

# SHAWNEE ANIMAL CLINIC

A brown dog with long, floppy ears is lying on a white, textured blanket. Behind the dog is a white teepee structure with a sign that says "SAC Photo Booth". Above the teepee is a banner made of burlap fabric with black paw prints. The background is a light-colored brick wall.

# NEWS

MAY 2022

Providing the latest news on events and community service projects from  
your friends at Shawnee Animal Clinic.

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# Newsletter



## Heartworm Awareness

On Saturday, May 14th, the Shawnee Animal Clinic Pet Resort & Spa held their Dog Training & Grooming Meet & Greet. The event was free to the public, and all attendees received complimentary SAC grooming goodie bags, dog biscuits & treats, Jet's Popcorn, refreshments, and professional dog photos.

The goal of this event was to educate new and existing clients on our services and how to better prepare for dog training or grooming. Janice, one of our dog groomers at SAC, explains the importance of preparing your dog for grooming,

" Slowly introducing your pet to grooming at an early age helps makes the experience less stressful. Every owner should want be involved and a few tips to help at home are:

1: Brush your pet: brushing the entire pet on a regular schedule will not only get them use to the feel but also prevent matting.

2: Touch your pet: by touching your pet it will help desensitize and help the pet get use to being consistently touched while grooming.



3: Regularly massage your pet's feet: frequent and early handling of your pet's feet will help them react less when their feet are held for grooming or nail trimming.

We as humans enjoy a spa day whereas it makes most animals nervous and stressed. We all want the best life for our pets, so by doing little things at home we can make scary situations enjoyable."

## Dog Training & Grooming

MEET & GREET

Educating New and Existing Clients on Our Dog Training and Grooming Services.

# Allergies in Dogs

## PET ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH

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**Pictured: Dogs scratching the areas that commonly become itchy due to an allergic reaction**



The month of May is National Pet Allergy Awareness Month. Some pet owners may not be aware of the threat allergies pose to their pets, so we are going to take a moment to review a few facts about allergies in dogs.

There are a few different types of allergies dogs can suffer from. Skin allergies, food allergies, and environmental allergies all pose challenges for dogs and their owners. To make matters worse, some of the allergy symptoms of these different types of allergies can be similar.

The most common allergic reaction in dogs is contact dermatitis, or a red and itchy rash. The three main causes of this type of allergic reaction are

- Flea bites.
- Reaction to food.
- Environmental allergens.

An allergic reaction to fleas typically results in your dog's skin becoming red, inflamed, scabbed, and very itchy. In addition to this, you may notice fleas or signs of fleas, such as dirt in your dog's fur or hair loss.

Skin allergies due to an allergic reaction to food can cause your dog's skin to become itchy as well. This type of reaction typically occurs on the paws and ears.

Environmental allergens, such as dust, pollen, and mold, are usually seasonal, so you may only notice your dog itching during certain times of the year. As with food allergies, the most commonly affected areas are the paws and ears.

### Food Allergies

True food allergies result in an immune response, which can include dermatologic symptoms such as itchiness, hives, or facial swelling; gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhea and vomiting; or a combination of both varieties of symptoms. In some rare cases, a severe reaction resulting in anaphylaxis can occur—similar to severe peanut allergies in humans

Your dog may develop hives or facial swelling in response to an allergen. Swelling of the face, throat, lips, eyelids, or earflaps may look serious, but is rarely fatal, and your veterinarian can treat it with an antihistamine or other medication.

### Dog Allergy Symptoms

- Itchiness
- Hives
- Swelling of the face, ears, lips, eyelids, or earflaps
- Red, inflamed skin
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Sneezing
- Itchy ears
- Chronic ear infections
- Itchy, runny eyes
- Constant licking

Some of these symptoms could also be a sign of another condition. Make an appointment with us to get an accurate diagnosis.







# Our Youth

CARVING A PATH FOR  
A BETTER FUTURE

**Pictured: Krissy McDaniel teaching the students about SAC at Green Local School District's Pet Health Day**

Our staff has had the opportunity to be involved in multiple community events benefiting the youth in our area during the month of May. The youth holds our future in their hands, so being a part of these types of events is a huge privilege to the SAC family.

