

It seems like winter and spring are in a battle for Ohio, but at the end of this month spring will officially be here. It may not seem like it right away because as we all know sometimes it just stays cold until it's summer time. This is important because unfortunately our mild winter will lead us too more pests over the warm months.

Because it didn't get cold enough for the ground to freeze or stay frozen for a couple weeks we will most likely have a bad flea season. It could also come earlier this year. We suggest you start preparing now. Get you flea drops early and start using



them right away to prevent issues from starting before you realize. Depending on the flea collar you chose to use be sure you are getting it on your pet early, and replace it often if it's a short duration collar.

Some people chose to get flea medication administered at the vets office. If this is your choice be sure to get those appointments scheduled early. While there be sure to talk to your vet about heartworm preventative care. Heartworms can be spread by mosquitos so as soon as it warms up pets can be susceptible to mosquito bites.

It is so very important to use preventative care when it comes to pets. It helps you prevent seri-

ous health issues, and keeps your home and your pet pest free.

Pest treatment can become expensive and it could be dangerous for your pet. Prevention in this case is less costly and safer for your pets. So talk to your vet if your unsure of the best pest prevention for your pets. You can buy products from the vet, or



we carry some similar products to the vets offices. However keep in mind if the medicine requires a prescription we CAN NOT get it for you. We have no way to order pest prevention that requires a prescription.

We will be mentioning this in our newsletter for the next few months. It will also be posted in the store in a couple months. We will not be here for Canal Days, we have decided to take a family vacation for the first time since we opened. We are going to do our annual raffle but it will start at the beginning of July and end after the Canal Days festivities. We will have more details in the months to come.