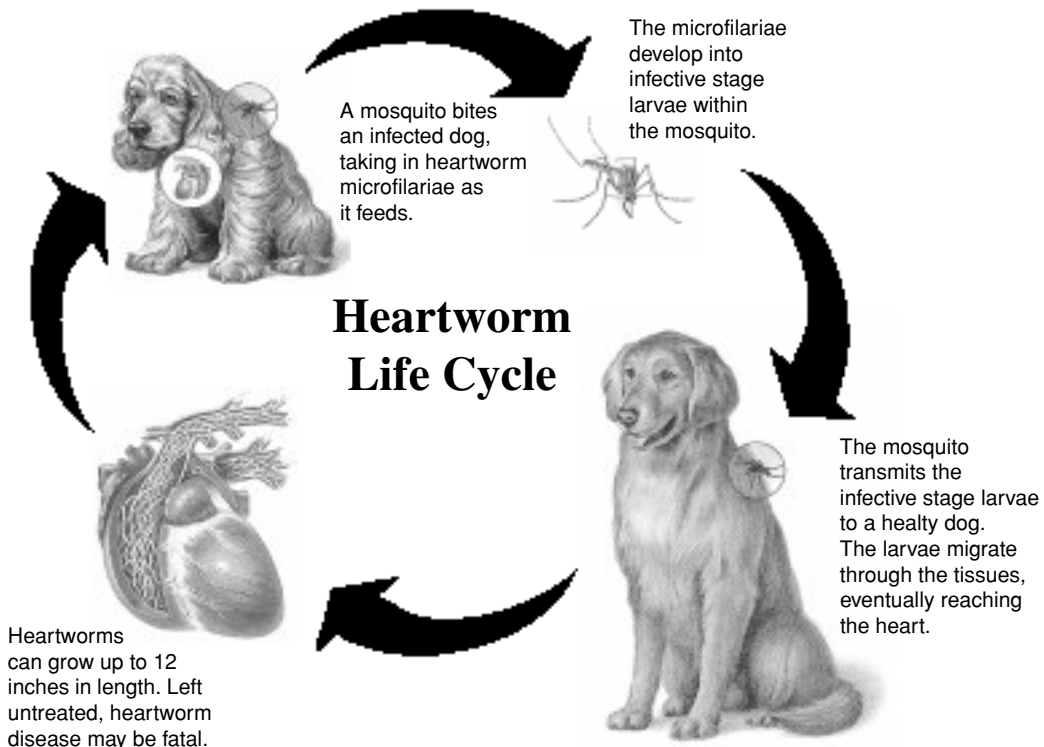
Last week we diagnosed heartworm disease in two golden retrievers that were only one year old. For all of us in the Minnesota River Valley, heartworm protection is not something that we can forget about. Even though we talk about it frequently, cases like this show that we can't relax our vigilance.

Please don't forget to schedule your appointment for a heartworm check today. If you've already had your dog checked, don't forget to pick up your pre-

ventive. In an effort to be sure that our clients continue to keep up on heartworm prevention, we are carrying a less expensive heartworm pill.

Iverhart™ Plus

Iverhart™ Plus is a heartworm preventive that is made from the same chemical as Heartgard®, but is made by a different company. We are stocking it and recommending it because it is just as effective as Heartgard® and less expensive. It is made in a pork-flavored tablet that is chewable. Please ask us about it.



Heartworm Pill – We'll Help You Remember

Many people mention that they have a very hard time remembering to give their dog their heartworm pill. I have to say that I have the same problem. We do have a solution, though. We would be happy to put a reminder in the computer and give you a call or drop you an email to remind you to give your friend it's heartworm pill. Please call us or drop us an email at lsbpvet@hickorytech.net and we'll start reminding you right away.



New!

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Saturday Schedule

Beginning April 23rd, we will have Saturday morning office hours for urgent care in Belle Plaine only. Appointments 10:00 a.m. - noon. Open 9:00 a.m. - noon.

The Le Sueur clinic will be open for regular business hours Monday through Friday, and Saturday mornings will be open 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. for pet drop off for boarding. Emergency services are, of course, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling the clinic number 507-665-2377 or 800-439-2376.



Senior's Day



Calling all Seniors! Senior Discount!

We will be offering a 5% discount to seniors 60 and older for your pet's appointment. We would like to help you to care for your pet more easily and allow you a little more time for your appointments. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity! This offer is for specific days of the week and specific times. Please call for an appointment.

Le Sueur Veterinary Clinic

Thursday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Belle Plaine Animal Hospital

Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon

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Anniversary Month - Vets Just for Pets

April is the first anniversary of our becoming a small animal only practice. And while we do miss visiting with the farmers out in the country, we are very proud to be offering superior veterinary care for our small patients.

We feel that is something to celebrate and would love to have you celebrate with us. So...during our anniversary month of April, have we got a great deal for you! We will be giving away *Iverhart*TMPlus heartworm preventive; buy five *Iverhart*TMPlus pills and get one pill free. This is up to a \$10.70 value for a years supply.

We are also offering free nail trims to everyone.

Come help us celebrate our anniversary!

Customer

Appreciation Week May 1 - 7, 2005

*Customer Appreciation Week at
Le Sueur Veterinary Services
and
Belle Plaine Animal Hospital*

*Come and join us for coffee, juice
and cookies.*

Drawings for:

- Free spay • Free neuter
- Free dental cleaning
- Free large bag of dog food
- Free large bag of cat food

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Featured dog breed . . .

Australian Cattle Dog/ Blue Heeler

This strong, compact dog was first developed to drive cattle on long and arduous treks to market. Lots of people think they want an Australian cattle dog, but they really must know about the breed. They are always about three steps ahead of their owner. They are not a dog to be left in a kennel or an apartment all day. They must be given something to do or they will think up "something" on their own, which might not be entirely acceptable.

Australian cattle dogs were first bred from a dingo and smooth collie crossed with a dalmation. All heeler puppies are born white and will start to get their speckled coat at about three weeks of age. They are a very protective dog and very loyal to their owners. This breed holds the record for canine longevity - 29 years.



Australian Cattle Dog



LE SUEUR VETERINARY SERVICES

700 North Main St., Le Sueur, MN 56058

COMPANION ANIMALS AND PETS, BOARDING AND GROOMING

507-665-2377 or 1-800-439-2376

Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Drop Off/Pick Up Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. for Boarding Drop Off

BELLE PLAINE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

304 S. Ash St., Belle Plaine, MN 56011

COMPANION ANIMALS AND PETS

952-873-VETS (8387)

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thurs. Noon - 8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m. - noon

Drop Off/Pick Up Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Friday Close at 5:00 p.m.

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