## **HEALTHY** MONTH



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HEALTHY PETS = HAPPY PETS: The healthier our pets are, the happier they are going to be. Healthy Pet Month helps all of us focus on the importance of regular veterinary care to keep our pets healthy and happy.



VACCINES: WHY THEY MATTER: Vaccinations are important for your animal. Work closely with your veterinarian to determine what vaccinations your pet or livestock needs and how often.



WHY YOUR PET'S DIET MATTERS: Lean pets live up to 20 percent longer, or another 3-5 years enjoying your pet. A high-quality diet tailored by your veterinarian can help give your pet the best chance to live a long, happy life.



PREVENTION IS AN INVESTMENT IN HEALTH: Along with vaccines, keep your pet up to date on the other preventative medications, like flea, tick and heartworm treatments. Regular attention to preventing these diseases will pay big dividends.



BRUSHING TEETH PROMOTES ORAL HEALTH: Your pet needs regular dental care, and the best thing you can do to promote oral health is to brush your pet's teeth, and not just rely on dental chews.



PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY: Set aside emergency funds and have an emergency first-aid kit ready in case the worst-case scenario arrives. You can never be overprepared for your pet's needs.



PARTNER WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN: Make semi-annual visits, talk about costs of services and ask questions. Develop a strong, collaborative relationship with your veterinarian to provide your pet the best possible care, no matter what they face.

