APRIL IS HEALTHY PET MONTH

2025









TO OUR ELECTED LEADERS:

Healthy Pet Month was enacted by the Illinois General Assembly in 2019 as official recognition of the importance of companion animal and livestock healthcare in the state.

Pet owners and livestock producers are encouraged to review their animal's health needs and make arrangements with veterinarians for annual exams and evaluations to enhance and extend their animal's quality of life.

The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA) has prepared the following materials for you to share with your constituents during Healthy Pet Month:

- Two fact sheets that highlight the education and training credentials of veterinary professionals and the fields of medicine they practice.
- Fliers that explain how to care for animals via healthy diets, proper vaccinations, checkups and dental care.
- Social media posts and graphics encouraging animal health and dental care.

You are welcome to share all of these materials, which can be downloaded, free, here:

<u>ISVMA Healthy Pet Month Communications</u> or

www.isvma.org/april-healthy-pet-month/

As the premier animal medical authority in the state, the ISVMA is a professional association representing more than 1,900 member veterinarians, Certified Veterinary Technicians, veterinary and technician students, and veterinary practice managers by promoting and protecting veterinary practices.

Please feel free to contact the ISVMA if you would like to connect with veterinary professionals in your district.

