

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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March is here and hopefully spring is on it's way! Spring is my favorite time of the year. I love the rebirth of the world with flowering trees, green grass, warmer temperatures, and of course baby farm animals. However, with all of these comes the rebirth of those pesky parasites – fleas, ticks, intestinal worms and of course there is always the threat of heartworms! In the past several years, we have noticed a significant increase in positive heartworm patients, and this is because of the decline in the number of pets that are on heartworm preventative. When asked we commonly hear clients tell us that they bought the heartworm preventative at Wal-Mart or the internet. **The truth is heartworm preventative of all kinds are a “prescribed” drug which means they are only available through your veterinarian or a legal pharmacy such as Petmeds or Chewy with a prescription for your pet from your veterinarian. So, in short, heartworm preventative cannot be bought over the counter or from another pharmacy without approval.** They can be bought on Petmeds and other pharmacies; however, you must have a prescription from your veterinarian. On the other hand, flea and tick preventatives can be bought over the counter at Walmart and on the internet without a prescription. Even though from these places, there is no guarantee they will work or not harm your pet, but there is always a guarantee on the products sold at the vet clinic.



After having this happen multiple times, I realize everyone is confused about what products are used for preventing what parasites and I completely understand! There are hundreds of products out there on the market today and even I must look up some of the generic flea and tick products to know about them! The worst part is that people think they are protecting their fur babies from “deadly” heartworms when actually they are just preventing fleas and ticks, but they don’t know it since heartworms are inside the body and can’t be seen!

So, to help everyone out and make sure our fur babies are properly protected; here is a simple cheat sheet from Dr. Flanary.

- **Fleas** are external parasites that jump from one host to another. One bite from a single flea, your pet will become itchy. An overload of fleas on an animal can lead to anemia. Fleas also transmit tapeworms.
- **Ticks** are another external parasite. Disease-carrying ticks pose health risks to dogs and people, no matter where you live. Ticks can transmit Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Ehrlichiosis. This infection is **VERYCOMMON** in our area.
- **Heartworms** are internal parasites. Heartworms are carried by mosquitoes and spread to dogs when bitten by the mosquitos. Dogs will not show signs until late in the course of the disease. Heartworms are fatal if left untreated.
- **Roundworms, Whipworms and Hookworms** are internal parasites that live in the GI tract. They are transmitted by contact with the feces of infected animals or from a mother to offspring. An overload of worms can cause diarrhea, anemia, and loss of body condition.
- **Tapeworms** are internal parasites that live in the GI tract. They are transmitted by ingestion of a flea or ingestion of dead small animal’s carcasses such as mice. While no signs may be present some pets can have diarrhea, weight loss or poor body condition.



There are so many products on the market currently and it can be confusing on which product is best for your pet.

Here is a simple chart on the products we carry.



* = covers

	Nexgard Combo (Cats)	Simparica Trio (Dogs)	Nexgard Plus (Dogs)	Credelio Quattro Dogs	Interceptor Plus Dogs	Proheart Injection Dogs
Roundworm	*	*	*	*	*	
Hookworm	*	*	*	*	*	
Tapeworm	*			*	*	
Whipworm	*				*	
Fleas	*	*	*	*		
Ticks	*	*	*	*		
Heartworm	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lasts # of Months	1	1	1	1	1	6 or 12
Form	Topical	Tablet	Tablet	Tablet	Chewable	Injection

***Heartworm Tests during March are only \$12 – If your dog has been off Heartworm Prevention for over 2 months please get them tested before starting back.**



Take home message: Heartworm preventatives **MUST** get from a Veterinarian or have a script from a Veterinarian.

Flea & Tick Preventatives – safe brands that work with money back guarantee come from Veterinarians. Unsafe brands that do not work are sold over the counter.

