

# SHAWNEE ANIMAL CLINIC



# NEWS

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

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# Newsletter



Left to Right : Stephanie Fredrick, RVT | Niki Burchett, Tech Supervisor | Terri Altman, Tech Supervisor

## Heartworm Awareness

On Saturday, April 2, Shawnee Animal Clinic held their first ever annual Bark for Your Heart event, a free dog heartworm testing clinic. The staff who volunteered their time to hold this event performed over 150 free heartworm tests on dogs from Scioto County and the surrounding areas. The owners with dogs who tested negative for heartworms were then given a free dose of Heartgard and NexGard.

With April being National Heartworm Awareness month, the staff felt it was important to hold an event that would not only help spread awareness of heartworm disease, but also help more people have access to testing and preventative measures. Heartworm disease is a deadly illness that can be quickly spread by mosquito bite, and can claim the life of your pet if not treated. Our staff encourages all pet owners to have their furry friends tested yearly and given monthly prevention.



Tim Wells, Co-owner & RVT

This was just one of the many initiatives Shawnee Animal Clinic is starting in order to give back to the community. Co-owner, Tim Wells, said in a statement, "I feel it is important to give back to our community and to be involved as well. I would like to encourage further growth of our community by holding events like these. Giving back is a way to show that we truly care about not only our pets, but the people in our community too."

## Bark for Your Heart

FREE HEARTWORM TESTING

Pictured: Stephanie Fredrick, Nikki Burchett, Terri Altman, & Tim Wells



Asher Barker showing off Asher's new lego sets. Also pictured, Matt Potts.

# Sierra's Haven

## POT OF LUCK DINNER & AUCTION

**Pictured: Asher Barker & Matt Potts with their auction items**

The Shawnee Animal Clinic staff was honored to be a part of Sierra's Haven's Annual Pot of Luck Dinner where they helped raise money for the nonprofit.

"Sierra's Haven has had an annual Pot of Luck fundraiser since 2001, before we even opened, to help raise money for the shelter. The shelter later opened in 2006," said Dr. Gail Counts, executive director.

The Pot of Luck Dinner & Auction is Sierra's Haven's main fundraiser each year. The shelter relies on the money raised to cover the cost of expenses, such as: animal food, medical bills, and all other necessities to take care of their sweet rescue animals.

Dr. Counts says, "all of the auction items are donated by local businesses and individuals. It is thanks to our community's generosity that an event like this can even happen."

The last few years have been rough for the shelter due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fundraising opportunities have been limited to none, Counts says, "This is the first time in 3 years we have been able to have the Pot of Luck Dinner due to the pandemic. We are happy to say that we raised \$7,000 at this years dinner and auction. We appreciate every person and business who donated items, attended, and bought items during the auction. The shelter will be able to remain open because of each one of you."

Sierra's Haven is truly a selfless organization that does a great service for our community. They are always thankful to receive any donations over the phone at (740)353-5100 or by check payable to Sierra's Haven at 80 Easter Drive Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. The shelter is a registered 501(c)(3) charity, and as such, your donation is 100% tax deductible under law.



Shae Cartee, RVT demonstrating techniques used to place an IV to the Northwest High School FFA students

# Our Youth

CARVING A PATH FOR  
A BETTER FUTURE

Pictured: Shae Cartee  
with the NHS FFA students

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

## Budgeting Event

The first of these events was Clay High School's annual Budgeting Fair for the senior class. 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.

Budgeting is an essential skill in life that a lot of young adults sadly struggle with. It is our hope that by being involved in this event, we were able to instill a lasting knowledge of budgeting in the students at Clay High School.

## FFA Competition Prep

The staff at SAC also had the opportunity to help the Northwest High School FFA students study for their annual competition. The students had to learn basic veterinary skills that will put them at an advantage should they want to pursue any type of veterinary medical degree in the future. We are proud to say that the students we helped placed 4th in the whole state of Ohio! Way to go, Mohawks!

