

NAPANEE VETERINARY HOSPITAL'S

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As Summer Winds Down...

The days are getting shorter, routines are returning, and fall is just around the corner! Before we say goodbye to summer, it's a great time to check in on your pet's health and make sure they're ready for the season ahead.



Back-to-Routine Wellness Check

Summer adventures can sometimes mean changes to your pet's routine. As everyone settles back into a regular schedule, take a moment to make sure your pet is feeling their best.

Keep an eye out for changes in:

- Appetite or water consumption
- Energy and activity levels
- Weight
- Bathroom habits
- Skin, coat, ears, or paws
- Behavior or anxiety

If something seems different, give us a call at (613)354-6615. Small changes can sometimes be an early sign that something needs attention.



Don't Let Parasites Crash the Party!

Fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes can remain active well beyond the hottest days of summer. No matter where you live and your pet's lifestyle, parasite prevention is still important throughout the fall.

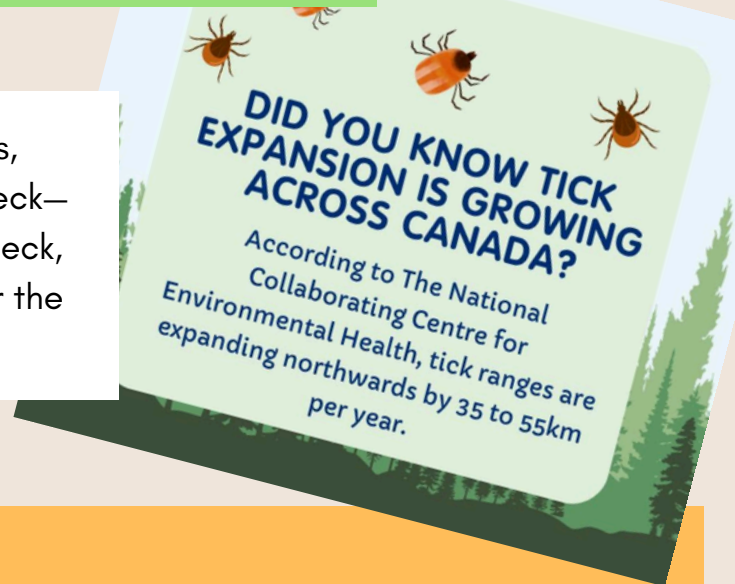
Preventive screening is another important part of keeping your pet healthy. An annual 4Dx® test screens for heartworm disease and common tick-borne diseases, such as Lyme disease and anaplasmosis, while a fecal examination checks for intestinal parasites that may not cause obvious signs but can still affect your pet's health. In some cases, these intestinal parasites can be transmitted to your kids and other members of your family.

Together with year-round parasite prevention, these simple screening tests help detect problems early and ensure your entire family stays protected.

A little prevention goes a long way in helping your pet enjoy a happy, healthy life! If your pet is due for their next dose of prevention, contact us to make sure their protection is up to date.



Tip: After outdoor adventures, give your pet a quick tick check—especially around the ears, neck, between the toes, and under the legs.



Getting Ready for Fall

Fall brings cooler weather, changing daylight, and plenty of new sights and smells for curious pets.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Back-to-school changes:
- If your household schedule is changing, pets may need some time to adjust to being alone for longer periods.
- Cooler weather:
- Senior pets, small dogs, short-haired breeds, and pets with certain health conditions may feel the chill sooner than others.
- Fall foods & decorations:
- Keep seasonal treats, decorations, and potentially toxic foods safely out of your pet's reach.

A Note From Our Team

We hope you and your pets had a wonderful summer filled with sunshine, adventures, and plenty of wagging tails.

We also want to extend a big thank you to everyone that made it to our 65th Anniversary Vendor's Market in support of the Ontario SPCA, and we are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by everyone who attended. Every donation, purchase, and show of support helped make a difference for animals in need. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our vendors, volunteers, staff, and everyone who joined us to celebrate this milestone. Your enthusiasm and kindness made our 65th Anniversary Vendor's Market a tremendous success, and we're honoured to have shared this memorable day with such an amazing community. Here's to the next chapter of caring for pets, supporting animal welfare, and serving the families of Napanee for many years to come.

Thank you for trusting us with the care of your furry family members. We're looking forward to seeing you this fall!

— Your team at Napanee Veterinary Hospital



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