



## Mountainview Animal Hospital

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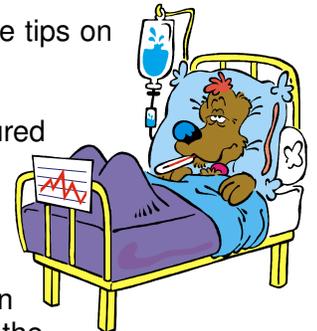
### GOOD NEWS FOR VETS, PETS AND THEIR GUARDIANS

We are excited to announce the opening of the new EMERGENCY Veterinary Clinic on Highway #10 this September 4<sup>th</sup>. This emergency clinic is the creation of 24 local area veterinarians including those in Georgetown, Orangeville, Bolton and Brampton. The purpose of this emergency hospital is to improve upon the way after hour emergencies are handled for you and your pet. The current system requires you to telephone an answering service who then pages your regular veterinarian, who calls the answering service back to receive your message so he/she can finally call you. This process is slow and in a real emergency can waste precious time. We also encountered problems with some pet owners not calling when their pet was ill because they felt badly about disturbing their veterinarian's family time or sleep. This no longer has to be a concern. The Emergency Veterinary Clinic is staffed with veterinarians and animal health technicians that are experienced in emergency medicine and surgery and are prepared to care for your concerns immediately. In fact, you don't even have to call ahead, if time is of the essence just get in your car and go. If you have a less urgent problem and



wish to call ahead first, the staff at the emergency clinic can likely give you some tips on how to prepare for your visit.

Should your pet be admitted to the clinic for an over night stay, rest assured they will received constant supervision; this is often not possible over night at most family veterinary clinics. If you are hesitant to take your pet to an unfamiliar place, not to worry, we have thought of that too. The emergency clinic is only open after hours when we are closed. So you will be bringing your pet back to us, your family veterinarian, the following business day to carry on with your pet's care. In most cases we will already know to expect you, since the emergency clinic will fax the medical records to us first thing in the morning.



As a founding member of the emergency clinic I will, along with the other members, have an influence on the running and direction of the emergency clinic. This gives me the confidence to know that the best possible quality of medicine and surgery is provided to your pets should they ever need after hours care.

Of course, we all hope you will never need emergency care for your pet but it is best to be prepared. For that reason we have provided you with a refrigerator magnet and a clinic pamphlet. Please keep them handy, just in case!

## CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?



Summer is over. We hope that everyone, including our furry friends had an enjoyable and fun-filled summer. It sure did go by fast. We all know that when summer ends, school starts. This means that we will lose Sabrina, who helped us through the summer, as she heads back to college for her final year of the Animal Health Technician program.

**Good Luck Sabrina!**



## THE ANNUAL "WALK FOR DOG GUIDES"

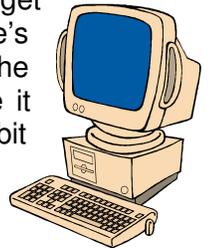
The end of summer also means the annual Lions Foundation of Canada "Walk for Dog Guides" is coming. This year it will take place at the Georgetown Lions Hall behind the Memorial Arena on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be participating again this year by providing a first aid station for pets. Some of our staff will be walking the course and are looking for sponsors. Of course, everyone is welcome to participate. We look forward to a wonderful and successful day.

## Life according to Nike



As many of you may now spend much of her time was a conscious decision to let her up front but in reality it was because she kept sneaking through the door between our legs. Our initial concern of course was that she would get outside the front door but Nike's ambitions seemed to end at the computer monitor. Nike's favorite lounging (lazy) spot is no longer Dr. Ewing's chair but is now the top of the computer terminal at the reception desk. This would not normally be a problem since it solves the battle over how to share the office chair between two behinds, but we are a bit concerned about the function of the monitor. Having a chubby and hairy cat lying over the ventilation holes on top of the monitor can't be good. Can computers cough up fur balls?

have noticed Nike, our resident feline friend, is in the reception area. We would like to say it was a conscious decision to let her up front but in reality it was because she kept sneaking through the door between our legs. Our initial concern of course was that she would get outside the front door but Nike's ambitions seemed to end at the computer monitor. Nike's favorite lounging (lazy) spot is no longer Dr. Ewing's chair but is now the top of the computer terminal at the reception desk. This would not normally be a problem since it solves the battle over how to share the office chair between two behinds, but we are a bit concerned about the function of the monitor. Having a chubby and hairy cat lying over the ventilation holes on top of the monitor can't be good. Can computers cough up fur balls?



Nike's new lazy spot is not helping her battle with the bulge either. Lying upside down on the warm monitor seems to have made her even lazier, if that's possible. In fact, some people have been surprised to find out that she is a real cat and not a toy. Oh, to be so relaxed! Maybe our next equipment investment will be a kitty tread mill.

## WE HAVE A NEW GROOMER!

After being away for two years Debbie Tatham is back in Georgetown. She was well known in town grooming under the name of *Pals of Pets*. Most people would also recognize her as the lady with the Yorkies. She has 30 years experience in grooming and 25 years or more of breeding and showing dogs. Debbie has also been involved with the St. Johns Therapy Dog Program. We are very pleased to have her join us at Mountainview Animal Hospital.



**Your Pets  
will LOVE  
you for it!!**



For an appointment with Debbie  
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