



Animal Clinic of Chardon

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Did you know?

According to a recent survey, the most popular name for a dog is Max. Other popular names include Molly, Sam, Zach, and Maggie.

A group of cats is called a clowder.

Owning a cat can reduce the risk of stroke and heart attack by a third.

The top five favorite breeds of dogs in the US are: Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, German Shepherd, Beagle, and Dachshund.

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Halloween & Cats

Halloween is an interesting holiday. Also known as All Hallows' Eve, it is a celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October (the eve of All Hallows' Day or All Saint's Day). Halloween has evolved to include any number of local traditions that many may

not even be familiar with. Regardless of your traditions, there seems to be one common truth about Halloween: It can be a dangerous time for cats. [Here are some tips for your cat.](#)

Celebrate Halloween with your Pooch

When we celebrate the holidays, we often want to make our dogs a part of the festivities. Halloween is no exception. In fact, for some pet parents, the dog's Halloween costume is as important as their own. However, for all the fun that may come along with this time of year, it's not always a positive experience for dogs. [Here are some more tips for you dog.](#)



Pet Obesity

Some people might look at an overweight pet and say, "oh, how cute." While it's true that any pet can be cute, pet obesity is nothing to be fawned over. It's not healthy and will ultimately lower a pet's life expectancy. [Here are 5 reasons why pet obesity is a big concern.](#)



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Blacklegged Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)



adult female



adult male



nymph



larva



Ticks are Still Here!

Just because the temperature is dropping, doesn't mean your dog wants to play inside now. One of dogs favorite things do as the weather changes is to play in the giant piles of leaves that fill up the yard. However, it's extremely important to be aware that tick season is not over. While you mostly find ticks in tall grass, they also lurk about in the leaves your dog loves to play in. [So here's a simple reminder to always be checking your pets, as well as yourself for ticks year round!](#)

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