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Press Release

The American Animal Hospital Association recognizes Animal Hospital Inc. in Willoughby Hills with its re-accreditation

Willoughby Hills, OH, September 22, 2009: Animal Hospital Inc. recently received its re-accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management.

Only 15 percent of all small animal veterinary practices in the U.S. have achieved accreditation by the American Animal Hospital Association. This makes Animal Hospital Inc. one of only two accredited veterinary hospitals in Lake County, Ohio. They are the only practice with this high honor that also offers luxury pet boarding. In order to maintain accredited status, Animal Hospital Inc. must continue to be evaluated regularly by the associations trained consultants.

Daytime urgent care helps sick pets with immediate and comprehensive care:

"We have seen overwhelming response from the community with our daytime urgent care service. Since word of this service spread we have seen a dramatic increase in pet owners that need help that same day" states Belinda Ramski, a team leader at AHI. "Many times owners are in tears, worried about their pets that are sick or in pain. Although scheduling is a challenge it is very rewarding to work at a practice where we always find time to help both the pet and the owner".

Pet Loss Support Group where many find comfort in the company of others:

Animal Hospital Inc. has partnered with Patty DeJohn, MA of DeJohn Pet Services – A division of DeJohn Flynn-Mylott Funeral Homes to provide a free Pet Loss Support Group. The loss of a pet can be a very difficult time to work through and often people do not give themselves permission to grieve for an animal with whom they have spent a very significant part of their lives. The support group meets in the AHI Conference room on the following Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM:

October 15th, November 19th and December 17th

The support group is free of charge and open to anyone who has lost a pet or is facing this difficult time. We ask that you call us at (440) 946-2800 to reserve your seat.

Community education continues with the fall lecture series:

AHI's Pet Weight Loss Seminar is once a month and meets in the conference room at AHI. Benefits of weight loss, simple techniques for achieving a healthy weight for your pet, and medication that may help achieve this goal is discussed. The next seminar will be conducted by Dr. Jennifer D. Johnston on Thursday, October 8, 2008 at 6:30 PM. This seminar is free; please call (440) 946-2800 to reserve your seat.

Animal Hospital Inc. is located at 2735 SOM Center Rd in Willoughby Hills, Ohio and was established in 1961. They offer complete medical, surgical and dental care, luxury boarding, grooming and six levels of obedience training. Kelli Sue Kerwin, CVPM, Hospital Administrator says they currently have 40 employees, which includes five general practice veterinarians. Kerwin states, "During these challenging economic times our healthcare team continually looks for ways to make a difference in the lives of pets and their owners".

They invite you to learn more about Animal Hospital Inc. by visiting their website at www.animalhospitalinc.com.