

Marsh View Veterinary Clinic



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Staff Welcome

This is the 27th edition of our clinic newsletter. It is our goal to provide you with both educational articles, human interest stories and community events.

If there is a fun article, or human interest story you would like included in our newsletter, please let us know.

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Separation Anxiety in Dogs



Separation anxiety in dogs commonly results in destructive or otherwise inappropriate behavior when an owner leaves the pet or is not in close proximity to it. Behaviors that may be seen include vocalization, destroying objects, digging, or even depression. However, these behaviors may also be

due to other conditions or environmental cues. Therefore, it is important for the behaviorist or veterinarian to obtain the dog's history before attributing separation anxiety as the primary or sole cause of the behavior.

Symptoms and Types of Separation Anxiety in Dogs

Separation anxiety causes some pets to be extremely destructive while their owners are away. Typically, separation anxiety occurs during the first hour of the owner leaving. They may also vocalize, attempt to follow the owner, or defecate or urinate in the house. Some dogs will stop eating, act depressed, hide, whine, or pant. These dogs will usually behave in an excessively excited manner when the owner returns home.

Diagnostics for Separation Anxiety in Dogs

Other behavioral conditions may mimic separation anxiety, so it is important to analyze the symptoms and history of the dog. There may be underlying medical issues, so seeing a veterinarian is an important step. Also, young animals may have other reasons for similar behaviors. For example, teething kittens may need appropriate things to chew on or may not be fully housetrained and may not truly be experiencing separation anxiety.

Treatment for Separation Anxiety in Dogs

Separation anxiety is based on fear. It is important to assure the dog that it is safe when the owner is not present and that the owner will return. Behavioral and environmental modification is important. By gradually eliminating the dog's fear and fostering a sense of safety for the pet, many behaviors can change. The first step is to assess the current environment and behaviors:

- What does the dog do as the owner gets ready to leave?
- What does the owner do as he/she gets ready to leave?
- What does the dog destroy?
- Where is the dog? Are there other pets?
- What toys does the dog have available?

Dental Services



Oral
Examinations
Ultrasonic
Scaling
High Speed
Polishing
Dental
Extractions

Back By Popular Demand! September Dental Special



Before Dental Cleaning

Concerned about your pet's bad breath or tartar buildup? During the month of September the Marsh View Veterinary

Clinic is offering specials on all dental exams, ultrasonic scalings, and polishings:

50% Discount on any Dental Exam*

15% Discount on Ultrasonic Scaling & Polishing, Including Anesthetic*



After Dental Cleaning

Please call our office for details or to schedule an appointment. Offers valid for all exams and dental work completed in the month of September 2017.

*Discounts do not apply to any dispensed prescriptions

Environmental changes like rotating different toys, adding more interactive toys, and gradually getting the dog used to a crate or other type of environment can help. Behavioral changes start with cues from the owner. A change or elimination of the routine when an owner leaves or returns home may help. It is important for the pet to stay calm before an owner leaves and when the owner comes home.

Behaviors take time and consistency to change, so consulting with a behaviorist or experienced trainer can make a significant difference in the success of the training. Antidepressants or anti-anxiety drugs (anxiolytics) can be given to dogs with separation anxiety, but should not be relied on as the sole treatment for separation anxiety.

Living and Management for Dog Separation Anxiety

Being consistent when trying to change separation anxiety behaviors is critical. If behavioral symptoms do improve, an owner may be able to taper the amount of medication given and potentially discontinue using medications after a period of time. Other options that might work if behavioral and environmental modification do not help include doggy day care or a pet sitter.

Article courtesy of PetMD

9th Annual Coloring Contest Results

Congratulations to our winners of this year's coloring contest

4K

- 1st - Kayah Tietz
- 2nd - Sally Kookier
- 3rd - Reed Hoksberger

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

- 1st - Aubrey Regnerus
- 2nd - Lora Thao
- 3rd - Keeva Goddard

2nd and 3rd Grade

- 1st - Zoe Huizenga
- 2nd - Lily Cupery
- 3rd - Ezra Thao

4th and 5th Grade

- 1st - Cole Hoksberger
- 2nd - Isabella Braaksma
- 3rd - Shalyn Aladio

Tips for Easing Your Pet Through Back to School Anxiety



Parents across the land are rejoicing: it's back to school time! But in the midst of our revelry let's not forget the ones who find Back to

School more distressing than we do:

Not the kids. They'll manage. I'm talking about your pets.

Over the summer, our dogs, cats, and other companion animals got to enjoy us for long stretches of time. They may have even joined us on vacation. And now that fall has rolled around and it's back to the old routine of work and school, some of us may find that our pets are displaying more anxiety than usual.

