

ORCHARD ROAD ANIMAL HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES FELINE FRIENDLY HOURS

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In November of last year, Orchard Road Animal Hospital, located at 1175 Orchard Road, Montgomery (630/844-0100), announced Feline Friendly Hours during which the lobby and exam rooms are reserved for cats on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM to noon by appointment.

A staff of experienced veterinarians performs surgeries, diagnostic laboratory testing, radiology, hospitalization, dental care and more with state of the art equipment and advanced surgical and health care procedures, all of which provide the best care available to pets in a 6700 sq ft modern facility fully accredited since 2001.



Ultrasound is a painless process which makes interior images of the internal organs of animals useful to locate masses, stones, and infections and obtain samples of fluid or for biopsies. Surgical services include Spaying (for cats), Castration (for dogs), and Laser Surgery (a safer and more comfortable alternative to traditional surgery) to correct many conditions such as cysts, tumors and warts; pets experience less pain, swelling, bleeding and quicker healing.



Preventative Health care helps ensure pets will live long and healthy lives. It includes consultations and counseling, annual vaccinations and physical exams, dietary management, testing, prevention for various diseases and more.

Animals need regular oral care just as people do. They are susceptible to gum disease and broken teeth. Dentistry can correct problems of tartar build-up and periodontal disease. They lose baby teeth and grow

permanent ones. Hard food and chew toys can lead to loss of teeth which should be monitored. Pets need regular tooth brushing and occasional cleanings.

If you must go to work and your pet is sick, daycare service is available at the hospital; pets are examined, treated and observed throughout the day in a warm, climate controlled, and caring environment. There is also long term boarding in Deluxe or Luxury accommodations which include daily maid service, exercise periods and meals. Friendly Clinic Cats will befriend your cat and feline accommodations include multi-level condos.

The services of Groomer Kim typically include bath, shampoo and conditioning, blow out, inspection and cleaning of ears, plus nail trim and external checking of glands at additional cost.

In addition, Orchard Road Animal Hospital also provides amenities such as separate canine and feline reception areas, comfortable exam rooms, a refreshment bar and children's play area and an advanced computer system with accurate record keeping. An Animal Care Blog gives important information regarding infections, diseases and parasites which can harm pets and how to care for them at home, for example how to trim nails or take special care of senior pets. Appointments and refills can be done online. A loyalty program, called Paw Perks, earns points for every dollar spent.

A pro-active community partner, Orchard Road Animal Hospital is a sponsor of annual events to support Aurora's Mutual Ground which provides programs to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault.

Convenient Clinic Hours are Monday and Friday, 7 AM to 6 PM, Tuesday through Thursday, 7 AM to 8 PM and Saturdays, 8 AM to 2 PM.