

Independence Veterinary Clinic

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What We've Been Up To

- Lights! Camera! Action! IVC held our 3rd Annual Academy Awards celebration on February 26th, 2009. This special night gave us an opportunity to honor our top clients by treating them like Hollywood royalty! All who attended were treated to a delicious buffet dinner, a slide show of our top pets, and Academy style awards. Here are a few tips if you would like to be on the guest list for next year's celebration:

10. **Take excellent care of all your pets.**
9. **Clean all your pets teeth once a year.**
8. **Adopt 5 more pets.**
7. **Feed your pet BBQ**
6. **Work at IVC!**
5. **Let your cat play with string.**
4. **Have a litter of puppies.**
3. **Let your pet become obese.**
2. **Play lots of frisbee with your pet. (Torn ACL)**
1. **Pay Donna Off!**



- Are you brushing your pet's teeth? February was dental month and many pet owners discovered the benefits of a clean and healthy mouth. In addition to bad breath and unsightly tartar, poor dental hygiene can lead to more serious issues that affect the entire body system. Please call or come by if you would like more information about your pet's dental health. Congratulations to the winners of our dental month dental care baskets—**Bruiser Climer** and **Kalley Webster!!!**
- Independence Veterinary Clinic has recently decided to join the AVMA in their stand against cosmetic tail docking. Much like ear cropping, tail docking as a cosmetic procedure is unnecessary. In fact, it can lead to greater problems like the potential of hemorrhage, infection, and a great deal of pain. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for our clients who may seek this procedure. Feel free to contact our clinic with any questions you may have.
- It's spring time again and that means we will be holding another Rabies Clinic! During the week of April 6th-10th, we will be offering 1 and 3 year rabies vaccinations for \$8.50 with no exam fee required. We will also offer the feline Purevax rabies with no exam charge but at the usual price of \$24.00. Please call to schedule an appointment for your pet today as this week always fills up fast! If your pet isn't due yet, have no fear! We will offer another rabies week again in September.
- Dr. Michelle will be holding another pet CPR and First Aid class for our clients. This class will be held on Saturday, April 18th, 2009, beginning at 2pm. The cost is \$38.00 and included in the course is the training book and DVD. If you are interested in attending this or a future class, call and speak to one of our friendly receptionists for more information!

• **DON'T FORGET!! We will be closed in honor of Memorial Day, Monday May 25th, 2009, and Independence Day, Saturday July 4th, 2009.**

