

February 2013

February is "National Prevent a Litter Month."

Spaying or neutering pets is a common procedure, and there are significant medical benefits associated with having your pet spayed or neutered. If female pets are spayed before their first heat cycle, the risk of developing mammary tumors (breast cancer) is significantly reduced. Spaying female pets also eliminates the risk of pyometra, an infection of the uterus. This disease can be very serious, even fatal, in female pets.

Male pets can also benefit from the procedure.

Neutering eliminates testicular reduces prostate Spaying or



male pets the risk of cancer and the risk of disease. neutering can

ultimately help prolong a pet's life as well. When pets are spayed or neutered, their tendencies to roam or fight are greatly reduced. This helps reduce risks such as pets getting lost, stolen, hit by cars, taken to the animal shelter, or contracting a contagious disease.

We recommend all pet owners have their pets spayed or neutered. The medical advantages have been proven, and it helps control the pet population. These procedures rarely result in complications, and the pets recover from surgery relatively quickly. Please contact us with any questions you may have.





Local Colour Art Gallery in collaboration with **Pace Veterinary Clinic**

are offering Valentine Photo Shoots with your pets!

Proceeds will support spays and neuters for the Santa Rosa County Animal Shelter.

Photos Fees

(collected at time of photo shoot)

Printed Photos 8 X 10: \$12

5 X 7: \$7.00 Emailed Photos

\$4.00

Photo Dates 10 - 5pm

(no appointments necessary....just walk in!)

Jan. 29 Tue. (pick up after Jan. 30th)
Feb. 2 Sat. (pick up after Feb. 4th)
Feb. 5 Tue. (pick up after Feb. 6th)
Feb. 9 Sat. (pick up after Feb. 11th)
Feb. 12 Tue. (pick up after Feb. 13th)



January and February are Dental Health Awareness months at

Pace Veterinary Clinic.

We will be offering a 10% DISCOUNT on all dental cleanings during this time. In addition, **Virbac**, the maker of fine animal products, has given us two gift baskets to GIVE AWAY! Anyone who has a dental appointment during these two months will be ENTERED to WIN one of the baskets valued at well over \$100 each. Schedule your appointment today!

Your pet deserves a healthy, bright smile.

Stay connected! You can now view your pet records online at www.paceveterinaryclinic.com. Our website also offers online shopping for your pet care needs, helpful tips & links through our Client Education tab, and access to product rebates. To register, click on the Contact Us tab from our website.