



For after hour emergencies call
Central Vet Emergency Services
303-874-7387

Doctors Advice



Dental care for your dog without anesthesia?

Let me start by saying, that in the beginning, I was extremely skeptical about this whole “anesthesia-free-teeth-cleaning-thing”. Scott is the owner of Canine Care; a service that provides anesthesia-free dental cleanings for pets. He has been providing this service for 12 years and originated in California. He requested some time to do a demo on one of our own patients. We chose Missy. Missy is a Cocka-poo that has more health problems than almost all your pets combined, including terrible dental tartar. Anesthesia in most pets has minimal risk, but for Missy, we are more cautious. I was convinced that Scott would not be able to scale her teeth while she was awake. He proved me wrong! He was so gentle with Missy and she sat still for an **hour** while he cleaned her teeth! No drugs were used, and wow does her breath smell better. There are three types of plans you can choose for your dog: Once a month, every other month, or less frequently if you provide enough dental care at home that the teeth stay tartar-free for longer periods of time.

We will be providing this service monthly for SELECT pets that match a certain criteria. The criteria are the following: 1. The pet must have tartar only. If there is periodontal disease, bone loss or loose teeth, a cleaning with anesthesia is necessary. 2. The pet must not object to having the mouth opened. This is a very subjective criterion. Most dogs will allow manipulation of the mouth if handled in the proper manner. 3. If your pet doesn't meet the first criteria, but has significant health risks, an awake dental will still be considered. Our next dental care day will be Wednesday June 14th. You may call to schedule a complimentary dental exam to see if your pet is eligible for this service. Then all you have to do is brush your pets teeth every day at home. OK I won't press my luck. Great job to those of you who do!!!



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Pet Birthdays



Cooper B.	Shaywea A.	Patsy R.
Cooper V.	Tatum H.	Sooner C.
Patches R.	Sierra O.	Sherlock K.

And so many more, we couldn't list them all. To get on our e-mailing list for special birthday giveaways, contact our office with your e-mail address.

Pet Obituaries

Maya B.	Sammy C.	Serious Black K.
Dino B.	Avie D.	Jerzee Grl P.
Charlie Rose M.		

Pet Treat Ideas

If your pet is overweight or trying to get there, you can use carrots or other raw vegetables as a treat in place of high calorie biscuits. Please **no onions or grapes**, these can cause fatal organ damage.

Did You Know?

There is a new landscaping hazard to your pets. Certain mulches and landscaping fillers are being produced with Cocoa bean byproducts. These byproducts can make your landscaping almost as toxic to your pets as pure chocolate.

From the Technician

Does your dog play outside? Does your dog eat grass? Does your dog have access to puddles? Can wildlife like raccoons, squirrels, and rabbits enter your yard? Only dogs who are strictly indoor with no walks or outside on a dry concrete run, are safe from Leptospirosis. Leptospirosis is a deadly bacterial disease that dogs can be vaccinated against. Clinical signs can vary. Anything from being lethargic or diarrhea to bloody urine can occur, so it is very hard to diagnosis. Many positive cases have been seen in the Denver area and it's the number one cause of acute renal failure in dogs. Because it's almost impossible to prevent your dog from coming into contact with the bacteria, protecting them from it is your number one choice. It can be fatal or cause long term affects on the kidney and liver. Not to mention that Lepto is a disease people can get. Be careful when cleaning up animal urine, which is how the bacteria is spread. ASK your vet about protecting your family from this serious health threat.