



Newsletter

October 2018

For the Love of Cats

Here at Feline Specialties, we LOVE cats. We forge a special bond with their owners because together we are a team with the goal of keeping that feline family member healthy and happy! Here are some thoughts from the doctors and staff.....

"I love being able to form bonds with cats and their owner."

-Sharon Tate, Office Manager

"I love the constant interaction I get to experience with both cats and owners, including the mixture of emotions that come with each. I love continuing to learn daily and being part of such a professional and loving clinic."

-Sharon Kay Hanes, Customer Service Representative

"I cannot think of anything I would rather do in this world than be a veterinarian. My goal is for each pet to have the best possible quality of life. The fact that I have the ability to help someone's family member get well from an illness or injury is what motivates me every day."

-Dr. Jennifer O'Cain

"I love being around the cats and taking the time to make them comfortable in their suite during their stay."

-Makayla Casey, Kennel Attendant

"I approach each of my feline patients as if they were my own personal cat. I feel all of the joys and (unfortunate) heartbreaks that the owner feels. There is no better feeling than helping that special cat be well again."

- Dr. Judy Zinn



Purr Perks



Introducing **Purr Perks**! Our way of saying “thank you” to all of our loyal and true clients and their kitties!

It’s easy! It’s free! No registration and no membership fee!

For each \$100 spent per visit at Feline Specialties you will receive a Purr Perks stamp. When you have 16 stamps you get \$100 towards your next visit for ANYTHING at Feline Specialties. Hmm...that would cover an adoption fee for a kitten. :) So start your purr engines running and earn your perks!

Angel Fund—open for donations!



Pay it forward with a donation to our **Kitten Scholarship Fund**! These funds are used to sponsor a kitten adoption. Kittens are best adopted in pairs, so the Kitten Scholarship can be used for that second adoption fee. Or for that kitten that we feel will never find it’s forever home! Unfortunately, the IRS will not recognize it as a tax deduction.

In addition to our Kitten Scholarship Fund, we have opened a **Cats in Need Fund**. These funds are available for those cats with treatable medical conditions but the owners cannot afford. Each case is evaluated by our Cats in Need Committee and awarded as funds are available.

Cat Costume Contest

You still have time to enter our annual Cat Costume Contest. The winner gets \$100 in credit to spend here at Feline Specialties. So get those silly pet costumes out and start taking pictures on that smartphone! You can send entries by text or e-mail to info@felinespecialties.com but the deadline is October 28th. Boo!



Holiday Candles



We have the BEST candles in the world! The Pet Odor Eliminator candles REALLY do the job on those pet (and human) odors. Once you try one you will never go back to those “other” candles.

Our Holiday Candles are in—Pumpkin Spice, Sugared Cranberry, Evergreen and Gingerbread. Try one today!

Clinical Study Underway for Cats with Diabetes

A nationwide clinical study is underway to evaluate a potential new oral drug that could provide an alternative treatment for diabetes mellitus in cats.

About the study

Feline Specialties has joined veterinary investigators across the United States who are studying an investigational medication for potential use as an alternative treatment of diabetes in cats. Most cats diagnosed with this disease require daily insulin injections, but this potential new medication is given orally.

If your cat has clinical signs suspicious of diabetes (drinking excessively, urinating excessively, & weight loss despite a normal or even increased appetite), then you may consider having your pet screened for this study. If your cat qualifies for participation, it can receive free veterinary care for study-related expenses while participating in this study. Additionally, you may help us investigate a potential new oral treatment for this serious condition.

Go to www.DiabetesCatStudy.com for more detailed information on the study. If you are interested in learning more, please contact us for an appointment.

Cats must be cooperative for all procedures.

The veterinarians and staff at Feline Specialties are very excited to be participating in this study. We hope to advance research in the treatment of diabetes and potentially benefit our patients.



Welcome Emily!

For the next 3 weeks, we have 4th year Veterinary Student, Emily Grubbs, shadowing our doctors. We are excited to share our knowledge and love of cats with Emily—the next generation of feline healers and helpers!

Hospital Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am- noon

Sunday 9:00am—9:30am for drop offs and pick ups

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