

All Seasons Veterinary Care Monthly Newsletter

February



Pet Dental Health Month!

February is here, and at All Seasons Veterinary Care, we're excited to celebrate **Pet Dental Health Month!**

This month is all about ensuring our furry friends have sparkling smiles and healthy gums. To make dental care even more accessible, we are thrilled to announce that we are giving away **FREE** pet dental kits with every wellness visit! That's right —your pet's next check-up could come with some fantastic goodies designed to encourage good home dental care!

These kits are packed with essential tools to help you maintain your pet's oral hygiene between vet visits. We believe that **a healthy mouth contributes to a happy life for your pets**, and this initiative is our way of promoting that message.

Stay tuned for the next page where we'll dive into **the exciting contents of these dental kits!** Let's keep those tails wagging and those teeth shining bright this February!

Make sure to grab yourself a bag of **Lean Treats** next time you stop by!

\$4.19 per Pouch!



Joke Of The Month

Why didn't the two dogs make serious Valentine's Day plans?

It was just puppy love <3



Hill's Science Diet Oral Care

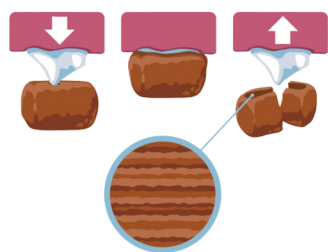
One of the standout features of our Dental Kits is a free sample size bag of Hill's Science Diet Oral Care Dry Food for your pet. This isn't just any dry food; it's a fantastic choice that can be incorporated into your pet's daily diet or used as treats that they'll absolutely love!

But why is this food so special?

Hill's Science Diet Oral Care contains clinically proven technology that reduces plaque & tartar buildup. Bigger kibble pieces require your pet to chew their food more, resulting in more plaque being cleaned off their teeth due to the mechanical motion!



Omega-6s & Vitamin E for luxurious coat! These supplements support a dog's health in many ways, including their skin, coat, immune system, and brain.



Interlocking fiber technology cleans teeth to help freshen breath with every bite.

Purina Dental Chewz™

Another add in to our Dental Kits is a Purina Dental Chewz™. They help clean teeth effectively by reducing plaque and tartar buildup while your pet enjoys chewing away. It's like a fun snack that doubles as a tooth-cleaning powerhouse! Just remember, safety first! Make sure to take away the chew when it gets too small to prevent any choking hazards.

Clinical Considerations:

Dental Chewz™ have been recognized by the VOHC as a product that works effectively to significantly reduce tartar buildup in dogs fed two treats per day, and are backed by extensive testing. These treats are a perfect complement to DH Dental Health® Canine Formulas and a great treat for healthy dogs.



Toothpaste and Toothbrush

At the heart of this fantastic kit is a sample size tube of the C.E.T. (Clean Every Tooth) enzymatic toothpaste, specially formulated to keep your pet's pearly whites sparkling. We also provide an easy-to-use finger toothbrush. This nifty tool allows you to gently brush your pet's teeth, making it a fun bonding experience while promoting good oral hygiene.



Key Benefits:

Enzymatic toothpaste is specifically formulated using an enzyme system for pets to reduce plaque, freshen breath, and ensure a clean mouth.

Developed for dogs and cats without any foaming agents so it can be swallowed.

The Veterinary Oral Health Council (VOHC) recommends brushing your pet's teeth daily, but most veterinarians say that brushing at least once or twice a week is ideal.

Virbac toothpastes are designed to be readily accepted by pets with 5 yummy flavors!

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Valentine's Hazards for Pets

Chocolate Hearts & Candy

Chocolate contains caffeine and theobromine, which can harm dogs' hearts and central nervous systems. Different chocolates pose varying risks; unsweetened baker's chocolate is more dangerous than milk chocolate due to its higher harmful compound concentration. Smaller dogs are at greater risk, as even small amounts can cause serious side effects. If your dog licks a wrapper from Valentine's treats, it may not be alarming. However, consuming any chocolate—especially in larger quantities—could necessitate an urgent vet visit. Symptoms may take over six hours to appear, so it's best to be cautious. If you suspect your dog has ingested chocolate, give us a call or the Pet Poison Helpline at 855-213-6680 immediately.

Flowers

Flowers are another traditional Valentine's gift and decoration, but many common bouquet varieties can pose serious risks to your pets. For instance, lilies, chrysanthemums, and tulips can be toxic to dogs if ingested, leading to symptoms such as vomiting, drooling, and diarrhea. It's not just dogs that are at risk; various flower varieties also endanger cats. Common blooms like peonies and daffodils can be harmful if consumed, with lilies being particularly dangerous for felines. If you're determined to include flowers in your Valentine's celebration without endangering your pets' health, consider creating a cat-safe bouquet. There are plenty of beautiful options available that won't harm your beloved companions. Pet-friendly petals like freesias, roses (without thorns), and snapdragons make excellent choices for a stunning yet safe arrangement.

Welcome Back Vanessa!



We hope your journey into motherhood has been wonderful so far! Congratulations on the arrival of your beautiful baby boy! We can't wait to see him grow and of course he must come visit the clinic whenever mom and dad will let him!

We're so glad to have Vanessa back here at the clinic. Not only is she great at what she does, but she always lights up the mood of the people around her.