



The Canine Corner

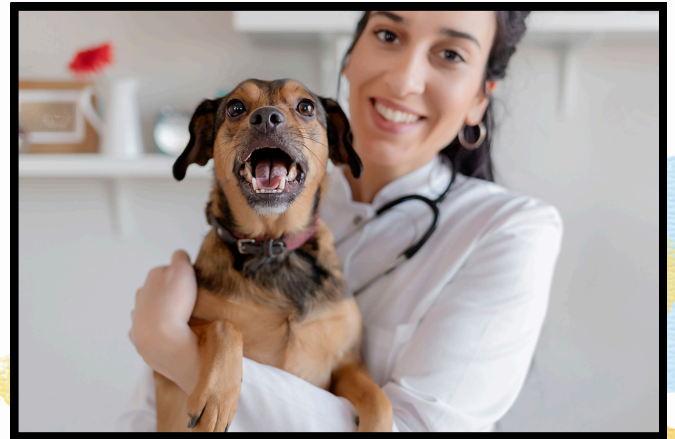
The monthly newsletter for good dog parents who want to stay in the know and provide the absolute best for their furbabies

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A Note from Dr. Jackie & our Team at Morris

Summer is here-- and that means longer walks, backyard adventures, and plenty of quality time with your favorite four-legged friend, just like my Mr. Bojangles.

This season, we're sharing everything you need to keep your pup safe, nourished and tail-waggingly happy all summer long.



~ Dr. Jackie and the team at Morris

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Seasonal Fun Fact

Did you know that dogs can get sunburned? Light-colored and short-haired breeds are especially vulnerable on their ears, nose, and belly. Ask us about pet-safe sunscreen option to keep your pup protected on those sunny beach days!

Vet Reminders: Summer Checklist

Flea & Tick prevention

Outdoor time means more exposure. Talk to us about the best prevention plan for your dog's lifestyle.

Heartworm medication

Mosquitoes are most active in summer, making consistent heartworm prevention more important than ever.

Annual Wellness Exam

If your dog hasn't had a checkup this year, summer is a great time to schedule one. We'll check weight, teeth, and overall health so you can enjoy the season with peace of mind.

Give us a call to schedule their summer checkup.

We can't wait to see your pup!



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Summer Snack Tips

Beat the heat with smart & safe summer snacks. Dogs can safely enjoy watermelon (seedless), blueberries, cucumber slices and baby carrots – all hydrating, low-calorie treats perfect for warm weather. Avoid grapes, raisins, and onions, which are toxic to dogs.

Seasonal Tips: Keeping Your Dog Cool

Hot pavement, humid afternoons, and blazing sunshine can be tough on dogs. Here's how to help them beat the heat:

- **Walk early or late.** Sidewalks can reach dangerous temperatures by midday. Stick to morning or evening walks when the ground is cooler.
- **Never leave your dog in a parked car.** Even with windows cracked, temperatures inside a vehicle can become life-threatening within minutes.
- **Watch for overheating.** Excessive panting, drooling, or lethargy are warning signs of heatstroke. If you notice these symptoms, move your dog to a cool area immediately and call us.
- **Provide plenty of fresh water.** Hydration is everything in summer. Refresh your dog's water bowl often, and bring water along on outings.

When in doubt, ask any one of us here at Morris Animal Hospital. We're your partner in keeping your dog thriving!

Taking a Trip?

Leave your worries behind when your pup stays with us. We will take care of all of his needs and make sure he gets plenty of play & attention.

Call today for your reservation.



Until Next Time...

May your summer be full of fetch, frozen treats, and dogs who somehow always find the muddiest puddle in the park.

We're cheering you and your pupper on all season long – and our doors are always open when you need us. Whether it's a routine visit, or just a quick question, we are here for you and your furbaby.

Now go enjoy the sunshine together. *You've both earned it!*

With warm sunny wishes,

~Your Veterinary Team at Morris Animal Hospital

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