



# Animal Clinic of Chardon

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## Did you know?

*The common belief that dogs are color blind is false. Dogs can see color, but it is not as vivid a color scheme as we see. They distinguish between blue, yellow, and gray, but probably do not see red and green. This is much like our vision at twilight.*

*Cats lose almost as much fluid in the saliva while grooming themselves as they do through urination.*

*An American Animal Hospital Association poll showed that 33 percent of dog owners admit that they talk to their dogs on the phone or leave messages on an answering machine while away.*

*Six-toed kittens are so common in Boston and surrounding areas of Massachusetts that experts consider it an established mutation.*

## Special Deals!



## We are a Cat Friendly Practice!

In 2012, a committee of feline veterinarians from the [American Association of Feline Practitioners](#) realized that many cat caregivers are a bit unwilling or stressed to bring their cat to the veterinarian. The solution was the Cat Friendly Practice® program.

### What to Expect from a Cat Friendly Practice®

CFP's have a:

- Waiting room/area that reduces stress associated with noise, other pets, or unfamiliar smells (methods can include feline-only area, cat-only appointment times, separate space with a barrier blocking visual contact, etc.).
- Veterinary staff receives ongoing feline education on medical care, behavior, communication, and feline-friendly handling techniques.
- Feline-only or feline-centric examination room– a safe, non-threatening area where cats can be examined calmly and effectively.
- Trained staff who recognize subtle, early signs of sickness, fear, or anxiety, and adapt appropriately.
- Veterinary facility that is well-maintained and equipped for feline patients (cat sized equipment, soft coverings, feline facial pheromone diffuser, etc.)
- Procedure to adjust for each cat based on whatever is least stressful for the cat. Exams may be performed in the carrier, on the floor, or in the veterinarian's lap.

The Animal Clinic of Chardon has recently renewed our certification as a Cat Friendly Practice Gold® and will strive to make your cat's visit a more pleasant one!

## Heartgard

Buy 12 doses, get a \$12 rebate

## Heartgard & Nexgard

Buy 12 doses of Heartgard and 6 doses of Nexgard, get a \$25 rebate

Buy 12 doses of Heartgard and 12 doses of Nexgard, get a \$50 rebate

## Nexgard

Buy 3 doses, get 1 free

Buy 6 doses, get 2 free  
(can be combined with above rebate)

## Revolution

Buy 6 doses, get 2 free  
Buy 9 doses, get 3 free

Need medications? Food? Heartworm, flea and tick preventatives? Visit our [online store](#) and have your purchase conveniently shipped to your home!

*Going away for the holidays? Let us take care of your pet! We offer all-inclusive service and will treat your family member like our own!*



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## Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 9th  
from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm\*

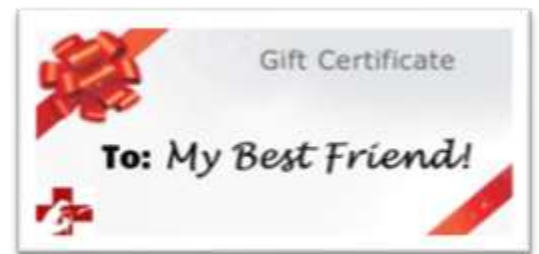
Bring your pet to the Animal Clinic of Chardon for a photo with Santa! \$10 for first photo - \$5 for each additional photo.

All money raised will go to our Angel Fund!

*\*Please note: event is first come, first served. There may be up to a 30 minute wait. You must be here before 4:00 pm.*

## Give the Gift of Health

Animal Clinic of Chardon gift certificates are now available! You can choose any amount you desire and they can be purchased right at our front desk.



## Christmas Cat

Meet our cat. He's "Christmas Cat." His name, although it's cute, is not because he wears a hat or festive Santa suit.

He doesn't shout out, "Ho! Ho! Ho!"  
He can't make reindeer fly.  
He doesn't go out in the snow and soar across the sky.

He doesn't own a bright red sleigh.  
He has no sack of toys or games to play on Christmas Day for all the girls and boys.

He never gives out dolls and blocks.  
His name is just because when he's inside his litter box his feet have Sandy Claws.



--Kenn Nesbitt