



# Seven Fields Veterinary Hospital NEWSLETTER

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## Hello, Friends!

Prepare to keep your pets  
at their best all summer long!



# SUMMER SAFETY

## Tips, Tricks, and Necessities

### SUMMER TIPS

Water

Shade

Walks on grass not pavement

Preventative Medication

Be alert for any abnormalities  
you notice in your pet



### IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The first step in summer safety begins with walks. Make sure to keep your pet on the grass while walking, as hot pavement can cause damage to paw pads which may need medical care. Should you notice swelling, redness, or blistering, please contact your veterinarian.

Another necessity is to keep your pet properly hydrated. Heat can dehydrate pets and humans alike, so be sure to keep fresh water in their bowl!

Heartworm, flea, and tick prevention are also helpful in keeping your pet safe during the warmer seasons when insects are more prevalent.

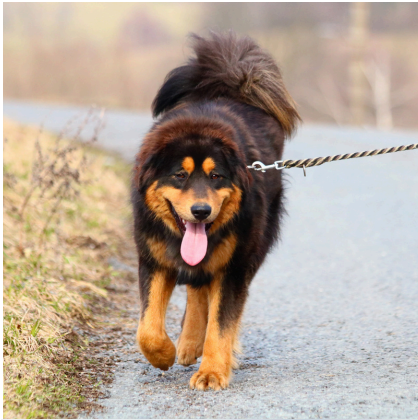
Several symptoms can mean a more serious condition such as heat stroke. These signs include excessive panting and drooling, disoriented, vomiting or seizures, abnormal gum color (pale, purple, grey,) rapid pulse, and breathing issues. Please contact your veterinarian immediately if you see these symptoms in your pet.

Swimming can also cause ear infections, so keep an eye out for any redness, scratching, or odor. Lastly, one of the easiest rules to follow is to never leave your pet in a car. Even with the windows down, cars tend to absorb heat for longer periods of time, which can be harmful to your fur baby.

*Contact your veterinarian if you have any concerns for your pet..*



# SPOTLIGHT TAKEAWAYS



## The Conundrum of Cats

- Our feline friends tend to hide any problems until they become a more serious issue.
- Keep an eye on your cat the best you can. Should you notice any abnormal behavior, or if you believe your cat has been outside too long, please contact your veterinarian.

## Protect Your Fur Friend

- **Never leave your pet in a car**
- **Avoid pavement**, use grass if possible
- Swimming can cause ear infections
- Hydrate properly
- Be more stubborn than your pet.

This is a battle you will want to win!

Contact us today to have your pet featured!  
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## THANK YOU

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*Did You Know...*

Summertime is a great season to work off those extra winter pounds! Be sure to walk your pet when it is cooler out (morning or evening) to prevent any heat issues.