# Seven Social Media Secrets

Tips to help manage your reputation and promote your practice on social media



# So, what's the big deal about social media?

## Years to reach 50 million users...



38 years



14 years



4 years

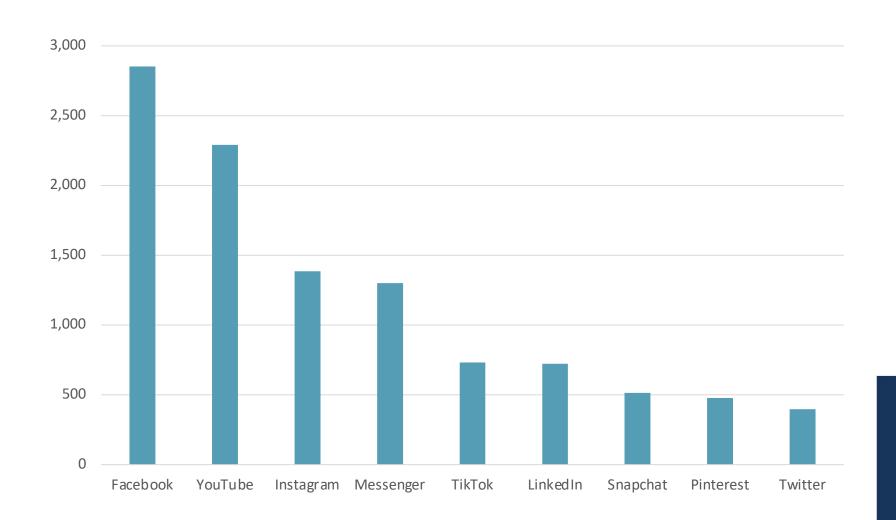


3 years



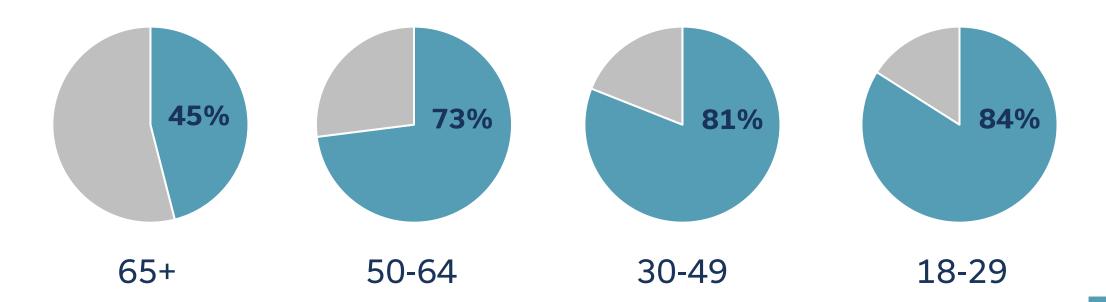
Added over 200 million users in one year!

## **Users (in millions)**





## All ages



### All the time

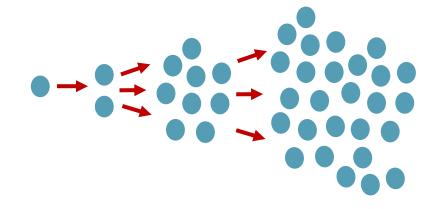


80% check their phone within 10 minutes of waking up

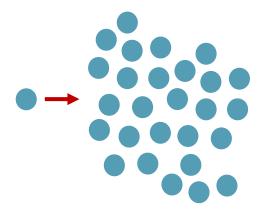
262x per day

## **Word of Mouth**

**Before** 



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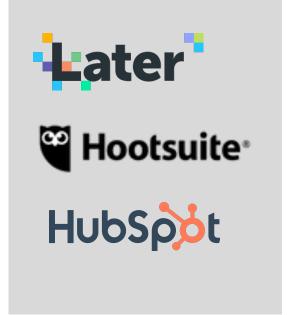




# #1 It's free... but not really

## Be efficient

- Schedule in advance
- Use efficiency tools
- Batch content







## Pay attention though...





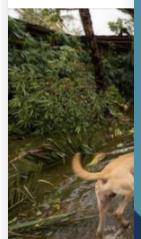
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#### MedVet New Orleans

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We are now able to offer URGENT AND LIMITED EMERGENCY CARE from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm daily. If your pet needs advanced or intensive care, please visit MedVet Mandeville, located across the Causeway.

Our commitment to care for the pets in this community remains the same and we hope to reopen

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together during this time.



