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Christmas 2020

JOYFUL JINGLES

Happy holidays from our family to yours!

Doctors, staff, and managers at Absecon Veterinary Hospital wish all our clients, their families, and all their pets a happy, healthy, and joyous holiday season!

This has not been an easy year for any of us. COVID has caused so much change, hardship, and suffering for many of us. We wish to extend our sincerest

condolences for all who have lost family, friends, and loved ones during this most difficult time.

With the new year right around the corner, we hope 2021 is a better year bringing health and prosperity to all!

What's New?

HOLIDAY HOURS

Absecon Veterinary Hospital will be open on Christmas Day and New Year's Day to handle your veterinary emergencies. **We will be available for you during our regular hospital hours of 7am - midnight.**

PET CARE RESOURCE LIBRARY

Please check out our new Pet Care Resource articles and How To Videos on our website at

<https://abseconvet.com/client-resources>

Not only will you find a wide variety of information and pet care recommendations, you will also get to meet some of our Doctors and Nurses and their own pets in our informative videos.

PET MEMORIAL PAGE

In honor of our patients who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge, AVH is launching a Memorial page on our website for clients to post pictures of their beloved pets. Submit pet's name and photos to: Memorial@abseconvet.com

PET PHOTO CONTEST

Our latest promotion - Pet Photo Contest opened on Friday, November 27th. Clients are encouraged to submit photos of their pets in the following three categories:

**WHAT DID YOU DO?
WHATCH YOU LOOKIN AT?
YOU TALKIN TO ME?**

Post your photos on our Facebook **Pets of AVH** group page. Three winners in each category will be chosen. Winners will receive a canvas of the chosen photos.



**WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Holiday Hazards for your Pets

The holidays are a time for giving, but that should not include sweets or turnkey scraps for your pet. According to the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA), holiday festivities present situations that can be hazardous to your pet's health. A little precaution will make it a happy time for everyone!

Bones: The holiday turkey or ham will leave a lot of tantalizing bones, but do not feed them to your pet. Smaller bones or bone chips can lodge in the throat, stomach, and intestinal tract. Fats, gravies, and poultry skin can cause severe gastrointestinal problems as well.

Christmas Tree: Make sure your Christmas tree is well-secured. If you have a tree-climbing cat or large dog, anchor the top of the tree to a wall using strong cord or rope. Preservatives used in the water at the base can also cause intestinal problems, so be sure it is inaccessible.

Chocolate: Keep pets away from chocolate. Clinical signs of chocolate poisoning include: hyper-excitability, nervousness, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Ribbons and Tinsel: Cats are intrigued by these items, but if swallowed, these foreign bodies can catch in the GI tract leading to bunching of intestines and be life threatening.

Electric Cords: Holiday lights mean more electrical cords for kittens and puppies to chew. Be sure you have the cords secured and out of the way.

Mistletoe, Holly, and Poinsettias: Consuming this festive-looking plant can be irritating to the mouth and stomach of your dog or cat that chew on or eat it. Holly and mistletoe are extremely poisonous when eaten. Keep these plants out of your pet's reach.

Pet Poison Control: 800-213-6680

December's Featured Breed: Maine Coon

The Maine Coon is the largest domesticated cat breed. It has a distinctive physical appearance and valuable hunting skills. It is one of the oldest natural breeds in North America, specifically native to the US state of Maine, where it is the official state cat. The Maine Coon is known as one of the friendliest of cat breeds.

Length: 3.3 ft. (Adult, Nose to tail)

Other names:

CoonCat; Maine Cat; Maine Shag; American Longhair; American Coon Cat; American Forest Cat

Mass: Male: 13 - 18 lbs (Adult), Female: 7.9 - 12 lbs (Adult)

Origin: Maine, United States



Christmas Gift Shop & Save with our AVH Partnerships!

Absecon Veterinary Hospital partners with several local pet supply stores and vendors to provide our clients with special promotions and discount coupons to help with your pet supply purchases. Clients can find discount coupons in their medication bags as well on our website. Printable coupons can be found at

<https://abseconvet.com/community>

Christmas is the puurfect time to check out our local partnerships and purchase your fur babies' Christmas gifts. Partnerships include: Pet Plus, English Creek Pet Supply, Animal House, Butterhof's, and Woof Woof Bakery.

