



# Bucksburn

## Veterinary Hospital



**\*\*\*We answer the phone until 11pm, 7 days a week!  
Please call us for advice before going to an emergency hospital!\*\*\***

### SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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  - Heavy Mosquito season anticipated
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## Heavy Mosquito Season Anticipated for 2017



Breeding conditions for mosquitos were ideal this spring, thanks to the mild and wet weather we enjoyed. This means we can anticipate larger than normal populations of these pesky insects biting us, and our pets, over the next several months.

It is very important this year to ensure your pets are protected from heartworm disease, spread by mosquito bites. If you haven't already picked up your pet's heartworm prevention medication, please contact us as soon as possible!

For those who have your pet's medication in hand, don't forget to use it! We have clients every year that admit they missed doses in the previous season. This opens a window for a potential heartworm infection to be spread! Therefore, it is important to use the medication monthly each month from June until November. We suggest applying the stickers that come with the medication to your calendar. Alternatively, set up reminders on your phone to alert you monthly!

### Sign Confusion

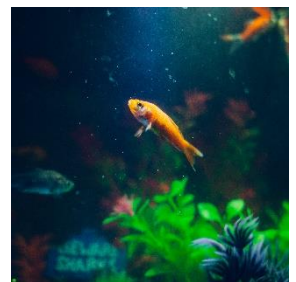


Recently, many of our clients commented on a new sign posted outside Bucksburn, regarding leasing opportunities on the property. The property owner is considering

expanding the current use of Bucksburn's beautiful property, and is gauging interest in other businesses that may utilize part of the property. Please rest assured, Bucksburn Veterinary Hospital will continue to operate and serve our wonderful clients regardless of any changes made on the property!

### A FISH STORY

We're sad to announce one of our large Oscar fish passed away earlier this year. The lonely remaining Oscar would have been too territorial in the tank to safely introduce new fish, so he was rehomed to a larger tank.



The tank has now been restocked with a beautiful assortment of fish, including loaches, silver dollars, catfish, cichlids, parrotfish, and more! Be sure to check them out for yourself during your next visit.

*It's back! Bucksburn Veterinary Hospital is excited to announce our...*

# Annual Summer Barbeque

*Mark your Calendar!*

**Saturday, July 15 from 12 to 3pm**

**Location: Bucksburn Veterinary Hospital**

**2078 Upper Middle Road East, Oakville**



Bring the whole family and join us for a FREE BBQ! It's our way of thanking you for your loyal patronage!

## BBQ MENU

HAMBURGERS

HOT DOGS

VEGGIE BURGERS

CHIPS

POP/JUICE/WATER



## ACTIVITIES

PONY RIDES

PETTING ZOO

FACE PAINTING

REPTILE  
EDUCATION

*Look for these animals at the petting zoo:*



Top: Llama, Pot Belly Pig, Rabbit, Indian Runner Duck, Silky Chicken, Miniature Zebu Cattle, Goat, Katadhin Sheep  
Bottom: Miniature Donkey, African Crested Porcupine, Patagonian Cavy, Kinkajou, Bennet Wallaby



# WELCOME TO BUCKSBURN!

We're happy to welcome these adorable new additions to our clinic



## QUIZ CORNER

Which of these products protects pets from both HEARTWORM and FLEAS?

- a. Heartgard® Plus
- b. Bravecto®
- c. K9 Advantix®
- d. Revolution®

Think you know the answer? The first 3 people who send us the correct answer by email will win a FREE nail trim!

The answer to last issue's question was (b) – the Deer Tick is the carrier of Lyme Disease in this area! Thanks to all those who participated.

Did you know...

Bucksburn Veterinary Hospital proudly participated as a platinum sponsor this spring for the Northeast Oakville Fair! This annual event took place on May 28 and featured food trucks, live music, face painting, games, and more. Be sure to check it out next year!



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE TOPICS DISCUSSED, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO DROP IN, CONTACT US AT 905-257-7777, SEND US A FACEBOOK MESSAGE (@BUCKSBURNVET), OR EMAIL BUCKSBURNVETHOSPITAL@GMAIL.COM