

### **Upcoming Events**

#### NORMAL HOURS ALL MONTH

Oct 1st Raffle Winners will be announced! >You will receive a phone call if/when you win!

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> HOWL-o-Ween Costume Contest >See Page 2 for more details

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Carolina Value Pet Care >9:30am-4:30pm

# DCTOBER 202( DAILY DROP-OFF & PICK-UP HOURS

#### Monday - Friday

7:00am – 9:30am 12:30pm – 2:00pm 4:30pm – 7:00pm

#### **Saturday**

8:00am – 10:00am 3:00pm – 4:00pm \*Boarders may be picked up as late as 6:00pm

#### <u>Sunday</u>

(Boarding drop off & pick up only) 9:00am - 11:00am 4:00pm - 6:00pm

## NO Daycare or Boarding Drop-Offs or Pick-Ups on the following Howl-idays:

New Year's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. We operate normal business hours on all other howl-idays, except Christmas Eve.

Due to the safety of our staff and all Campers, pick-ups will not be permitted during any times, other than those listed above.



### **HOWL-O-WEEN**



## Spooky Time...









































































































































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## OCTOBER'S CAMPER OF THE MONTH: Zelda



Zelda has been holding her own at Camp for quite some time now – she has too many furends to count and is sure to play with each one as much as she possibly can. She's a real good girl who knows how to use her play time wisely and doesn't waste a second of it!

October is for YOU, Zelda!









## mobile vet & vaccine clinic

www.carolinavaluepetcare.com

\*Please Note: While our front doors are open for CVPC, during their Clinic hours on Saturday, we only accept and dismiss Campers 8:00am-10:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm (Boarders until 6:00pm). Thank you.

## OCTOBER

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National Animal Safety & Protection Month
Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
National Pet Wellness Month

### **'Pet-Related' Holidays**

#### October 1st

National Fire Pup Day & Black Dog Day

October 1st-6th
National Walk Your Dog Week







October 4<sup>th</sup>
World Animal (& Pet) Day

October 4th-10th
Animal Welfare Week

October 16<sup>th</sup>
Global Cat Day





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October 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
Veterinary Technician Week



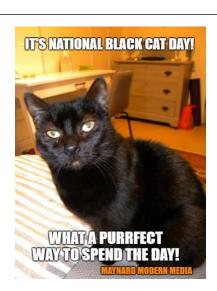
October 27th

National Pitbull Awareness Day & National Black Cat Day

October 24<sup>th</sup>
National Food Day







## Homemade Dog Treats

Chicken Stock Freezic

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 reduced-salt chicken stock cube
- 450mL of water
- Small handful of parsley

#### **COOKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Dissolve the stock cube thoroughly in water and set aside.
- 2. Chop your parsley finely and stir into the chicken stock.
- 3. Pour the mixture into ice cube trays and pop them in the freezer.
- 4. Serve on their own or add one to your dog's water bowl to add flavor. If you're concerned that your dog doesn't drink enough on warm days, the meaty flavors may encourage them to rehydrate.

## Super Mega Fun-Filled Frozen Cake

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 reduced-salt chicken stock cubes
- 1/5L of water
- Frozen fruit
- Chews/Toys (Optional)

#### **COOKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Dissolve the stock cubes in water in a large bowl and pour the mixture into a cake tin.
- 2. Add your dog's favorite fruits, toys, and a few treats such as dog biscuits, bully sticks or a filled Kong.
- 3. Pop the whole tin in the freezer for a few hours and serve. Simply bliss!







### Tell me about... Canine Influenza Virus aka "Kennel Cough"

By Dr. Bob Parrish, 2018

There are 2 active forms of the Canine Flu virus: H3N2 and H3N8.

- The H3N8 virus was discovered nearly 15 years ago in Florida. Dogs infected with this virus can shed/spread the virus for 5 days.
- The H3N2 virus arrived in the U.S. in 2015 and dogs infected with this virus can shed/spread it for more than 3 weeks!

#### WHO IS AT RISK?

While there is much information available about Canine Flu (<a href="www.DogFlu.com">www.DogFlu.com</a> is one good resource), perhaps the most crucial information is knowing that the dogs most at risk of getting Canine Flu (CIV) are those dogs that are "social". Dogs that are boarded or go to doggy daycare, dogs interacting with one another at dog parks, and dogs that are groomed are most likely to be exposed. It's also important to know that virtually every dog that is exposed to the viruses will become infected, even if vaccinated. Fortunately, there is a Canine Flu vaccine that we can give that protects against both the H3N2 and H3N8 viruses (we call it a "bivalent" vaccine). The vaccine is proven to significantly reduce the severity of the flu symptoms and the length of time the pet is sick. Many boarding facilities/kennels are now requiring that their customers' dogs be vaccinated against the flu, which protects both your pet and other pets at these facilities.

