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We've Moved Next Door in Le Sueur!!!!

Our Le Sueur clinic is now located next door to our old location at

700 N. Main St. in Le Sueur.

(different building, same address)

We are now in the building that formerly housed our
boarding and grooming facility.

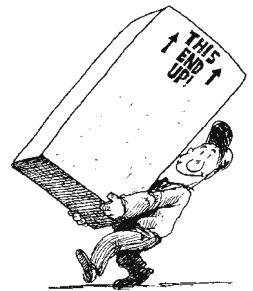
We rented our old clinic space from Davisco Foods and when our lease
ran out they decided that they needed the space so we needed to move.

We no longer board pets.

Denice the groomer will still be grooming dogs on Tuesdays.

We are really happy with how the new clinic turned out and
we hope you will stop by and get a tour soon.

Same great service and a new clinic too!



Flea and Tick Update

Be sure that you have a safe and effective flea and tick product on your pet this season. We really believe that you should get that product from your veterinarian. We know your pet and we know the products that are out there and can match up the best one for your four-legged friend. Many over-the-counter products are toxic for your pet or just plain ineffective. We see a number of animals every summer that are having a toxic or poison reaction to an over-the-counter flea and tick product. Cats are especially sensitive to the insecticide in these products and can be severely poisoned from them. Sometimes the only thing we can recommend is euthanasia. Its truly heartbreaking to have to euthanize a pet for something that could have been prevented.

We have the safest and most effective products for your pet. Please call or stop in today!

Heartworms and More!

This year when you get the annual heartworm test for your pet you will also be testing for other life-threatening tick borne diseases.

The new 4DX test runs four tests at once: heartworm, Lyme, anaplasmosis and ehrlichia. All dogs should be tested for these diseases every year. Heartworms, as you know, are transmitted by mosquitoes and the disease can be prevented with heartworm preventive medication. Lyme disease is transmitted by the deer tick and can cause fever and, most commonly, joint problems. Anaplasmosis is a disease that is carried by the wood tick and lives in the white blood cells of the dog. This disease can be life threatening and is much easier to treat before the animal shows symptoms than afterward. Ehrlichia is also a wood tick borne disease that is more commonly seen in the south. Lyme disease and Anaplasmosis can also be transmitted to people by ticks.

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The key is testing the dog and getting it treated early. In 2006, we saw 17 Lyme positive dogs in just the Le Sueur area alone. In February we had two Anaplasmosis positive dogs too. These dogs were living in heavily wooded areas where deer were seen.

The point here is that every dog should be tested every year with this test regardless of the heartworm preventive schedule they are on. It is far better to treat these dogs before they get sick than after they show symptoms.

We also recommend vaccinating your dog if it has tested positive for Lyme disease. There is no vaccine for the other tick borne diseases, but keeping an effective tick killing insecticide on your dog like Frontline will help.

Emergency Service Available

We offer emergency services on evenings and weekends. With only two veterinarians it can make for a very hectic schedule, but we believe this service is important to our clients and patients. One or two weekends in the year will undoubtedly see a schedule conflict, with both veterinarians out of town. On these (rare) weekends, the emergency service in Eden Prairie will be taking the calls. Our clients who have used their service have been pleased with the care their pets have received and so are we.



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