### \*\*SERVICE UPDATE\*\*

**Open for Urgent and Emergency Care** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm daily

## Be disciplined with your time



Be focused



Schedule time

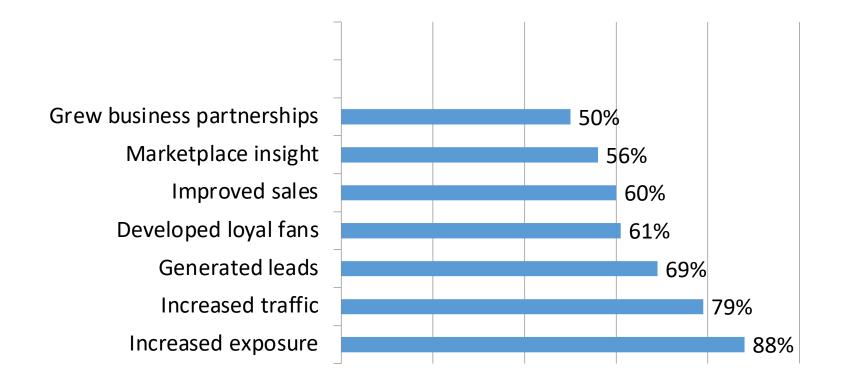


Utilize mobile



# #2 Know your "why"

## What are you trying to accomplish?



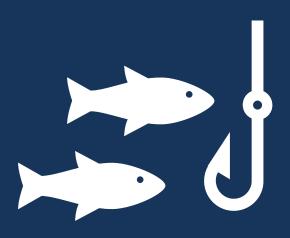
2021 Social Media Marketing Industry Report



## What are you trying to accomplish?

- Build awareness
- Differentiate
- Showcase expertise
- Increase SEO
- Build relationships
- Customer service
- Increase loyalty
- Drive word of mouth



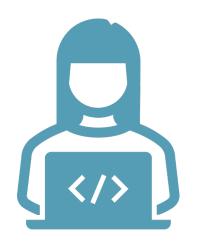


# #3 Fish where the fish are...

# Poll: What social media channels do you use?

## Understand your audience

- What platforms do they use?
- Where are they spending time online?
- When are they on?
- What type of content are they looking for?





## Know where you can effectively engage

- Do we have the content that is needed?
- What are the expectations for number of posts?
- What are the expectations for response times?





## Think about other platforms



Google My Business

### Stand out on Google with a free Business Profile

Turn people who find you on Google Search and Maps into new customers with a free Business Profile for your storefront or service area. Personalize your profile with photos, offers, posts, and more.

Manage now



## #4 Content is king

## It's not advertising

You're interrupting why they are there - make it a good interruption

IF YOU TALKED TO PEOPLE THE WAY ADVERTISING TALKED TO PEOPLE, THEY'D PUNCH YOU IN THE FACE.



# Poll: What makes you share something on social media?

## Why do people care and share?

Provide value

Helpful

Entertaining

Inspiring

Authentic

**Stories** 

## The best engagement

Likes are good

Comments are good

Shares are GOLD!

## **Our most-shared content**



With the increased use of disposable face masks during COVID-19, wildlife have been found tangled in the elastic bands of masks that have been thrown away. Take a minute to snip the straps before tossing your mask in the trash! It will help keep any animals safe that happen to be nosing around in the garbage.

3,700 Shares!

## **Our most-shared content**

## Cicadas and Your Pet: Are they Dangerous?

Cicadas are not toxic or poisonous, and they don't bite or sting. The biggest concerns come if your pet eats them:













Brood X will cover parts of Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.





#### MedVet Cincinnati

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Brood X will be emerging soon in our area. Do you need to be concerned about your pet's safety? Although cicadas don't bite, sting, or produce toxins, there could be a danger if your pet decides to eat them.

The biggest concern is the stiff wings and hard exoskeleton are difficult to digest. This can cause gastrointestinal issues like abdominal pain, upset stomach, diarrhea, and vomiting. Eating one or two cicadas won't likely be an issue, but overindulging can cause proble... See More

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## **Curating vs. Creating**

### **CREATING**

Generating your own new content

### **CURATING**

Finding content others have and sharing it

Time and effort

## Think about your content recipe



Topics?



When?