Here are a few tips to help ease the back-to-school transition:

Get a new routine and stick to it as much as possible. Pets find comfort in predictable routine, which is why they stress out when it changes abruptly in the fall. The sooner they are able to recognize and predict the new routine, the more comfortable they will be.

Don't let their attention time fall by the wayside. It's super easy to skip those long walks when the pressure of fall sports and homework starts to rear its ugly head, but your pet needs the attention now more than ever. Don't let your day get so crazy that you can't take a quick walk with your dog or play with your cat for a little bit. Keeping your pet active will help minimize unwanted boredom-related behaviors.

Hire a pet walker if you're gone for long stretches. A mid-day bit of attention and love can go a long way. If you go this route, make sure you check your pet sitter's background and ensure they are licensed and bonded.

If your pet has significant anxiety issues, there are some easily obtained, gentle products that you can use at home that are not prescription anxiety meds (which are sometimes used for severely affected pets). Some of my favorites include:

Thundershirt: This pressure wrap is often recommended by behaviorists for pets suffering from thunderstorm phobia, separation anxiety, and vet anxiety. It works by sustaining gentle, constant pressure over the chest.

Feliway is a product for cats and dogs that works by releasing appeasing pheromones that have a calming effect on the pet. It is available in various forms, such as sprays, diffusers, and collars.

Through a Dog's Ear and Through a Cat's Ear: Classical pianist Lisa Spector paired up with sound researcher Joshua Leeds to use the latest research in order to produce music that would have a calming effect on dogs and cats. The field of psychoacoustics studies how music and sound affect the nervous system, and the outcome is this wonderful series.

Dr. Jessica Vogelsang, PetMD

55th ANNUAL RANDOLPH COMMUNITY CORN CARNIVAL

FFA Alumni Breakfast 6:30 - 9:30 am at the High School

"Run for the Paws" 7:15 am at the Park

3 C's Car & Bike Show

8:00am - 3:00pm at the Elementary School

Parade 10:00am - Honoring Youth Coaches

AT THE PARK

Alice in Dairyland 11:30am - 1:30 pm

Fall River Pep Band 11:30 am

Parade Trophy Presentation 12:00

US Silver Dollar Band 12:30

Other Events in the Park

Rick Allen Magic Show 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Pedal Pull 2:00pm

Fireman's Bingo 12:30pm

Carnival Rides & Games

Pony Rides

Food and Vendors

FREE SWEET CORN ALL DAY

Please contact Brenda Manke at Jung Seeds to register to be in the parade: brenda.manke@jungseed.com

A Humbling Experience

Jeff Hookstead, DVM

I once heard a Board Certified Internal Medicine Veterinarian at a referral center talk about how veterinary medicine humbles her each day. That raised my eyebrows and had me shaking my head in agreement.

Recently we had 2 cases at our clinic similar in nature. Both were middle to older age Labrador retrievers who had no previous significant medical history, which became acutely paralyzed from the neck down without any history of trauma. They were both bright, alert and responsive. They wanted to move, but just couldn't. The list of 'rule outs' was like every list of 'rule outs': a couple of likely causes, a couple of possible causes, and then a couple of unlikely outliers.

This story really isn't about what the diagnosis turned out be (Coon Hound Paralysis), but rather the commitment these owners had to their pets to do what was needed to be done in order to save

them.

It can take 8 weeks or more for a dog to fully recover from Coon Hound Paralysis. During this time, they are at the risk of aspiration pneumonia, pressure sores, soiling themselves, etc. For the duration of the illness, the owners have to do absolutely everything for their pets. That is truly humbling to me.

During the past 4-5 months, I have witnessed time after time owners going the extra mile for their pets. From allowing the pet to pass at home either naturally or assisted, to giving the pet a chance to recover, despite an uncertain prognosis.

Having been a veterinarian for a quarter of a century, I have seen the elevation of our pets from 'family pet' to 'family member.' I can honestly say that being a veterinarian humbles me every day.

