

# THE VIP (VERY IMPORTANT PETS) NEWSLETTER

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## ITS STAFF APRICIATION MONTH AT



## APPLE RIDGE FARM

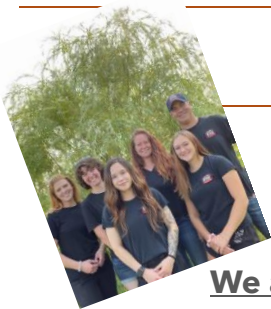


Apple Ridge Farm is made up of a group of passionate, caring, educated, loving pet people and pet parents, we love your pets almost as much as you do!! We would go literally to the end of the earth to keep your pet happy and healthy.

We love when they spring through our doors for daycare or boarding and we are ready for daily adventures!!!

**LET'S GIVE BACK to our favorite pet care provider:**

**OWNERS Amanda + John will MATCH dollar for dollar TIP given to the farm in AUGUST.**



### *New Farm Update*



**We are seeing an upper respiratory spike in the area this time of year**

While we keep a very clean and sanitary environment here at Apple Ridge Farm, we ask that you keep an eye on your pup and keep them home from daycare or boarding if they show any signs of an upper respiratory virus. Although all our guests are vaccinated, this does not mean your dog can not contract an upper respiratory virus.

We have made a very informative page on our website that you can view anytime, it includes what ARF is doing to prevent the spread and what ARF is doing to protect your pets. <http://www.appleridgefarm.ca/lets-talk--kennel-cough.html>

Amanda and her team do a fantastic job of notifying our pet parents and public via our social media post, notices on our front door and in our offices.

An upper respiratory infection is a cold that dogs get and it's spread just like human colds -- through the air and through direct contact with infected dogs That may or may not show symptoms. Fortunately, there's a vaccine.

The symptoms are the same as the common cold in humans – coughing, unusual eye discharge, fever, retching, reverse sneezing, runny nasal discharge, excessive sneezing and lack of appetite but for dogs, an upper respiratory can be much more serious.

**🐾 If your dog has unusual Eye discharge, reverse sneezing, runny nasal discharge, excessive sneezing, rattle/ congestion in chest, hacking away, an upper respiratory raspatory infection may be the culprit. 🐾**

An upper respiratory virus is often spread in areas that pets congregate— at daycare, boarding, animal shelter and dog parks for example, or through direct contact while sitting in a vaccination clinic, training class or dog-grooming facility.

If you suspect your dog may have it, please keep your pet home from the farm, you might want to have your vet see your pup. In some cases, you may be advised to simply let it run its course: Thank you Amanda + Team