## Pet Health Day

SAC was one of many local businesses that attended Green Local School District's Pet Health Day. At this event, we were able to educate students on the services we offer and give them advice on how to properly take care of their beloved pets.

Our dog trainer, Krissy McDaniel attended this event along with our Marketing Specialist, Cheyene Gonzalez. McDaniel took along three of her trained dogs as a way to showcase her training skills and also to show the kids the positive impact that time with dogs can have on our mental health.

## FFA AG Day

SAC, SAC Pet Resort & Spa, and Paws at Peace had the opportunity to sponsor Northwest FFA for their Agriculture Day. We designed and ordered matching shirts for all FFA students who participated in the event. During AG Day, all of the Northwest District students had the opportunity to learn about agriculture and farming from local farmers and fellow students.

## Reality Fair

South Webster High School had their annual budgeting event for the senior class, and SAC proudly attended. At this event, our Marketing team assisted students in realistically planning and budgeting for pets while also budgeting for other life expenses such as rent, a car payment, food, etc.

It is our hope that by being involved in this event, we were able to instill a lasting knowledge of pet planning in all the students we spoke with.

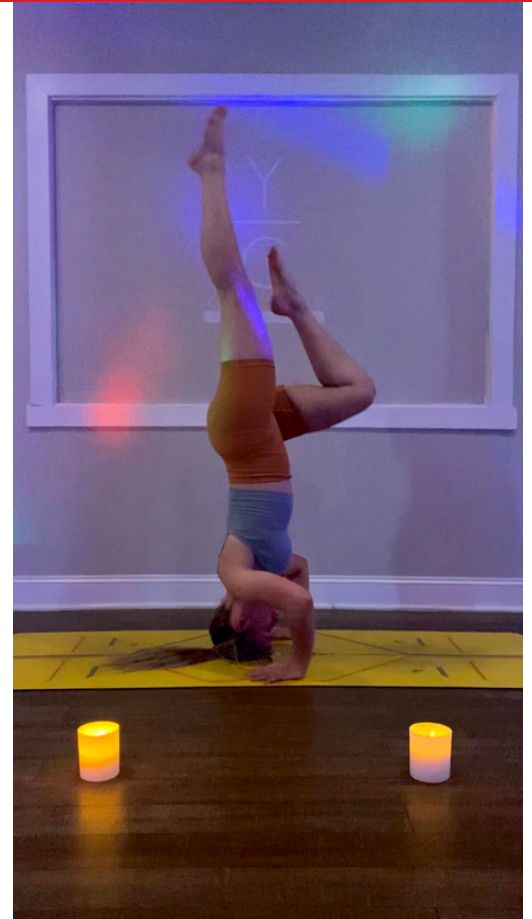


**NAMAST  
HAY**  
SAC GOAT YOGA

**Sunday, July 10  
6:00-7:30 pm**  
Cost: \$25, ticket includes  
30 minute meet and  
greet with the goats!

Yoga is hosted by  
[keldonyoga.com](http://keldonyoga.com)  
Event organized by  
Shawnee Animal  
Clinic.

**101 BIERLY ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, OH, 45662**  
Tickets available at [www.sacpets.com](http://www.sacpets.com)



## Upcoming Events

SAC GOAT YOGA  
HOSTED BY KELDON  
YOGA

Pictured: Keldon Bowling, our  
professional Yoga Instructor

Are you feeling the stress of life from constantly being on the go? Sometimes, you just have to get back to the basics. To us, that means spending time on the farm.

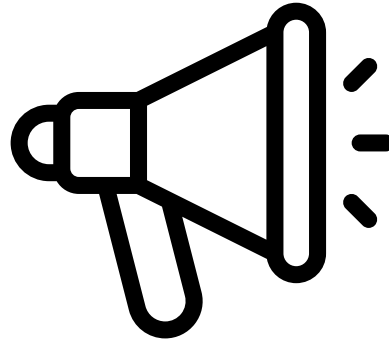
Shawnee Animal Clinic will be hosting our first NamastHay Goat Yoga class at 101 Bierly Road, in Portsmouth Ohio. It is our hope that this event will be a therapeutic athletic outlet for all who are involved.

