



Monett Veterinary Hospital Highlights Proactive Animal Care & Pet Healthcare for Barry Area

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Monett Veterinary Hospital is encouraging pet owners across southwestern Missouri to prioritize proactive wellness care as a foundation for their animals' long-term health. The AAHA-accredited practice, which has served the region for more than 70 years, is using the start of the year to remind families that preventive care remains one of the most effective ways to detect health concerns before they become serious.

The hospital's wellness program centers on comprehensive nose-to-tail examinations that monitor a pet's weight, dental health, heart, joints, and overall condition. These routine evaluations are designed to identify subtle changes early, when many concerns are more manageable and treatable. Veterinary teams pair these exams with customized vaccination plans built around each pet's lifestyle, age, and individual risk factors, along with year-round parasite prevention addressing fleas, ticks, heartworms, and intestinal parasites.

Early detection remains a core focus of the practice. Routine wellness bloodwork and screening allow the veterinary team to uncover underlying issues that may not yet produce visible symptoms. This diagnostic

approach is intended to support treatment while conditions are in their earliest and most responsive stages.

Care at the facility is tailored to a pet's stage of life. Puppies and kittens, adult animals, and senior pets each receive personalized plans that address their distinct needs, including nutrition and behavior guidance. This life-stage model reflects the understanding that a young animal's requirements differ significantly from those of an aging companion.

"Preventive care gives pets the best chance at a long and comfortable life," said Erin Carnes, a spokesperson for Monett Veterinary Hospital. "Many health concerns develop quietly, and a routine wellness visit often reveals changes that owners simply cannot see at home. Catching those issues early makes a meaningful difference in both outcomes and quality of life."

The emphasis on wellness reflects the hospital's long-standing role in the community. Monett Veterinary Hospital Animal Care and Pet Healthcare services trace back to 1953, when the practice was founded by Dr. C.J. McCormick as a single-veterinarian office. Over the decades, it has grown into a full-service animal hospital offering surgery, radiology, internal medicine, an in-house laboratory, and grooming alongside its preventive care programs.

The practice has held AAHA accreditation since 1983, a distinction achieved by fewer than 15 percent of North American pet hospitals. Accreditation requires a facility to meet detailed standards in areas such as patient care, medical equipment, and record keeping.

"Accreditation is not a one-time achievement," Carnes added. "It reflects an ongoing commitment to standards that pet owners in Barry County and the surrounding region can rely on year after year."

Monett Veterinary Hospital is a full-service, AAHA-accredited small animal hospital located in Monett, Missouri. Founded in 1953, the hospital serves pet owners throughout southwestern Missouri with services that include routine and major surgery, orthopedic and laser surgery, radiology, internal medicine, preventive care, grooming, and boarding. The practice received the AAHA Commitment to Excellence Award in 2007 and continues to focus on improving quality of life for pets and their families.

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