

# McClung's & Attica Animal Hospital

"Animals are the Medicine of Life"

## 2009 Fall/Winter Newsletter

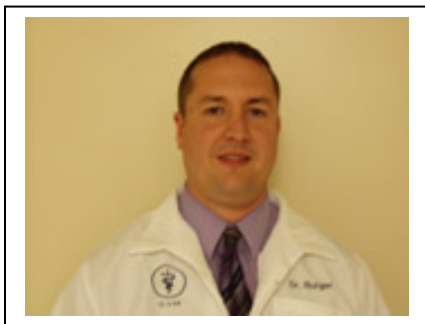
### DOCTORS' CORNER

I am so very pleased to welcome Dr. Ryan Burger as an associate veterinarian at McClung's and Attica Animal Hospitals. Dr. Burger is a Willard native, a 1998 graduate of the University of Findlay, and a 2002 graduate of Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine.

Upon graduation, Dr. Ryan joined his father, Dr. Alvin Burger in a mixed animal practice. He has worked for Banfield Pet Hospitals, and most recently Horizon Animal Hospital in Galion. Dr Burger's interests include breeding and showing Percheron Draft Horses and he is an avid sports enthusiast.

Dr. Ryan is interested in all aspects of veterinary medicine and surgery for companion animals, exotics, and equine. Dr. Burger compliments Dr. McClung's expertise in dermatology, reproduction, internal medicine, and surgery. Dr. Burger's philosophy is "to provide the highest standard of medicine for his patients and give owners the honesty and respect they deserve."

Dr. Burger's life is enriched with a girlfriend and son, 20 Percherons, and an Australian shepherd, Oakley.



*Dr. Brad McClung*

### Q & A

**Q- Is pre-anesthetic blood testing really necessary?**

**A-Absolutely! Although a thorough physical exam is performed on your pet prior to going under anesthesia, body metabolism and organ function can only be evaluated through bloodwork. Depending on results, we may adjust the dose or type of anesthetic used, or even advise delaying surgery.**

Questions may be emailed to [mcclungsanimalhospital@bright.net](mailto:mcclungsanimalhospital@bright.net).



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Welcome DR.  
RYAN BURGER

**\*GIVE A WAYS**  
Free Gift for all new pets with exam and vaccs, up to \$60 value

**\*TIP** All heartworm preventative dispensed by MAH is guaranteed to prevent heartworms when used monthly year-round.



## NEWEST TECHNICIAN

### Michelle Rucker

*Registered Veterinary Technician*

Michelle graduated from Stautzenberger College in 2006. She enjoys all aspects of the field, with emphasis on client education, patient care, and dental hygiene. She enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and pets.

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ORDERED!***

**Are you an OSU fan? We have new Moochie & Co. Letter jackets, sweaters, and More. We even have Jim Tressel Sweater vests for your pooch! Support your team in fashion! Go Bucks!**

## WHAT'S NEW!

**If your cat or dog requires a special diet, we may have treats that you can give, designed for your pet's individual needs. It is always fun for pet AND owner to be able to give/receive treats for good behavior! Ask a staff member for more information☺ Your pet will thank you for it!**



***Did you walk your dog with us at the Heritage Day Parade on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>? It was fun for all two legged and four legged friends and staff! Next year will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual McClung's Animal Hospital Walk UR Dog. Please plan to join us☺***