If your dog has not been vaccinated against these 2 strains of flu, we give an initial vaccine, then a booster must be given 2 to 4 weeks later. The booster is then good for 1 year.

If your dog has been vaccinated against *only* the H3N8 (we had a vaccine for only this virus until late 2016, when the bivalent vaccine came out), it would also need to receive 2 vaccines given 2 to 4 weeks apart, then a booster once a year to ensure complete protection.

#### **KEEP IN MIND...**

While direct contact with a dog carrying one of the viruses is the most potent means of contamination, **it can also be spread through the air**. An infected dog that coughs or sneezes can spread the virus up to 20 feet away! Contaminated objects such as food bowls and water bowls and toys can be a source of infection as well. Even people can transmit the viruses from an infected dog to an unprotected dog.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

The common symptoms of Canine Flu include coughing, a thick discharge from the nose or eyes, fever, loss of appetite, and sluggishness/lethargy. Severe cases can develop into life-threatening pneumonia. But understand that there are several different 'bugs' that can cause respiratory infections in dogs and Canine Flu is just one of them. The fact that Canine Flu is so highly contagious for several days, and the fact that it can be fatal, makes it a very serious concern for veterinarians AND for pet owners, boarding facilities, groomers, etc.

#### **CAN CATS GET CANINE FLU?**

It is very uncommon for cats to get the Canine Flu, but it is possible for them to get the H3N2 virus. However, the vaccine is only labelled to be given to dogs.

#### **CAN PEOPLE GET CANINE FLU?**

There has been no evidence of people getting the Canine Flu from dogs or cats.

If you have concerns that your dog is at risk, **Carolina Value Pet Care** definitely encourage getting the Flu Vaccine.

## **Monthly Themed Activities**

## **Animal Fun Page**

Learn about the interesting world of camels!

#### True or False

- 1. A camel's hump stores water.
- 2. Camels can live 50 years.
- Camels can go for over a week without water and for months without food.

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#### Camel Word Search

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#### JUST JOKING

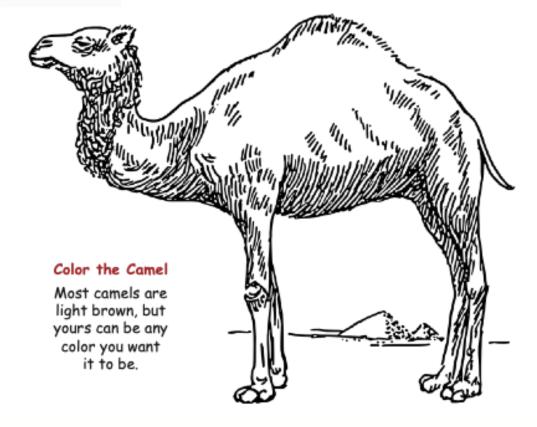
You always hear that a camel can go 500 miles without water.

How come nobody's ever bothered to see how far they can go WITH water.

#### CAMEL FACTS

Camels can drink 40 gallons of water at one time.

Camels can kick in all four directions with each of their four legs.





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#### <u> Daycare Times & Prices</u>

#### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

<u>Full Day</u>: \$24.00 (+\$14.00 per additional dog) Drop off 7:00am-9:30am, Pick up 4:30pm-7:00pm

Half Day: \$18.00 (+\$10.00 per additional dog) Drop off 7:00am-9:30am, Pick up 12:30pm-2:00pm or Drop off 12:30pm-2:00pm, Pick up 4:30pm-7:00pm

#### **SATURDAY**

<u>Full Day</u>: \$20.00 (+\$14.00 per additional dog) Drop off 8:00am-10:00am, Pick up 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### <u> Daycare Packages</u>

#### **Full Day Packages**

10 days: \$210 + Additional Dog: \$120 20 days: \$380 + Additional Dog: \$200

#### Half Day Packages

10 Days: \$170 + Additional Dog: \$90 20 Days: \$320 + Additional Dog: \$160

#### **Boarding Prices**

\$44 per night (7<sup>th</sup> night FREE!) +\$26 per additional dog

Over 2 acres of fenced-in outside play areas
Wall-to-wall rubber floors in 3 large indoor runs
Climate controlled, solid-walled kennels

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