

Hoffman Estates Animal Hospital

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"Providing Love and Care for a Lifetime"

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The Daily Herald is ranking the suburbs' best places for dining, entertainment, recreation and even services....There are entry forms in the paper or you can vote online at: www.dailyherald.com/readerschoice.

There is even a spot for "Best Animal Hospital"! (Hint, hint!) If you think we're worthy of your vote, please do it before February 7th. ☺



Thank you to everyone who dropped off donations during December for "The Buddy Foundation". They really appreciated the food & towels!

What does your cat do to get your attention?

You said:



*48%-- Talks to you
9%-- Runs around like crazy
11%-- Pounces on you
32%-- Gets in your face—
literally*

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Frodo is Still Taking Care of Business...☺



We noticed that Frodo seemed to be losing weight and was having occasional blood in his stool. We weighed him and discovered that he had lost a pound since July '09! For a cat, this is a significant weight loss. A full blood panel came back normal but he continued to lose weight. The blood work ruled out kidney disease, diabetes, liver disease and hyperthyroidism but it did not rule out intestinal disease.

The next step was to take samples or biopsies of the intestines, using an endoscope. An endoscope is a thin, flexible instrument with a camera attached to it that can be passed down the throat to visualize the intestinal tract and obtain samples of tissue. The biopsy results came back "lymphoma", a type of cancer. Frodo was started on oral chemotherapy soon after that. He will have routine blood work done while on the medications. So far he is tolerating the chemotherapy well. We're giving him his favorite treat of baby food with each meal and he loves all of the extra attentionFeel free to stop by and see him sometime!

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