MARCH SPECIALS



Additional Rebates
Instant Savings
& More
On Your Pets Prevention



BRAVECTO

Buy 6 months get \$25 off instant rebate (TOTAL \$25 OFF)

Buy 12 months get \$60 off instant rebate (TOTAL \$60)

(Product must be purchased under the same pet for rebate to apply)

INTERCEPTOR PLUS

Buy 6 months get \$10 instant rebate

Buy 12 months get \$22 off instantly

CREDELIO QUATTRO

Buy 6 months get \$30 instant rebate

Buy 12 months get \$65 instant rebate

NEXGARD PLUS

Buy 6 months get \$35 instant rebate

Buy 12 months get \$105 instant rebate

MARCH SPECIALS

LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!!!

Bravecto – Fleas & Ticks

6 months - \$25 off = \$124.98

12 months - \$60 off = \$239.96



Interceptor – Heartworms & all Intestinal Worms

6 months - \$10 off

12 months - \$22 off

2-8 lbs = \$40.50

2-8 lbs = \$79

8-25 lbs = \$41.50
26-50 lbs = \$54.50
51-100 lbs = \$67.50

8-25 lbs = \$81
26-50 lbs = \$107
51-100 lbs = \$133



Nexgard – for cats – Heartworms, all intestinal worms, Fleas & Ticks

6 months - \$25 off 12 months - \$50 off

2-5 lbs = \$116 2-5 lbs = \$232
5-16 lbs = \$146 5-6 lbs = \$292



Credelio Quattro – heartworms and all intestinal worms

6 months - \$30 off

12 months - \$65 off

6-12 lbs = \$183.98 6-12 lbs = \$362.96
12-25 lbs = \$186.48 12-25 lbs = \$367.96
26-50 lbs = \$202.28 26-50 lbs = \$399.56
51-100 lbs = \$217.88 51-100 lbs = \$430.76



NEXGARD PLUS – heartworms, fleas, ticks, roundworms, hookworms

6 months - \$35 off

12 months - \$105 off

4-8 lbs = \$181.09 4-8 lbs = \$327.18
8-17 lbs = \$184.29 8-17 lbs = \$333.58
17-33 lbs = \$197.19 17-33 lbs = \$359.38

33-66 lbs = \$203.69

33-66 lbs = \$372.38

66-132 lbs = \$209.99

66-132 lbs = \$384.98

SIMPARICA TRIO – heartworms, fleas, ticks, roundworms, hookworms

6 month - \$12 online

12 month - \$36 online

2.8-5.5 lbs = \$169.54

2.8-5.5 lbs = \$327.08

5.6-11 lbs = \$173.32

5.6-11 lbs = \$334.64

11-22 lbs = \$175.48

11-22 lbs = \$339.96

22-44 lbs = \$191.68

22-44lbs = \$371.36

44-88 lbs = \$197.62

44-88 lbs = \$383.24

88-132 lbs = \$199.24

88-132 lbs = \$386.48

FVC Boarding Suite

With spring coming so will Spring Break!

We would love to have your pet stay with us! All pets get expert care, multiple walks,



medications (if needed), and access to a large play yard, with Play time or Snuggle time included in every stay!

Our boarding suite has full heating and air units to keep all pets comfy no matter the temperatures outside, and to make the hardship of being away from your pet a little easier we offer the option of texting you a photo of your pet once during their stay with FVC for no additional charge. Pets that board overnight can receive a 20% discount on a bubble bath,

and we also offer TREAT TIME for just \$1 per night. Let us give your furbaby some extra loving's while you're gone! We love to spoil them with extra treats and attention. The treats can also be upgraded to our Gourmet Claudia Cuisine Cookies.

FLANARY VET COOKIE SHEET

PEANUT BUTTER
CUPS \$1.75



BAGELS \$1.75



TEENIE BONES
\$1.00



SWEET BONES
\$1.25



CHICK
\$2.50



TRUFFLES \$1.00



BONES \$1.50



GOOBERS
\$1.50



ASK ABOUT OUR \$6 COOKIE BAGS!

Did you know that you can add on procedures to your pets stay such as a dental cleaning or laser treatment? Ask about these services when calling for a reservation.

From the FVC Spa

Get your pet ready for spring and smelling fresh!

