

PET PERKS

DENTAL MONTH

Clinic updates...

We now have a website and a facebook page!
 Please check us out at www.kirktonvetclinic.com
 and [facebook.com/kirktonvetclinic](https://www.facebook.com/kirktonvetclinic)

Regular Clinic Hours...

Monday - Friday 8:30-5:30

Saturday 8:30-3:30

Emergency Hours...

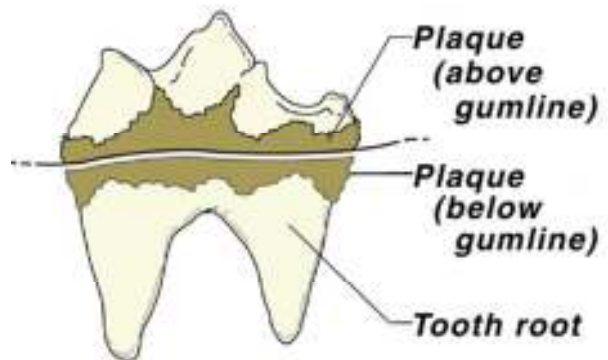
24 hours a day 365 days a year!

FEBRUARY IS DENTAL MONTH!

Have you been putting off your pet's dentistry all year?? February is the perfect time to 'bite the bullet' and book your dental prophylaxis! KVC is offering a 10% discount on all dentals performed in February 2012, and cats and dogs will receive a free bag of Hills T/D (dental diet) to help keep their clean teeth stay bright and white! Call us today for more details!

519-229-8911

Dental disease is the most common disease in dogs and cats. Over 68% of all pets over the age of three have some form of periodontal or dental disease. Periodontal disease is inflammation and infection of the tissues surrounding the tooth. Plaque is a film that contains large amounts of bacteria which builds up on teeth.



Molar tooth with dental plaque

SIGNS OF DENTAL DISEASE:

Bad Breath; yellow-brown crust on teeth; bleeding gums; interested in food, but not eating; tooth loss; subdued behavior; abnormal drooling; dropping food out of mouth; swallowing food whole, then vomiting; red irritated gums.

STEPS TO BETTER ORAL CARE

VISIT YOUR VETERINARIAN

START REGULAR ORAL CARE AT HOME

FEED A DENTAL DIET

DENTAL CLEANING/ PROPHYLAXIS



PUPPY CLASSES NOW OFFERED AT THE
KIRKTON AND ST. MARY'S VET CLINICS!!



This 6 week program is aimed at puppies aged 8-16 weeks. Classes start every six weeks at both the Kirkton Veterinary Clinic and the St. Mary's Veterinary Clinic.

Classes will focus on the following - sit, down, leave it, recall (come), let's go, good manners on a leash, (not heel just yet), socialization with other dogs, puppies and people, desensitization to being handled and having physical exams.

For registration or further information, please contact Stacey at 519-719-4826 or online at www.muttmutts.com

Heartworm Season... it's not that far away!

Before starting your heartworm meds this spring, remember that we want to make sure they haven't been accidentally exposed. We do this by taking a small amount of blood from your dog, and running a heartworm snap test. Please call for more information and to book your appointment.

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Meet Carly Telfer, DVM!



Dr. Carly Telfer graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in April 2008. After graduating, she worked in Wellington, Florida for one year before starting at the Kirkton Vet Clinic in July 2009. Currently she works with both horses and companion animals at KVC. Her special interests include preventative health care, dentistry, and surgery. Carly and her husband, Daniel, live in St. Marys with their boxers Soleil and Neeka, border terrier cross Clyde and their three cats Hobbes, Boca and Brown Sugar. In her spare time, she competes her thoroughbred gelding, Parker, in dressage competitions across Ontario.

