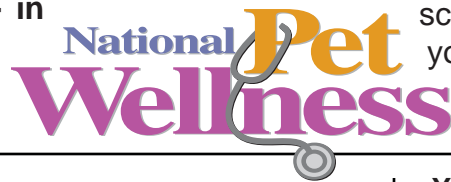


October is National Pet Wellness Month

The goal of our pet wellness program is to lengthen and improve the quality of your pet's life by the prevention or mitigation of disease or injury. However, your pet can't talk, and often shows no signs when something is wrong. Fortunately, advances in technology allow our veterinarians to diagnose disease much sooner than was previously possible - in many cases, before symptoms are evident. This is done by a combination of physical examination, the most modern of blood panels (for dogs and cats), urinalysis, and fecal examinations. **Annual vaccines are an important but small part of overall wellness, and starting in November we will be mailing out reminders for wellness examinations, bloodwork, urinalysis, and parasite screenings - in addition to the reminders for vaccines.** Please help us help your pet by scheduling an appointment as soon as possible after you receive a reminder.



🐾 We want poop!

Intestinal parasites are ubiquitous, can have a serious effect on your pet's health - and are able to infect people. Please bring us a fresh sample of your pet's poop at LEAST once a year, so we can have it screened. Don't wait until your pet looks sick - often there are no symptoms.

🐾 Do you like to travel with your dog?



Many of our clients do. Unfortunately, motion sickness can prevent their pets from travelling with them. Dogs can experience the same symptoms that people do: lethargy, nausea, and even vomiting. If you've ever been in the

back of a car on a long, winding road, we're sure you know just how miserable it can feel. Fortunately, a veterinary-approved, non-sedating medication to stop vomiting due to motion sickness is available, giving both you and your dog the freedom to travel. Call for more information.

🐾 Itchy pet??

Wish there was a way to find out what your itchy pet is allergic to...? Well, there is! Ask us about blood testing for allergies. Depending on the results, we can treat your pet with a series of shots that increase your pet's tolerance to the things he/she is allergic to. Improvement is seen in up to 90% of patients.

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Rana E. Olsen, DVM

Mon - Fri: 8 am - 6 pm
Sat: 8 am - 12 pm

🐾 Goodbye, Vern

Vern, our resident cat, was sent to kitty heaven in August. Dr. Rana Olsen said 'Vern's kidney disease was devastating his quality of life. He was lethargic, emaciated, and becoming uncoordinated. Although it was difficult, we decided euthanasia was the most humane option. Fortunately, wellness bloodwork performed a number of years ago alerted us to his disease before he appeared sick, and there-

fore treatment could commence very early. His life was undoubtedly prolonged as a result. We all miss him very much.' *An imprint of one of Vern's paws and the urn containing his ashes are on display in our reception area.*



Below left: Vern in 1991; below: Vern in 2009.



🐾 We need towels!

Do you have any unwanted towels? We would love to have them! Any size or color- all donations are very welcome.

Win human food!

Sign up to receive newsletters and reminders electronically, and be entered in a free raffle to win a \$20 gift card to one of two local restaurants!

It's a boy!

Dr. Olsen and Richard recently learned that the child they're expecting early next year is a boy.