***Flanary Vet
Spa Days***



Scents are: Wildberry, Green Apple, Blueberry, Peach or Blackberry Vanilla

Basic Spa Day Packages

Nail trim, bubble bath, and bandana

Upgrade Services Available

Scented shampoo, conditioning treatments, blow out and extra brushing, accessories, ear cleaning, anal gland expressions, sanitary area shaves, paw pad hair trim, and ear hair plucking.

Basic Spa Day price list:

1-25lbs - \$35; 26-50lbs -\$45; 51-75lbs -\$55; 76-100lbs -\$65; 101lbs and greater are \$75

Upcoming Spa Days:

Every Tuesday through Friday in March!



Get Social

Do you love seeing adorable pet pictures, getting the latest pet health news, & being the first to know about specials at FVC?

Then join Flanary Vet Clinic on Facebook and Instagram!

Life on the Farm

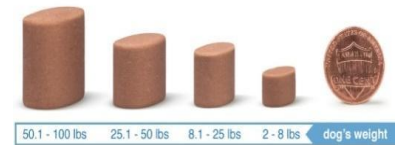
Before long Flanary's Keepsake Farm will have some Nigerian Dwarf kids, Miniature Jersey calves, and Miniature Zebu calves arriving. We can't wait to see the new little ones playing on the farm this spring!! Watch all the fun on her farm Facebook page.



Dr. Flanary's Picks:



Interceptor Plus – one chew, once a month, protects your dog against **ALL** five common parasites.



The five parasites are Heartworms, Hookworms, Roundworms, Whipworms & Tapeworms. It is a small chicken flavored chew!

Dogs can easily pick up intestinal worms and we don't know it. This protects your dogs and your family.

I think this product is amazing because it protects against **ALL** intestinal worms as well as Heartworms!!! No more deworming your pets for tapeworms! Pair with Bravecto to prevent fleas & ticks and your pet is fully protected! It costs \$37 to deworm a 50 lb dog for **JUST** tapeworms, but Interceptor which takes care of **ALL** worms is \$63 for 6 months!!

If your pet is not on heartworm prevention, please stop by with your pet for a heartworm test. **It is only \$12 this month** and only takes about 5 minutes. Heartworms will kill your pets but are 100% preventable!!! People forget about them because they don't see them on or from their pets, but they are most important! So come see us today! Please take advantage of our parasite prevention specials this month. **WE WON'T HAVE DEALS LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR!** Now is the time to stock up! Ask us what the best and most economical choice for your pet is and we will lead you in the right direction.

Let us break it down for you...

Interceptor (with \$6 rebate applied)

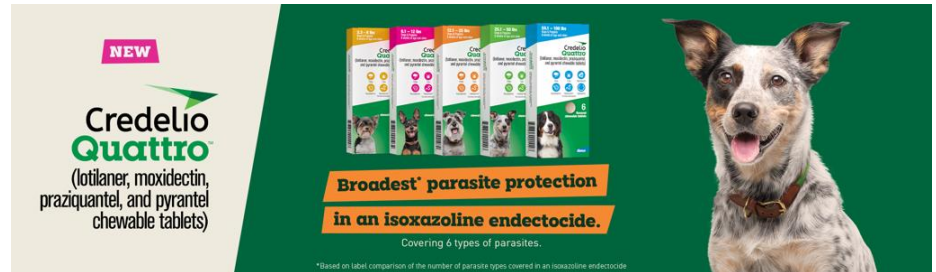
- \$40.50 for 6 months 1-8 lbs(\$6.75 a month)
 - \$41.50 for 6 months 8-25 lbs (\$6.91 a month)
 - \$54.50 for 6 months 26-50 lbs (\$9.08 a month)
 - \$67.50 for 6 months 50-100 lbs (\$11.25 a month)
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****NEW PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT :

CREDELIO QUATRO

First and only monthly
chewable tablet to protect

against ticks, fleas, heartworm disease, roundworms, hookworms*, and tapeworms



Once a month Injection arthritis management option for our Canine friends Is safe!