Yoga incorporates meditation and breathing to help improve a person's mental well-being. It can create mental clarity and calmness, increase body awareness, relieve chronic stress patterns, relax the mind, and sharpen concentration. Spending time with animals is also proven to be a great stress reliever, plus goats are just so darn cute!

To purchase your tickets today, scan the QR code or visit [sacpets.com](http://sacpets.com)



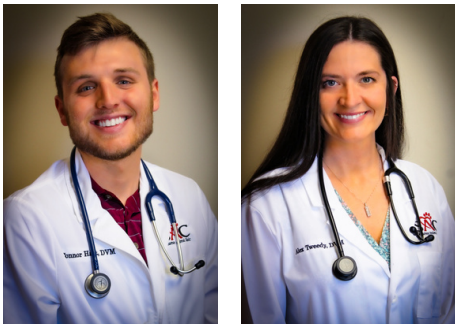
# ATTENTION



## SAC FYI

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL INFO

Pictured are Dr. Connor and Dr. Alex, our new SAC veterinarians



#### SAC Welcomes New Vets

We are excited to inform our clients that we will have two new veterinarians joining us next month! Dr. Connor and Dr. Alex are both 2022 Ohio State University graduates who will be joining our practice at the beginning of June.

#### Follow Us On TikTok

Your friends at Shawnee Animal Clinic have now joined TikTok! Follow us on the app to see some hilarious and wholesome short veterinary related content.

#### Heartgard/Nexgard Rebate

We are offering an instant rebate from now until June 30, 2022 on eligible Heartgard & NexGuard products. Rebates are as follows:

\$60 instant rebate when you purchase 12 doses of an eligible Heartgard product AND 12 doses of a NexGuard product or an eligible Frontline product.

\$35 instant rebate when you purchase 12 doses of an eligible Heartgard product AND 6 doses of a NexGuard product or an eligible Frontline brand product.

\$25 instant rebate when you purchase 6 doses of an eligible Heartgard product AND 6 doses of a NexGuard product or an eligible Frontline brand product.

June 2022

National Pet Preparedness Month

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			<p><b>National Adopt A Cat Month</b></p> <p>Stop by Sierra's Haven to find the perfect cat for you.</p>	<p><b>National Pet Preparedness Month</b></p> <p>Make sure to create a plan for your pet in case of an emergency.</p>	<p><b>National Microchipping Month</b></p> <p>Now is the perfect time to get your pet microchipped!</p>	<p><b>National Hug Your Cat Day</b></p> <p>Relieve some of that built up stress by hugging your favorite feline.</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p><b>Pet Appreciation Week Entry</b></p> <p>Tag sacpets in a photo of your pet on Instagram to be entered to win a \$50 SAC gift card!</p>		<p><b>Pet Preparedness Facebook</b></p> <p>Keep an eye on our facebook page to see tips on pet preparedness.</p>			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p><b>Pet Appreciation Week Drawing</b></p> <p>Drawing for the \$50 SAC gift card! (See June 5th event description for more details.)</p>	<p><b>Flag Day</b></p> <p>The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the US approved the design for our first national flag.</p>	<p><b>Pet Preparedness Facebook</b></p> <p>Keep an eye on our facebook page to see tips on pet preparedness.</p>			<p><b>Father's Day Celebration</b></p> <p>We will be celebrating all of the wonderful fathers who enter the clinic today with a special treat.</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p><b>Juneteenth</b></p> <p>Join us in commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans. Lets create a more inclusive world.</p>	<p><b>National Take Your Cat to Work Day</b></p> <p>Make office life more enjoyable by taking your furry friend!</p>	<p><b>National Dog Party Day</b></p> <p>Nothing sounds more fun to us than a dog party! If you host one, count us in!</p>	<p><b>Pet Preparedness Facebook</b></p> <p>Keep an eye on our facebook page to see tips on pet preparedness.</p>		<p><b>National Take Your Dog to Work Day</b></p> <p>Make office life more enjoyable by taking your furry friend to work with you!</p>	<p><b>Cat World Domination Day</b></p> <p>What can we say? We all knew this would happen eventually. Cats rule the world.</p>
26	27	28	29	30		
			<p><b>Pet Preparedness Facebook</b></p> <p>Keep an eye on our facebook page to see tips on pet preparedness.</p>			

EVENTS BY SAC ARE IN RED