Editorial calendar

## Measure what people like

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08/31/2021 11:05 AM	Though rarely a life-threatening condition, a broken toenail can result	<u></u>	0	734	5 10	
08/30/2021 3:05 PM	We are excited to announce that today we transitioned MedVet	<u></u>	0	2.5K	73 88	
08/30/2021 7:46 AM	The beach can provide some much- needed excitement and relaxation in	<u></u>	0	516	1 7	
08/28/2021 11:05 AM	Today is Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day, where we honor	6	0	1.2K	37 37	



# #5 Make sure you engage

## Respond to posts

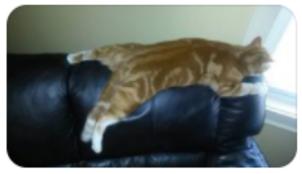


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It's Ginger Cat Appreciation Day! Did you know that every ginger cat is a tabby? They typically have one of four coat patterns consisting of classic tabby, mackerel, spotted, and ticked. Regardless of their coat appearance, we love ginger cats. If there's a ginger cat in your life, share a photo in the comments!







Love · Reply · Message · 5d



Will this be right outside of your regular location or a different address?

Like - Reply - Message - 2d



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It's right outside the regular location!

## Responding impacts algorithms



Each channel decides what shows up here based on a variety of factors

## Use tags and hashtags



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September is #ServiceDogMonth, a changing work our canine companions provide and thank the numans who work tirelessly to train them. It's also a good time for a refresher on how to best interact with service dogs and their owners. Here are some important reminders from Guide Dogs of America - Tender Loving Canines: https://hubs.la/HOWdZBp0

Hashtag

Tag



GUIDEDOGSOFAMERICA.ORG

Best Practices When Around a Service Dog - Guide Dogs of America



# #6 Don't ignore the negative

## How to deal with the negative

- Deleting looks like you are censoring or hiding
- Ignoring looks like you don't care or aren't paying attention
- Best practice is it stays public, and you respond publicly if it's on your page
- If it's on another page, steer clear





## Handling reviews

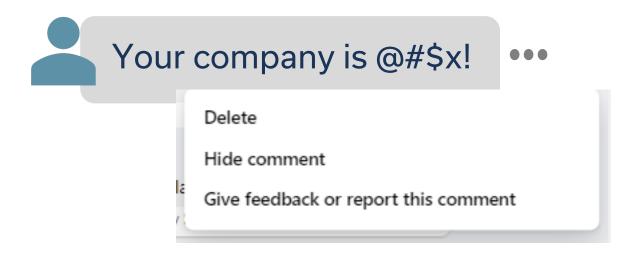
- Be authentic
- Drive offline
- Don't get in a battle you can't win





## What about SUPER negative?

- Start with ground rules on your pages
- Pre-emptively identify words that aren't allowed
- Hide
- Report
- Block



#### **AVMA Resources**

- Cyberbullying Warmline (626.531.1140)
- Crisis Management Resources
- Wellbeing Resource Library



avma.org/resources-tools/practice-management/reputation

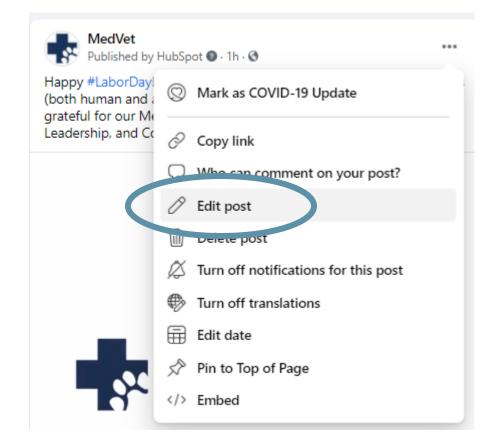




## #7 Protect your wellbeing

### Mistakes will happen

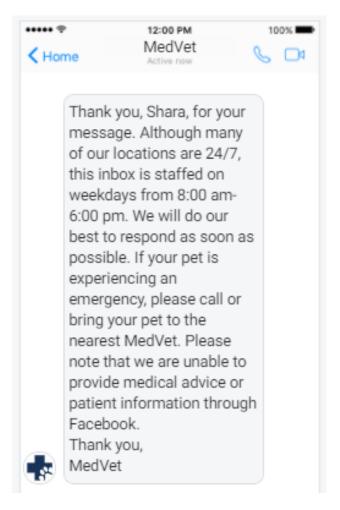
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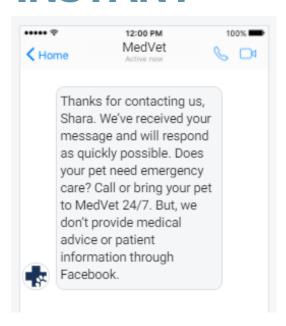
#### Take breaks

- Social may be 24/7 but you don't have to be
- Set expectations on your profile
- Set an "away" message