This injection is biological therapy that works like your dog's own immune system. It targets and neutralizes a protein that stimulates pain in patients with arthritis. Through this action, one Librela injection alleviates pain for a full month in addition to the benefits of a positive safety profile. Research shows 43.5% of dogs treated with Librela compared to 16.9% in the placebo group showed significant improvement in pain and mobility associated with arthritis.



PET SERVICES ALERT

DID YOU KNOW... that we are one of the few- if not the only- clinic in the Western Kentucky Area that offers **BOTH** Endoscopy & Ultrasonography? Dr. Kayla



Ferrell DVM has brought the skills & knowledge to utilize both instruments for the betterment of her patients to FVC. With the advantage of having both instruments in-house we can provide better diagnostics for our patients and provide our clients with answers to problems &



questions in regard to their pets' health. Dr. Ferrell is a key example of what can be accomplished when you take education & training from one of the best

veterinary schools in the country and apply it. We are so glad that she has returned home to us here at Flanary Veterinary Clinic & has made the commitment to help the residents of her hometown & their pets!



In- Clinic & Curbside Update!

- If you have a **Curbside Appt** please **CALL** the clinic to check in- Someone will come to your vehicle after you are checked in.
- If you have an **In-Clinic Appointment**, please **COME INSIDE** to check in & then take a seat in the lobby.
- If you are dropping your pet off for boarding, you must **check in your pet by 4:30 pm on Monday- Friday or 11:30 am**

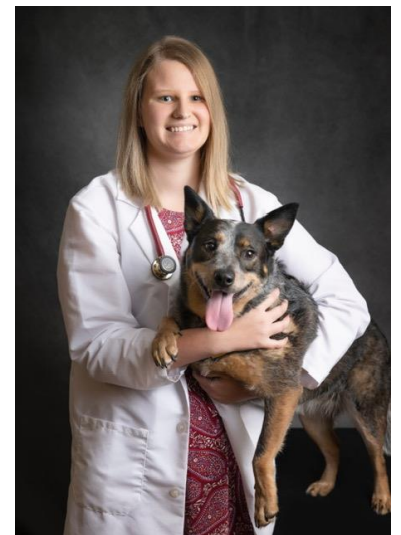
on Saturday. A drop off fee will be charged for any check in's done past these times.

- When scheduling your appointment please make your preference known for In-Clinic, Curbside, or Drop Off.
- If you are a new client or are bringing a new pet, you can save time by filling out the new client/patient form located on your PetDesk app or our website! Please submit online or bring with you to your appointment.

Thank you!

The countdown has begun to welcome our third veterinarian to Flanary Veterinary Clinic. We are so happy to introduce to you

Bailynn Peeler although she is no stranger to Flanary Veterinary Clinic. Bailynn started volunteering at Flanary Veterinary Clinic when she was 17 in high school. While at McCracken County High School she was active in FFA, HOSA, Beta Club and Honors Societies and she graduated Valedictorian in 2018. She went on to Murray State to complete the Pre-Vet Curriculum where she was an agricultural ambassador, an IFAL counselor and a member of Sigma Alpha and Honor Societies. She graduated as Summa Cum Laude from Murray State. At Auburn University Veterinary School, Bailynn is a member of numerous clubs and has completed elective courses in reptile, avian, aquatic, and feline medicine. She is certified to be a Fear Free as well as a Feline Friendly Practitioner. And in her free time, she enjoys horseback riding as well as spending time with her 30-year-old horse AJ, taking her dog Nyx for walks, reading and video gaming. Bailynn is the daughter of Ronnie and Sandy Peeler. In March, Bailynn will be returning to Flanary Veterinary Clinic as an intern in the last stretch to becoming a veterinarian and can't wait to build relationships with our clients and patients especially exotic pets. Bailynn says she looks forward to completing her dream and becoming a veterinarian at Flanary Veterinary Clinic which has not only provided her with a place to learn and grow but also has



become family. And Guess What ? Sunshine Purrs & Wags is coming along. We have a new facebook page to follow too!

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573395004176

With Care & Respect,

LaNita S. Flanary DVM

