



RESOLUTION TIME

Did you know in the United States, approximately 60% of household pets are considered obese? A lifetime study performed by Purina demonstrated that dogs maintaining an ideal or slim body condition, live an average of 15% longer (almost 2 years!) than littermates who are overfed. While a lifelong study has not yet been performed on cats, we suspect this data translates equivalently. At AHOM, we are committed to helping our patients live long, healthy lives. Ideal weight pets are less prone to joint disease, heart disease, diabetes, and more. Let us help you hit your pet resolution goals for 2025!



PATIENT SPOTLIGHT

»»» Lonnie

AHOM family, meet Lonnie! Lonnie is a 1-year-old cat who we have had the pleasure of knowing since his initial kitten vaccines. Lonnie had an unexpected accident where his lip and gums separated from his jaw after he got out of the house. Fortunately, our doctors were able to perform surgery to help it heal, and he is back to his usual, hungry self. Nobody loves a Churu like Lonnie!

Earlier this month, we hosted a continuing education event with some of our sister hospitals discussing feline parasites and the importance of protecting against them. Special thank you to Dr. Angela Tennison for a great presentation! Ask us how we can help protect your cats from heartworms, fleas, ticks, and intestinal parasites.

»»» Continuing Education



AHOM IN THE COMMUNITY



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

»»» Mikayla

We want to start the year off with a spotlight of our Hospital Manager, Mikayla! As a graduate of Delgado with a degree in Veterinary Technology, she often takes off her management hat to help out directly with patient care. She has been in the veterinary field for over 10 years, and has been a part of AHOM for almost 2 years. Help us thank her for always being the glue that holds us together.



»»» TRAIN YOUR DOG MONTH

January is Train Your Dog Month, and we want to help you find a trainer to fit your dogs' needs. For some pets, training is mentally stimulating, and can help them learn where to appropriately use their pent up energy. For others, it can help them with behavioral issues such as anxiety or aggression. Whatever your training needs may be, we want to consult with you to get your dog set up for success. Call us today to schedule an appointment to talk about training options for your dog!