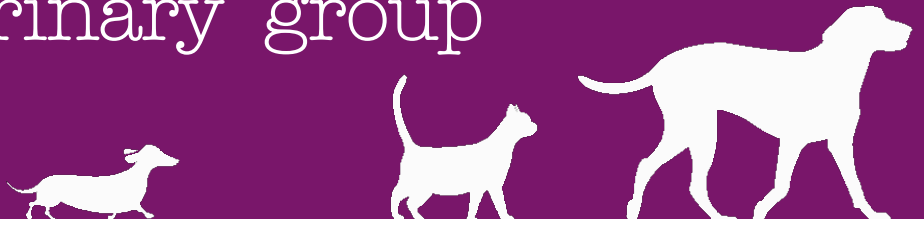


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## New Recommendations for Heartworm Prevention

Because of the recent cases of heartworm disease reported in Portland endemic dogs (which have never left the Metro Area), we are re-emphasizing the importance of year-round heartworm prevention. If your dog is over 6 months of age, a quick blood test is required to begin heartworm preventative medication. Dogs should be re-tested every two years to ensure they remain heartworm free. If your dog is not currently on heartworm prevention, please give us a call and make an appointment.

**Mention this ad, and we'll give you \$10 off the cost of a heartworm test!**

**Save \$10**  
on a heartworm  
test when you  
mention this  
e-newsletter!

## Fleas Again. Is your pet protected?

Remember, just because you don't see fleas doesn't mean your pet is flea-free. We treat flea allergies every week (sometimes every day), many times when there are no obvious fleas on the pet. To avoid environmental infestation (which requires treatment of your home with toxic insecticides), use year-round flea protection. Frontline® and Advantage® are safe products that kill fleas on your pet before they bite.

**Receive a free dose when you buy two boxes of Advantage or Frontline!**

**Get 1  
dose free**  
when you buy  
2 boxes of  
Advantage or  
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## Sam Flecker wins Oregon State Geography Bee Title



Sam Flecker, a 5th grade Spanish immersion student at Ainsworth Elementary, won the State Geographic Bee title on April 4th. Dr. Flecker and his wife, Mary, will travel to Washington D.C. on May 19 to watch him compete against the other state champions in the National Geographic Bee Finals, hosted by Alex Trebek. It will air on OPB on May 25th. Don't miss it!

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