

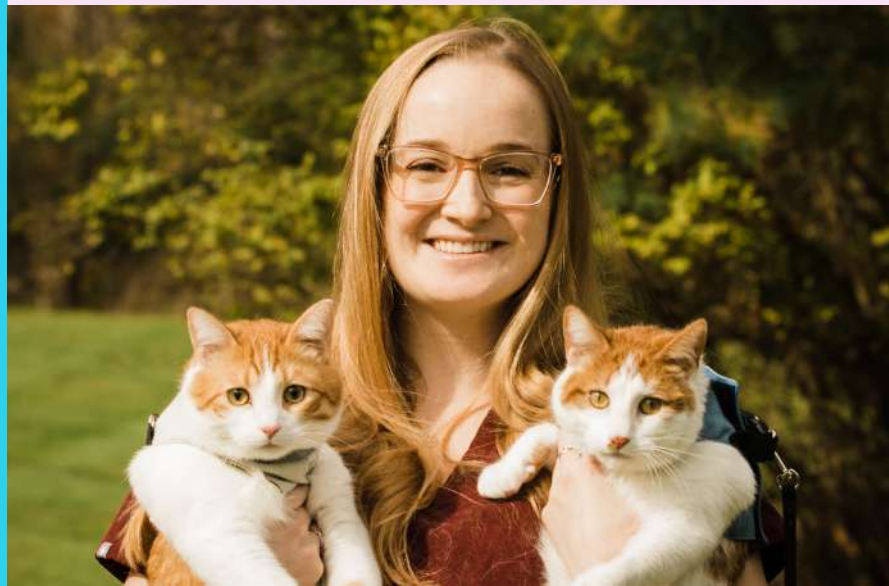
Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital

Spring 2022 Newsletter

Spring into the
Year with the
Honeoye Falls
Veterinary
Hospital!



- Latest news
- Cold Weather Safety
- Receptionist Appreciation Week
- Cuddly Kitten and Puppy Day: March 23
- Dog Training Month: January
- Adopt a Shelter Pet Month



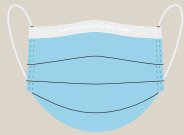
Latest News at Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital

Contact us: 585-624-1088

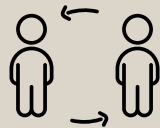
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Covid -19 Precautions

Clients are required to wear masks at all times, regardless of vaccination status.



Only 1 client is permitted into the office with their pet(s) to allow for adequate social distancing



Exam rooms are thoroughly cleaned between each appointment.



Our office is open to clients and we are following the guidelines of NYS and the CDC. The safety of our clients, patients and staff is always our top priority.

In a response to create increased appointment availability for our patients, we have extended our hours on Wednesday's.

New Hours



Mon: 8am - 5pm

Tues: 8am - 5pm

Wed: 8am - 7pm

Thurs: 8am - 5pm

Fri: 8am - 5pm



Future newsletters will feature an educational section. Please let us know if there are any topics you would be interested in. Suggestions can be emailed to info@honeoyefallsvet.com

Cold Weather Pet Tips

Know your pets limits: Some dogs are more susceptible to the cold and wind (short haired, seniors, certain diseases like diabetes)



Additional layers for dogs with less tolerance for cold can help when outside (make sure to keep any sweaters and jackets dry)



Choose pet-friendly, non-corrosive, de-icing salts for sidewalks and decks

Consider shortening your walks on especially cold days: Remember if it is too cold for you, it is most likely too cold for your dog.

Paws can easily become irritated and red from the cold, ice, and chemicals. Paw pads can become irritated and often split or crack. Applying coconut oil or any type of paw balm (Mushers) can help to soften and protect the paws from getting injured.



Bring a towel on long walks to clean off stinging, irritated paws. After walks, wash and dry your pet's feet and belly to remove ice, salt and chemicals



Many strays or wildlife are attracted to cars from the heat of engines. Tap on your hood before starting your car to avoid scaring or injuring your cat.



Keep pets indoors during extreme cold weather: If they need to stay outdoors make sure they have a warm shelter that blocks them from cold, is off the ground, and offers access to food and water.



Receptionist Appreciation Week

April 24-30, 2022



Cindy



Diana

Our Wonderful Receptionists



Torre



Jennifer

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST:

(n). someone who solves problems you didn't even know existed in ways that will blow your mind;

a welcoming, friendly face

see also ninja, miracle worker, magician

We are so grateful for the hard work of our amazing receptionists who are the first ones to say hello and make sure that everything you need is taken care of before you leave! Next time you come in, make sure to thank them for being so incredible.