## Preschool Career Day

The last event Shawnee Animal Clinic had the honor of attending this month was the career day at New Boston Preschool. During this event, there were multiple different presenters who helped the students learn about their career field. This event was a favorite of ours, because we were able to help young kids imagine life in what could become their dream job.



SAC PET RESORT & SPA

# DOG TRAINING & GROOMING MEET & GREET

**SATURDAY  
14 MAY 2022**

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
101 BIERLY RD, PORTSMOUTH OH, 45662



**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS &  
DOGGY TREAT BAGS!**

**JOIN US TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT OUR SPA AND TRAINING  
ALL PRECIOUS PUPS ARE WELCOME!**



Brittany Blanton, Animal Care Supervisor, with one of our grooming pups

## Upcoming Events

TRAINING & GROOMING  
MEET & GREET

Pictured: Brittany Blanton,  
Animal Care Supervisor

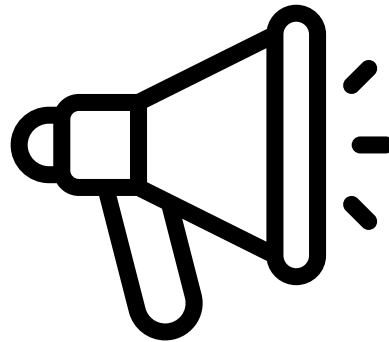
The Shawnee Animal Clinic Pet Resort & Spa will be holding a Dog Training & Grooming Meet & Greet where you can meet our professional dog groomers and trainer.

The event will be held at Shawnee Animal Clinic on Saturday, May 14th from 2:00pm to 5:00 pm. During the event we will have presentations from both our trainer and our groomers, detailing their services.

This is a free event to all, and you are encouraged to bring your dogs along! There will be light refreshments provided for you and doggy treat bags for your furry friends. We will also have a pet photographer to take photos of your dog in front of a doggy teepee background scene.

Join us for a day of learning and fun! This is your chance to learn more about our amazing services!

# ATTENTION



## SAC FYI

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL INFO

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By Cheyene Gonzalez

Photo by Cheyene Gonzalez

#### Lobby Now Open

We are happy to say, our lobby is now open to the public! Face masks are recommended for all unvaccinated guests, but are not required. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

#### 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 veterinarian & animal related videos.

#### 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.

May 2022

Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

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<b>Sierra's Cat Neuter Day</b> Sierra's Haven's male cat neuter day. Neutering for \$25, by appt only. Volunteers needed!	<b>National Pet Week</b> Enjoy & celebrate the love you have for your pet!	<b>Pet Allergy Informational</b> Join us on facebook at 4:00 to learn more about pet allergies!	<b>Puppy Mill Action Week</b> Take action against harsh puppy mills. Adopt instead!	<b>Cinco De Mayo</b> Enjoy some tacos at your favorite local Mexican restaurant.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Mother's Day 2022</b> Today is the day to celebrate all of you dog mamas!		<b>Pet Allergy Informational</b> Join us on facebook at 4:00 to learn more about pet allergies!	<b>Receptionist Day</b> Today is the day to thank your favorite receptionist!			<b>Dog Training &amp; Grooming Meet &amp; Greet</b> Join us at SAC from 2-5PM to meet our groomers & trainer.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		<b>Pet Allergy Informational</b> Join us on facebook at 4:00 to learn more about pet allergies!			<b>National Rescue Dog Day</b> This is the perfect day to rescue a dog by visiting Sierra's Haven!	<b>Cultural Diversity Day</b> Celebrate diversity by learning about a different culture.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>World Turtle Day</b> Enjoy & celebrate the love you have for your pet!	<b>Pet Allergy Informational</b> Join us on facebook at 4:00 to learn more about pet allergies!			<b>Pet Heat Awareness Day</b> Take this day to educate yourself on how heat effects your pet.	
29	30	31				
	<b>Memorial Day 2022</b> Honor the U.S. soldiers who have died while serving.	<b>Pet Allergy Informational</b> Join us on facebook at 4:00 to learn more about pet allergies!				

EVENTS BY SAC ARE IN RED