



# The Village Vet Gazette

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## The Village Vet

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**W**e here at The Village Vet wish you and your family (both two-legged and four-legged) a very happy, joyous holiday. We hope you get to see loved ones (both two-legged and four-legged) you don't get to see very often. We wish you an abundance of friendship and love. We hope your dinner is delicious. We hope you get everything you wish for. We wish you all the blessings of the season and more.

—Dr. Kelly, Amy, Lisa, Stacey.

### Health News:

#### Watching your dog's weight

Winter time is here...e

...and along with our own wastelands Fido's is also at risk! We hunker in and hibernate until the snow melts. During the winter we may decide to just open the door and let the dog out to do his business. But your dog still needs his exercise and daily walks are the best way to achieve this to maintain health and control weight.

It is also important to resist the temptation to give Fido too many tastes of the holiday dinners and cookies. Not only do the calories add up quickly, it can cause gastritis. Additionally, pet owners aren't aware that in general they are overfeeding their dogs.

If you're concerned about your dog's weight, discuss it with Dr. Kelly at your next visit. Ask her about the famous "Kelly Cup"!

#### Hours of operation:

Monday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Closed Thursday and Sunday

## Ask Louise



Dear Louise

My humans used to put all this really pretty, silver stringy stuff on our Christmas tree. They don't do it anymore, no matter how many times I ask them! I'm so mad that I'm thinking of stealing the ornaments and hiding them in my litter box!

—Formerly Festive Feline

Dear Formerly Festive,

Oooh! How I LOVE the taste of tinsel! But my mommy the doctor says your humans have done you a favor. She says tinsel just isn't safe for us to play with because it can cause serious problems if we swallow it. The tinsel can lodge in our intestines which try to push it out. If it doesn't come out it can literally saw our intestines open or it can cause an obstruction. Dr. Mommy says surgery would be required if this happens! Have you ever been in the hospital? Mommy's clinic is nice but it's no Catskill Resort! So stick to your kitty toys!

### Pets of the Month



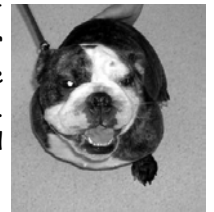
This December we honor two pets:



Quincy is being honored for being the Village Vet's first patient on 11/13/06!

He was in for a skin condition and is doing well. You can see what a charming showman he is!

Lexi is an infectious adorable bulldog who is noted for her 15 minutes of fame when she appeared in the 12/6/06 issue of The Webster Post in an article about Dr. Kelly. Lexi was treated for an eye condition.



### In Memoriam

Carmella P.  
Gabriel B.  
Willy C.  
Sebastian C.

Quote of the month: "We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals." ~ Immanuel Kant