American Cancer Society Team 'Running and Strutting For A Cure' Needs Your Help



Please help us reach
our goal of \$5000 by
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Rita Hookstead
W12025 County Road AA
Randolph WI 53956

Checks should be made payable to:
American Cancer Society



*Please Help Us Make a
Difference*

Join Us for Lunch or Dinner

Monday, August 7

Dine In or Carry Out
and mention



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**20% of all proceeds will go to
American Cancer Society**

2017 Run For the Paws

Kick off your Labor Day with this fun 5K/10K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run

Registration begins at 6:00a.m. • Races Begin at 7:15a.m. at the Randolph Park

ALL 5K/10K Participants Receive **1 FREE FFA Breakfast**

Overall Male/Female Awards • Age Group Awards

Proceeds Benefit the Dodge County Humane Society and Randolph/Cambria/Friesland FFA

Please Support our Sponsors:

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2017 Run For The Paws - September 4 - 7:15am

This race is chip timed by Absolute Race Timing • Finisher Awards • Overall and Age Group Awards

Top 2 Walker Awards

Each 5K/10K Participant Receives a FREE FFA Breakfast Ticket • Race shirts are available for an additional fee

10K Run - \$25

5K Run - \$25

5K Walk - \$25

1 Mile Fun Run - \$15

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E:mail: _____ Age on Day of Race: _____

Are you eating at the FFA Breakfast? Each 10K/5K participant receives a FREE FFA Breakfast ticket. Please help support our local FFA. Breakfast served 6:30am - 9:30am at Randolph High School on day of race.

Randolph FFA Breakfast ticket: Please mark here if you would like your FREE Ticket: Yes No

FFA Breakfast tickets: (additional to the free ticket)

Children Under 6: FREE

Children 6 - 12 (\$3.50)

Adult: \$5.50

[**FEE SUMMARY:**]

Race Fee (Add \$5 if registering on race day)

\$ _____

OPTIONAL

I would like to purchase a race shirt: YL_ S_ M_ L_ XL_

\$6.00*

DONATION to the Dodge County Humane Society

\$ _____ (Thank you!)

FFA Tickets

\$ _____ (Thank you!)

Total Balance Due

\$ _____

*race shirts are short sleeve, dri-wick

Please make checks payable to: Dodge County Humane Society

REQUIRED WAIVER

I know that participating in a 10K/5K/1 Mile Run/Walk is a potentially hazardous activity. I certify that I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with the running of this event, including, but not limited to fall, contact with other participants, animals, the effects of the weather, traffic, and the conditions of the roads all being known to me. I hereby release The Dodge County Humane Society, Marsh View Veterinary Clinic, Race Personnel, Race Director, and all sponsors from all liability for injuries or damages and hereby waive any and all rights for claims of injury or damage.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

(Parent our Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)

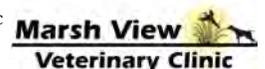
Please mail entry form to:

Rita Hookstead
W12025 County Road AA
Randolph WI 53956

OR

Drop off entry form at:

Marsh View Veterinary Clinic
620 Jones Drive
Randolph WI 53956



You can also register on-line:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Randolph/RunforThePawsDCHS>

Randolph Ordinance 25501(23) prohibits dogs from entering our being present in the Village Park. Thus, no dogs will be permitted at the event this year.

TRIVIA QUESTION



First person to answer this question during regular business hours beginning August 23, 2017 will win a **\$25 Gift Certificate to Kwik Trip**

Question:

What year was the original Randolph Middle School/Grade School built?

The Answer to Last Quarter's Question: *What Randolph High School student is part of the record setting 200 Freestyle Relay for Boys High School Swimming*

ANSWER: Nolan Kohlbeck

Congratulations to winner Kim Balloid

Please note: one winner per household, per year

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

Upcoming Community Events

Plan Ahead
9th Annual Christmas Dinner



We will be serving a **Full Christmas Dinner** at

Randolph First Reformed Church
11am - 2pm
Christmas Day.



If you can help donate food, or volunteer, please call Rita at 920-344-0573.

Last year we served approximately 200 meals. Please help make a difference.



MUTED 2017
AUGUST 12
Swan City Park in Beaver Dam
11 am to 9 pm.

3-4 bands playing all day

Food • Children's Games • Face Painting • Dunk Tank
featuring competition between local celebrities
• Raffle • Horseshoe Pitching

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BEAVER DAM HOMELESS SHELTERS

Any questions call Nancy Welsch 920-210-3073.

Dodge County Humane Society Needs Your Help.

The Dodge County Humane Society, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and donations are tax deductible. We receive no government funding and rely heavily on donations to keep our doors open. We spend much more on our animals than our adoption fees bring in. We contract with only 14 of the 43 municipalities in Dodge County.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Below is a list of items the shelter is in need of:

- Dry Kitten Food
- Adams Flea Spray
- Canned Cat Food (in gravy)
- Postage Stamps
- Laundry Detergent (High Efficiency)
- Disinfecting wipes
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Water Softener Salt
- Gas Cards (For the shelter van)
- Staples Gift Cards (For ink cartridges)



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Donations can be dropped off at:

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