#### **AWAY**



#### **INSTANT**



## Questions?

## **BONUS:**Content Examples



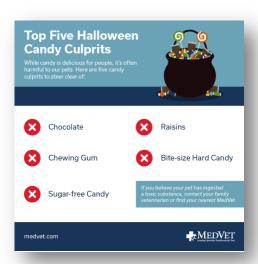
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Most cats dislike leaving the comfort of their familiar surroundings, so it's no surprise that many don't look forward to their annual veterinary visit. But preventive care is extremely important for your cat's long-term health and wellbeing. One thing you can do to make your cat's trip to the vet a little less stressful is to get your cat used to the carrier before you need to make a vet visit. If you use your carrier more often and make it a pleasant experience, your cat wi... See More



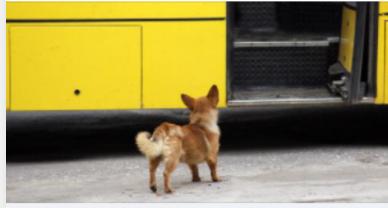


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Back-to-school season is an exciting time for many families. New classes, teachers, clothes, and supplies. In the hustle and bustle, we might not notice how it is affecting our pets. Some pets may adjust easily, but others may experience stress or anxiety about the changes. This time of year can also introduce new items into your home for your pet to explore.

Take a look at some of the things you should consider as you head into the back-to-school season to help keep your p... See More



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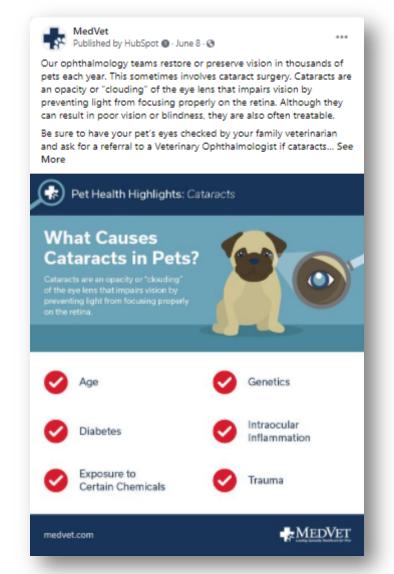
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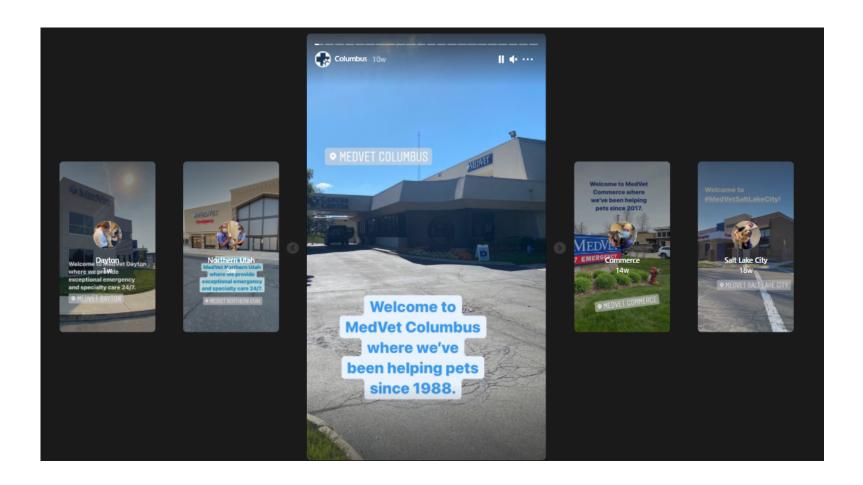
Grapes and raisins, while enjoyable for us, are at the top of the "do not feed list" for our pets. Although research has yet to determine the exact substance in grapes and raisins that is dangerous to dogs, they are extremely toxic. Ingesting grapes and raisins can lead to acute, sudden kidney failure. If your dog eats grapes or raisins, you should contact your veterinarian immediately or head to your nearest emergency veterinarian.

