Viking Veterinary Care is Working Towards Our Cat Friendly Practice Certification!

The Cat Friendly Practice Certification is awarded by the American Association of Feline Practitioners to indicate a practice has demonstrated higher levels of commitment and excellence in feline medicine.

When you see the CFP designation at a practice, you can be confident your cat will be given exceptional care and attention through all phases of the visit including examinations, procedures, and hospitalization.

**Cat Friendly Practices have:**

- Incorporated a waiting room/area that reduces stress associated with noise, other pets, or unfamiliar smells.
- Staff trained to understand the individualized needs of cats including feline specific facial and behavior cues.
- Implemented feline-friendly handling techniques to facilitate a more positive experience.
- A feline-only or feline-centric examination room that provides a safe, non-threatening area where cats can be examined calmly and effectively.
- Experience to recognize subtle, early signs of fear or anxiety and adapt appropriately.

We will be submitting our application for GOLD LEVEL STATUS for a Cat Friendly Practice this September! Look for this logo on our doors in the coming year!

Did you know Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Brock are both members of the American Association of Feline Practitioners?

The AAFP’s mission is to improve the health and welfare of cats by supporting higher standards of practice, continuing education, and scientific investigation.

For more information on the AAFP and a great resource for cat owners, check out their website:

www.catvets.com

New Mama, Cinnamon, recently delivered 6 puppies via C-section at Viking Veterinary Care! Mom and babies are doing well and are currently in a foster home through Lovers Not Fighters Pitbull Rescue.

Want to know what goes on in a C-section of a dog? Check out the album on our Facebook page “Behind the scenes of a C-section”. (A Facebook profile is not necessary to view it.) We will be adding it to our website soon as well:

www.vikingveterinarycare.com
We’ve had a shipwreck in the Cat Exam Room!

Luckily, Roman is getting it all checked out from stem to stern.

Fear not, landlubbers!
He’s got this under control...

The Viking Veterinary Care Team is pleased to announce our 1 year anniversary! Thank you so much for your support!

Winston, our adoption ward resident, is still available for adoption! He’s been working on his phone and internet skills to enhance his resume! Winston is a HANDSOME young man who just had a dental donated by us a few weeks ago. He’s all healed up and ready to warm a lap near you!

Winston is available through Bonnie Hays Animal Shelter for $50. He is neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and very sweet. He is leery of dogs but happy to supervise them from someplace high. Come on by and meet Winston!