

# Happy Vet Visits



## **Why Happy Visits?**

A happy visit gives you and your pet the opportunity to remove fear and anxiety about vet visits. The goal is to make vet visits Fear-Free for everyone.

## **Things Embraced During Happy Visits:**

- \* Getting weighed
- \* Saying hello to all staff
- \* Walking through the clinic
- \* Slowly addressing any known fears (ie: fear of the exam room)
- \* Giving lots of treats as positive reinforcement

## **Who are Happy Visits for?**

Happy visits are for everyone. We especially recommend them to puppies, kittens, and any patients that indicate signs of fear, anxiety, stress, or aggression.

## **When Should I Come for a Happy Visit?**

Best times to stop in for a happy visit are generally late morning or early afternoon, but we'll welcome you and your pet anytime.

## **Is There Cost for Happy Visits?**

No! These visits can make a big impact on how your pet perceives their veterinary visit. Pets will become less nervous at the clinic if they have several positive experiences.