

Veterinary care is not standard nor equal between different providers.

This surprises a lot of people accustomed to more regulated human medicine. Here are 8 important facts:

#1

The American Animal Hospital Association and American Boarding Kennel Association which inspect and set standards of medical care are VOLUNTARY for veterinarians!



Blue Springs Animal Hospital and Pet Resort is inspected, accredited, and compliant with over 900 AAHA procedures and protocols to ensure top quality care for your pet. Our boarding facility provides a clean, safe, comfortable environment.

#2

Veterinarians own and maintain their own facilities with no required standards for cleanliness and disinfection to prevent disease transmission!

Our facility was specifically designed with cleanliness and disease prevention in mind:

- power wash disinfection system
- HVAC system for sanitary air exchange
- commercial dishwasher (like a school cafeteria) for bowls and toys
- commercial washer/dryer for bedding
- isolation area for contagious diseases



#3

Veterinary support staff do not have to be schooled, trained, licensed, or attend continuing education!

The key to good medical care is a highly trained staff who genuinely care about giving pets top quality medical treatment. BSAH & PR staff:

- have more than 100 years combined experience caring for pets
- only graduate licensed technicians assist in anesthesia, surgery, and dentistry
- extensive and mandatory staff training
- invest in over 3000 combined hours annually of conferences, meetings, and workshops for continuing education

#4

There is no "list" of required equipment, diagnostic instruments, or supplies a veterinarian must purchase and have available for accurate and timely diagnosis and treatment. Nor are there mandatory diagnostic, treatment, or quality control procedures!

Without a timely and accurate diagnosis through proper diagnostic testing, medical treatment is guesswork! We witness the results of this far too often when we see pets for a second opinion.

We have purchased and maintain quality control procedures on well over \$100,000 worth of high tech diagnostic and therapeutic equipment. We provide fast, accurate answers and top quality medical monitoring and treatment.

If your pet ever gets sick, you can have peace of mind knowing we are prepared!

#5

Surgery and anesthesia equipment and procedures vary considerably. There is no mandate to use modern, safer anesthetics or monitoring. High quality surgical supplies and adherence to sterile procedures are even less transparent areas of variability!

At BSAH & PR we take anesthesia and surgery very seriously:

- State of the art facilities, equipment, & procedures for exceptional surgical care adherent to rigorous quality standards
- Only graduate, licensed, skilled and caring surgery staff



with a high staff/patient ratio

- Periodic reviews of anesthetic protocols with a board certified anesthesiologist

#6

Pain management for surgery or other painful conditions is not mandatory. Unfortunately, there are still those who do not recommend or provide adequate pain control for pets!

Pets can not tell us when it hurts. Good pain management is pro-active and utilizes medications and methods that are the BEST (not the cheapest!)

In consultation with AAHA and board certified specialists, we developed and follow a 6 page protocol for pain recognition and treatment using multiple progressive techniques and medications. It is a top priority - not an after thought!

#7

Wellness care programs to prevent parasites and contagious diseases for pets (and the people who live with them) are inconsistent!

We put a lot of thought and effort into wellness care on an on-going basis. Our recommendations are based upon:

- up-to-date research
- consultation among our 8 doctors and others nearby about cases seen in our area
- a strong commitment to determine risks and protect pets while not over-vaccinating
- a belief that we have a responsibility to educate and protect people from parasites or diseases like Leptospirosis which can pass from unprotected pets to people



Your Pet is Our Guest!

#8

Boarding facilities are not required to enforce health policies which protect the pets in their care. There is no standard for adequate exercise or even that kennels are properly sanitized. And, there is certainly no requirement to give pets love when they are lonely and missing you!

- BSAH & Pet Resort's health requirements and disinfection system keep pets safe from diseases
- Dogs receive personal outdoor leash walks with a pet counselor and can join playtime in our 1200 sq ft play yard for exercise and fun
- TLC is dished out generously!

You trust us to to provide the best care possible for the pet you love. Living up to that trust is our most important responsibility. As pet lovers ourselves, we provide the level of care to your pet that we want for our own. For us -

"It's All About Caring"

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Blue Springs Animal Hospital
& Pet Resort***



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