AVH Adoption Network

Our Rescue Partnerships now include:

Only Maine Coon Rescue - info@omcrescue.org

Atlantic Critters Rescue - atlanticcrittersrescue@gmail.com

Penny's Angel Beale Rescue - beagler535@comcast.net

Zartopian Reptiles -- <https://www.zartopianreptiles.com/our-collection>



←MEET REMI. Remi is a super sweet six-year-old cat who loves to explore and look out the window. Remi usually naps luxuriously throughout the day with occasional visits to get a few pets or play with a toy. In general, he is very patient and will tolerate being picked up and snuggled, but if he gets too much attention he will slink away to nap in peace. He loves exploring and hiding in little hidey-holes, he adores staring out the window and chirps adorably at the birds, he enjoys playing with toys on strings, and he loves treats.

Remi needs a home where he can get the occasional pets and love that he needs while not getting too much attention. If you have a window with a view of a tree full of birds, even better! From what we can tell, he does better in a quiet home with no children or other pets. While in the noisy shelter, it was reported that Remi was urinating inappropriately likely due to stress, but there hasn't been a problem in his quiet foster home. This guy is a real beauty and he is sure to melt your heart!

Remi is Somewhat vocal! Timid, Independent, Affectionate, Gentle.

You can put in an application to adopt Remi at: <https://omcrescue.rescuegroups.org/animals/detail?AnimalID=16211018>



↑ MEET THE BEAUTIFUL MISS ALICE! Alice was surrendered to a shelter. Only Maine Coon Rescue got her out of there and safely into a foster home. Alice is 8 years old and has been settling in. She loves affection and must trust you enough to come out for it. Alice prefers that you visit her in her "private space" and prefers to be in something or under something. She loves to purr and will tease you for attention.

Alice would prefer to be the only kitty in the home. We do not think she would do well with dogs or young children as sudden movements can scare her. Alice does not like to be held. She is still adjusting to her foster home and with continued work and trust, we are hoping that she can live the happy cat life she deserves. Alice is being fostered in Jessup, MD. She is UTD with her vaccines and uses her litter box.

To complete an adoption application for Alice, visit this link: <https://omcrescue.rescuegroups.org/animals/detail?AnimalID=16092137>

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“The greatest of a nation and it’s moral progress can be judged by the way it’s animals are treated.”

We’re on the Web!

Visit us at:

<https://abseconvet.com>



MEET GRAYSON

Grayson is a “look but don’t touch unless except on his terms” kind of kitty. Grayson needs a home where his human has a great deal of time and patience to work him.

He is a very handsome 11-year-old kitty. He requires frequent grooming as do all Maine Coon (mixes), which is a great way to bond with him!

Grayson is current with all his vaccines and has had major dental work.

Grayson is located in Absecon NJ. If you’re interested in learning more about him please email us at info@omcrescue.org



Absecon Veterinary Hospital believes strongly in giving back to the community and supporting the efforts of local animal rescues!

We provide discounted general, emergency, and urgent care to a number of local recues, and as a thank you for adopting an animal in need, you are receiving a complimentary first exam for your new pet. We look forward to meeting your new family member and caring for them for years to come!

MEET THE SANDERSON SISTERS

The Sanderson Sisters are ready to “put a spell on you”! These bewitching sisters have gone through an incredible transformation, and are ready for a loving, patient and experienced forever home. Where they once feared people, these little ratters now come to the sound of one’s voice, explore their surroundings and enjoy both the cuddle of a lap and a warm shoulder to snuggle on.

They are exceptionally independent, litter-box trained and bonded to each other. While they have yet to enjoy the art of being picked up and handled, these confident girls will explore you all on their own! Welcome a little magic into your heart by adopting Winnie, Sarah and Mary. They are sure to charm you with their curiosity, spirit and courage! Experienced rat owners only please! Contact Atlantic Critters Rescue via facebook, Instagram @atlantic_critters_rescue or email atlanticcrittersrescue@gmail.com