

SPOOKY NEWSLETTER

Valley Animal Hospital



Welcome Friends!!
 Welcome to our second edition! It's Halloween time again! Yay! To all of our valued clients we would like to thank you for all your support! To all of our new clients, Welcome! Read on to see upcoming news, events, cute animals (of course) and deals that we are running.

Happy Halloween

It's time again for our annual costume contest send pics of your dressed up pets to VALLEYAH@GMAIL.COM, the winner of the costume contest will receive a gift basket full of prizes, and treats.

Deal Of The Month

For the month of October get a free exam for a pet adopted within the last 60 days from the Shelter Please bring shelter paperwork with you

Ask the Vet

General questions and things you've wondered about.

DR. ANNALIESE ELSBERG

Why spay/neuter your pet?

If you're not going to be breeding your pet, the health benefits of spaying or neutering your pet are immense.

As a preventative to reduce risk of infections, cancer, and other abnormalities, that could negatively affect the health of your pet. Reduce the stray pet population. Far more puppies and kittens are born than have homes.

Why does my pet itch?

There are three main causes of itching in your pet

- 1 External parasites such as fleas/ticks, mites, lice etc. Keeping your pet on a flea/tick regiment can help mostly solve this problem.
- 2 Environmental allergies - allergens pollen, grass, dander etc. can cause your pet to become itchy.
- 3 Food sensitivities, just like us your pet may be allergic to something they're eating.

For veterinary questions that you really want to know send your queries to VALLEYAH@GMAIL.COM please put **NEWSLETTER** in the title.



Ask Malaa ?



We have our first question for Malaa:
 Why do dogs paws smell like fritos?
 Malaa : "Because they're yummy of course! Seriously

though that smell can be caused by some yeast, or bacteria residing in your best friends toe beans"

"Now I would like some fritos, please?" (Drool) I think that all we're getting today. Till next month, send your questions to :

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Interesting pet facts:

A Cat's spine is so flexible because it's made up of 53 loosely fitting vertebrae. Humans only have 34.

Yawning is contagious for dogs, and they can be triggered to yawn by the sound of a human yawn

Humans have unique fingerprints, but dogs have unique nose prints. This is one of the ways in which dogs can be identified if necessary.



VALLEY PET HOTEL

Greetings from Valley Pet Hotel!



PUMPKIN AND BANANA DOG TREATS RECIPE

- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 ripe banana, mashed
- 2 cups oat flour
- ¼ cup oats
- 1 egg
- Preheat oven to 350
- Mix pumpkin, banana, egg in large bowl
- Gradually add flour and oats. Mix until dough forms.
- Roll out dough and cut into shapes with cookie cutters
- Place on parchment lined baking sheet
- Bake 20-25 minutes
- Cool completely!

Happy Spooky Season to you & yours.

This issue of our monthly newsletter will focus on how to keep your furbabies safe during the Halloween & Harvest fun.

SAFETY TIPS 101

First and foremost, KEEP ALL CANDY away from pets. Yes, even the kitters! Chocolate is toxic to dogs AND cats. Even small amounts will cause serious health issues. So when the human children decide to stash an extra piece of Reeses in the couch crevices, BEWARE! XYLITOL, the sugar substitute found in many sugar free candies and gum, is EXTREMELY toxic and can cause death, so check those ingredients and keep far far away from your critters.

Everyone loves to dress their babies up in cute costumes, we are even having a costume contest here at the hotel! When dressing them, make sure the costumes don't restrict movement, and watch for small detachable pieces that could be a choking hazard! Fake spiderwebs could also pose strangulation and choking hazards so BEWARE! KEEP CATS INSIDE! There are a lot of superstitions around Halloween! Cats, especially black cats, can be targeted for malintentions! Keep those beauties inside to keep them safe from harm.

We hope you all have a safe and fun October! Be sure to look for information on our upcoming Costume contest!

Give us a call today at **909-301-8299** to reserve your spot at the pet hotel!

Welcome to Valley Pet Hotel's Pets of the Month

We have so many loyal clients that we decided to recognize one special dog and cat each month! In our inaugural month we have chosen two of the greatest guests we have had the pleasure of knowing.

Please let me introduce to you **Pita, Voodoo, and Wolf!!**

DOG OF THE MONTH: This month's canine cutie is PITA! Pita is a regular. She is a spry old lady of 16, who gets down with the youngsters in daycare! She always comes in happy, sharing kisses and snuggles with all the staff. She loves to play and wander the yard with her friends. Such a darling girl, our Pita! Congratulations on being October's dog of the month!

CATS OF THE MONTH: This month the fabulous feline award goes to brothers, Voodoo and Wolf! These handsome boys are so sweet and love to explore the cat room together. Wolf really enjoys the feather toys and Voodoo is content to nap in the tunnel. Congratulations on being October's cats of the month!

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1 Free daycare session for a dog adopted within the last 60 days from the shelter!

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