For more tips on fruits that are safe for ... See More





## **Hospital Highlights**



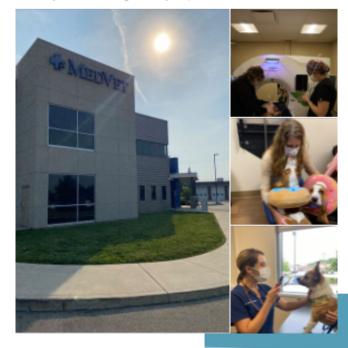


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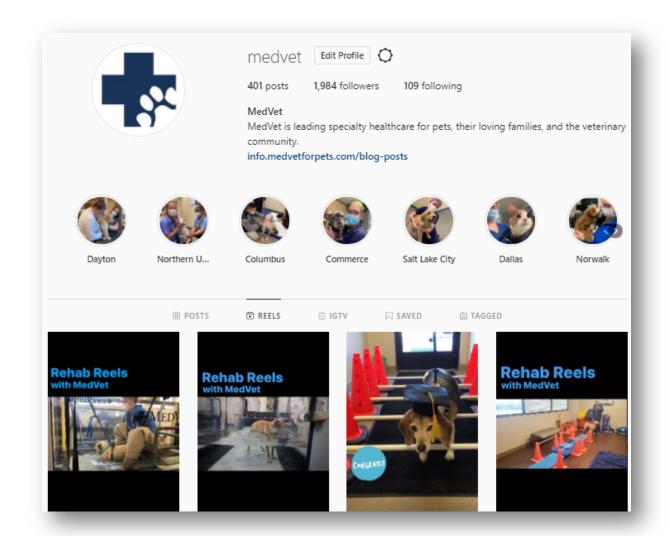
Are you on Instagram? Be sure to check out our Instagram story today (@medvet) to see a #HospitalHighlight of MedVet Dayton!

Dayton is one of more than 30 MedVet locations filled with amazing team members who work hard to provide exceptional care and service every day. We are proud to be Leading Specialty Healthcare for Pets in Southwest Ohio. Our core values of Teamwork, Leadership, and Compassion drive our exceptional team.

Thank you for entrusting us with your pets!



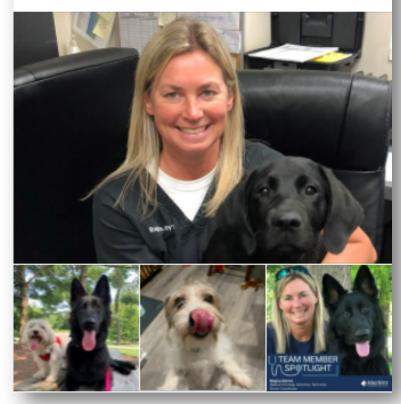
#### Rehab Reels



#### **Local Content**



Meet Regina Simms, Medical Oncology Veterinary Technician and Doctor Coordinator. Regina organizes the day for the doctor and her team members to ensure they get through their day in a timely manner, takes in appointments, and administers chemotherapy. Her favorite thing about working at MedVet Cincinnati is getting to work with an awesome team every single day. She also loves working with our clients, and helping their pets feel more comfortable with palliative care or the c... See More





Meet Star! This 1-year-old Corgi came to MedVet Diley Hill when her family noticed she was acting differently. It was suspected that she may have eaten mushrooms while out in the yard. However, when Dr. Jennifer Crase performed an exam and bloodwork, the findings revealed something different. Star was diagnosed with bronchopneumonia, an inflammation of the lungs. This diagnosis was crucial in providing the necessary medications Star needed to get better.



#### Pet of the Week



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Paisley, our featured Pet of the Week!

> Blue Heeler > 6 years old

We're celebrating #ProudPetParents and the pets they love. Meet





#### Pets of MedVet







## My MedVet



MedVet provides highquality medicine for pets in my community. I also appreciate their focus on the health and well-being of employees.

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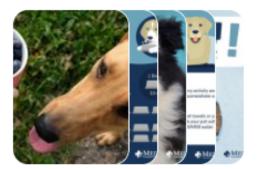


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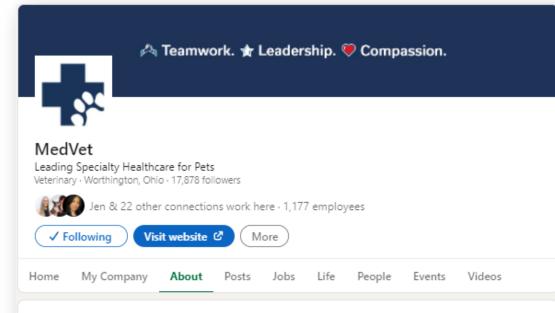


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#### Overview

MedVet, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, is a widely recognized and growing group of emergency and specialty referral veterinary hospitals for companion animals. MedVet is veterinary-led and owned, and is committed to delivering the highest quality, most compassionate specialty and emergency veterinary care available in the nation.

MedVet provides specialty referral services for in-depth care and patient management, as well as emergency services, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The clinical, operations, and business teams staffing our network of medical centers located across the U.S. are deeply committed to MedVet's mission of Leading Specialty Healthcare for Pets.

Our key values of Teamwork, Leadership, and Compassion best define MedVet's collaborative culture, the opportunity to excel presented to our employees, and the true respect we wear on our sleeves for our MedVet colleagues (our referral partners), the patients we treat and their owners who entrust them to us.

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