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December 2012 Newsletter



From all of us to all of you !

We hope that all of you have a safe and happy holiday season. We have enjoyed serving you and your pets this past year and are looking forward to seeing everyone throughout the new year. Our wish for you all is that this season and the upcoming new year be filled with promise and the support of friends and family, both human and animal. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, one and all!



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!!!!

-Dr. Jacky May

We want to thank everyone for their generous gifts and well wishes this season. We have absolutely been inundated with food, gifts, and kind words, and we sincerely appreciate them all. There has been enough absolutely fantastic food in the clinic to feed a small army over this last month. Granted that small army would have jittered itself into oblivion on a massive sugar high, but we are obviously made of stronger stuff. No one at the clinic fears carbohydrates. We adore them! Truly, we have enjoyed the bounty, and we all feel blessed to be so remembered during the holidays. Without a doubt, the clients of Arapaho Road Animal Clinic are the greatest. We really appreciate you so very much, one and all!



Holiday Photo Contest Update :

-Dr. Jacky May

We slipped in a quick announcement of the next photo contest in the November newsletter which may not even have made it in November if I recall correctly. Well, we decided we should change the span of the contest (we being Dr. Sperry and I because we voted and it was unanimous). What is the fun of being in charge of things if you cannot change the rules arbitrarily and keep people guessing? Besides what can you expect from people that encourage bribes for the judges?

Truthfully, we thought it would be more fun and inclusive if we let the contest run until January 10th, 2013 so that we could include any fun new photos that people took this year. And that date should give everyone time to sober up from New Year's reveling and get back into the routine of things post holiday. Everyone has been so complimentary of our [Facebook page](#) and seems to have been enjoying the photos that we felt this might give us all more pictures to enjoy.

So, send us holiday themed photos of your pets (yes including New Year's photos) by January 10th. We will take anything, it does not have to be a costume on them, it can be all of you piled amongst the Christmas wrapping paper. No questionably clothed drunken New Year's revelers, please ! You can send the photos to our email

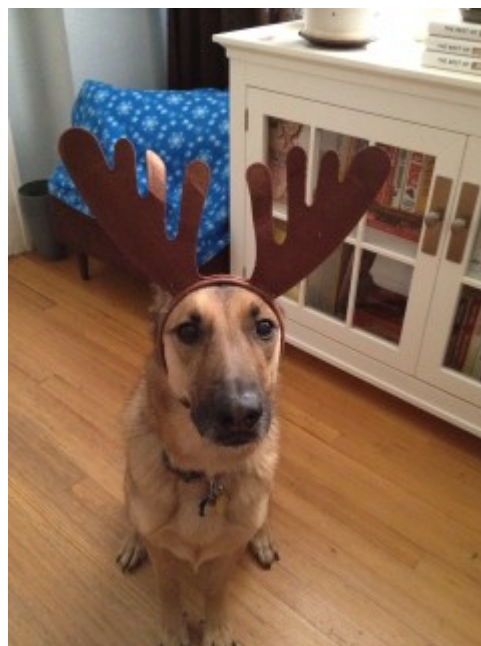
(aranimalclinic@att.net) or you can submit them via the [Facebook page](#) as well, whichever you find easiest.

We will post them all as they come in on the Facebook page, and we will organize them at the end so that everyone that wishes can vote on them via Facebook as well. However, never fear, if you want to have a look and do not keep a Facebook page yourself, you can view them anytime, just [bookmark the page](#) and check it periodically. And when we organize them all, you can send us your vote via email if you wish. Heck you can even call a vote in to Lynda! This way we will keep down the spam to your email inbox to a minimum of just the newsletters, timely announcements, and reminders for your pets.

Now, for inspiration we provide you the three contestants we have so far :



Tug Hall



Chankla Gaconnier





Zoe Joplin

