

Grass Lake Animal Hospital

Caring for the pet who shares your life...

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Exotic Animals

We love exotic pets here at Grass Lake Animal Hospital. Our very own Dr. Gretchen Humphries specializes in exotic animals. She has worked with animals such as hedgehogs, rabbits, chickens, birds, lizards, and snakes. If you have a fuzzy, scaly, or feathered friend in your home, we would love to meet them!

Upcoming Events

January: \$10 off baths

February: Dental Month discount

March: Heartworm Clinic
No Exam Fee



February is Dental Month!

Have you ever thought of your pets dental health? Have you seen any of these behaviors in your pet:

- Bad breath
- Drooling
- Chewing on one side
- Dropping food from the mouth
- Rubbing their face on the floor, or pawing at the mouth
- Disinterested in chewing toys or playing games
- Weight loss

These could signal that your pet is having some dental health issues. Dental care is one of the most overlooked areas in pet health. Did you know

that “bad teeth” can lead to more serious health issues, like heart, lung and kidney disease? Good dental hygiene is just as important for pets as it is for humans. So, where does dental disease come from? Basically, plaque is formed by a build up of bacteria on the tooth surface. Since dogs and cats don’t brush their teeth every day, the bacteria will multiply and eventually form a hard substance that is known as tartar. Then, this tartar and plaque will cause red and painful gums, and can cause serious bone loss. What can you do to prevent this? You have lots of options when it comes to your pet’s den-

tal care. There’s brushing, rinsing, dental chews, dental diets, and dental cleanings! Since dental health is so important to your pet’s overall well being, and Dr. Ruth is a board certified veterinary dentist, Grass Lake will be celebrating national Pet Dental Health month in February by offering discounts on dental cleanings! It’s a great way to start with a clean slate and keep up on your pets dental health. Call us today!



Heartworm Disease

Spring is fast approaching! Has your pet had its’ annual heartworm test? Heartworm disease is transmitted to dogs and cats through mosquitoes and affects thousands of pets in the U.S. Treatment is costly and difficult; however, this disease is preventable! The American Heartworm Society

(www.heartwormsociety.org) and the Companion Animal Parasite Council (www.petandparasites.org) recommend annual testing and year-round heartworm disease prevention with broad spectrum intestinal parasite prevention to ensure your pet is parasite free! Join Grass Lake

Animal Hospital for our annual heartworm clinic on March 21st and 22nd. Heartworm tests are \$10 off, there are discounts on prevention, and drawings for great gift baskets! Call us to schedule an appointment for your pet now, we fill up fast!