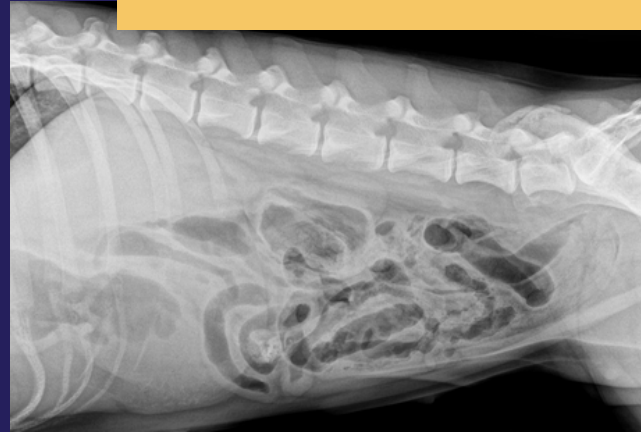




PSA: PUT YOUR SOCKS AWAY



With holiday guests in town, new toys in the house, and routines disrupted, Lola wants to remind us all that pets love to pick up things they shouldn't! Lola was recently treated at AHOM for an intestinal obstruction after ingesting a sock. Can you spot it on the x-ray?! During this time of year, we see an abnormally high number of obstructions, and if not caught early, these can be life threatening. Thankfully, Lola is on the road to a full recovery! If your pet gets ahold of something it shouldn't, give us a call so we can make sure they stay safe and healthy this holiday season.



PATIENT SPOTLIGHT

»»» Neuty

To close out this year's patient spotlight column, this month belongs to Neuty! The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries requires Neuty to have bi-annual exams to remain with his family. Since we already see his canine siblings for their bi-annual exams, we were happy to see Neuty for his too! We love our Thursday visits from Neuty and giving him lots of love and treats!

We want to give a special shout out to local educators as they wrap up for winter break. As a thank you to the local teaching community, we are offering 10% off services for pets of teachers every Wednesday in the month of December. Show us your teaching badge any Wednesday to take us up on this exclusive offer.

»»» Teacher Appreciation



AHOM IN THE COMMUNITY



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

»»» Sierra

Known at AHOM as the jack of all trades, Sierra is this month's staff spotlight. From grooming to reception to being a veterinary assistant, Sierra does a fantastic job in every role. She has been with AHOM for over a year now and is currently enrolled at PennFoster to earn her Veterinary Technician degree. Swing by to meet her!



»»» OPERATION SANTA PAWS

Operation Santa Paws is a nationwide effort to encourage animal lovers to share the gift of giving at shelters from December 1st to December 24th. This year, we want to join in that effort, and are accepting donations of treats, toys, blankets, towels, leashes, collars, etc. at Animal Hospital of Old Metairie to be donated to local shelters. We encourage all of our clients to participate, and we'd love to see your pets and give them holiday hugs when you stop in!