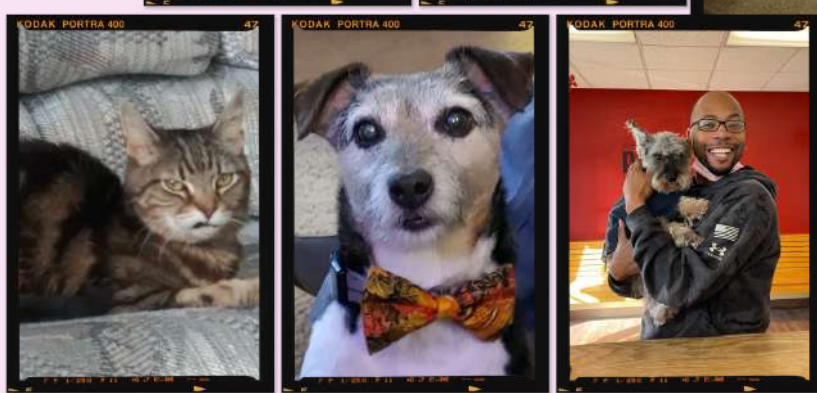
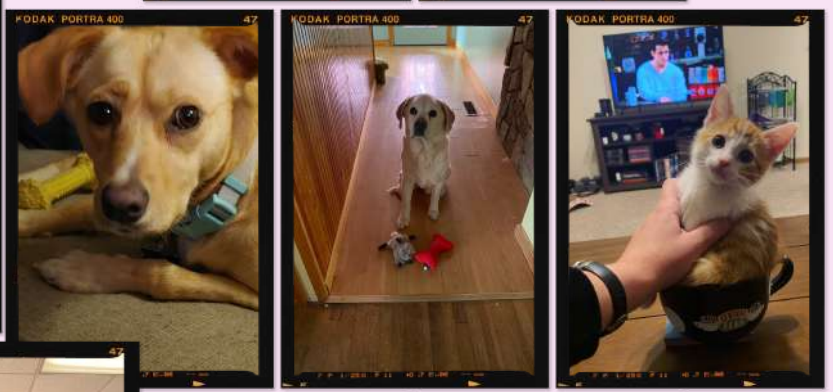
Thank you to our wonderful receptionists who help to keep this hospital running smoothly



National Puppy and Cuddly Kitten Day

March 23, 2022

CUDDLES
AND
KISSES
FROM OUR
TEAM TO
YOU



January: Dog Training Month

Training Tips for You

Having difficulty on a walk? Is your dog taking you for a walk instead of the other way around? Here are some ideas to try on your next outing!

2A.

Pulling on Leash: If your dog pulls on their leash, stop walking and wait for them. Most dogs will want to pull at the end of leash. Wait for them to come back to you (use a treat as lure back to you). once they are back to you and paying attention to you, continue the walk!

Some dogs get distracted while walking. Next time they run a head of you and pull on their leash, turn 180 and walk in the other direction. If they stay with you they can walk on, but if they run ahead, turn around and make them follow you.

2B.

Remember, each dog is different in their training. Some respond better to positive reinforcement through praise or food, others need a leader to show them lead them in the task.

Training is all about consistency and patience on your part! Remember, your dog often times wants to learn and please you!

1.

If your dog loves their food, instead of feeding them dinner, take some of their dinner with you on the walk. While walking call them back to you and offer a treat when they come and stay with you

Valentine's Day Donations

Thank You!

TO ALL OF OUR DONORS WHO
HELPED PUT TOGETHER SUCH A
WONDERFUL DONATION FOR OUR
LOCAL RESCUES!

Quick Facts:

- over 6 million animals enter shelters each year
- Over 900 thousand cats and dogs are euthanized every year
- Around 35% of adopted pets are returned for various reason



April: Adopt a Shelter Pet Month

Looking to add a new addition to your family, but unsure where to go? Most families can find a perfect fit for their house at a local rescue!

Try a Rescue before a breeder



Shelter Myths DeBurked:

Myth 1: Shelter dogs have bad behaviors or are untrainable

Truth: Often times these dogs have already been in homes and have varying degrees of training and can easily be trained. With patience and time, they will learn to adapt to their new life.

Myth 2: Shelter pets are too scared and shy

Truth: Just like people, every animal has a personality and when they are in a stressful environment their personality manifest in different ways. some become shy in the face of stress while others are unaffected by stress.

Myth 3: Shelter pets are always aggressive

On the contrary the majority of cases seen as aggressive are actually fear-based and not truly aggressive. As they are brought out of their high stress environment and given time to adjust, most animals settle in and become very attached to their new owners

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