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Taking Care of Your Dog's Teeth and Gums



Clean teeth and gums are very important to the overall health of your dog. Here's a brief list of the most common dental problems and ways of preventing them.

3 Common Dental Problems in Dogs



* Periodontitis

The most common dental problem for canines is periodontitis, also known as periodontal disease. The disease is caused by various factors: plaque, food debris, cell mucus, and a mixture of bacteria. This results in a film characterized by milky-white on the dog's teeth as well as the gums. When this film gets combined with saliva, the plaque it causes becomes tartar, and very hard to remove.

* Gingivitis

Gingivitis, also known as gum disease, happens when gum tissue suffers from an inflammation. Without treatment, it can lead to periodontitis, teeth loosening, bone loss, and ultimately, loss of teeth.

* Tooth Fractures

Tooth fractures occur when dogs chew hard substances, such as hard rocks and cow hooves. The fractures result to infection inside the broken tooth, which is known as the endodontic disease.

Campers of the month

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Bailey is a 2 year old Toy Poodle that has been attending camp for a year. Bailey is spunky and always happy. His friendly, wiggle-worm personality make him a favorite amongst friends and he is willing to play with anyone in need of a buddy. Bailey loves to snuggle with his best friend Stella the mini golden doodle and enjoys being the center of attention. Congratulations Bailey! We are proud to have you as a member of our family.



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Percy is a two year old male Welsh Terrier who has been coming to camp since he was a puppy. He is a very happy boy who loves to play with all his pals and sunbathe on our playground. Percy enjoys being spoiled on his regular spa days and always loves his belly rubs. Congratulations Percy!!



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Gertie is a female Boston Terrier who has been coming to Camp Canine since she was a little puppy. She is about to celebrate her first birthday, and we look forward to spending it with her. She is super spunky and absolutely loves all of the other campers as well as the camp counselors. Congratulations Gertie!



7 Reasons to Adopt a Senior Dog

By Nicole Pajer

According to most veterinarians, a dog falls into the "senior" category around age seven. The size of a dog, however, affects this categorization. Smaller dogs mature slower and become seniors later in life than larger dogs. Animal shelters are filled with healthy and active senior dogs that are in need of a home.

When you're thinking about picking up a dog from your local shelter, don't look past the older dogs. They make great pets for a number of reasons.

1. Senior dogs at shelters need homes just as badly as younger dogs.
2. Adopting an older dog may save its life.
3. Older dogs are not necessarily "problem dogs" as many tend to think.
4. Older dogs usually come trained and understand at least basic commands.
5. You can teach an old dog new tricks.
6. Older dogs are calmer and less energetic than younger dogs.



How to Exercise Your Dog Indoors

By Nicole Pajer



Dogs need their daily exercise, and even things like it being too cold or hot outside or the days getting shorter shouldn't get in the way. Here are some tips on how to work out your dog's body and mind indoors:

Run your dog up and down the stairs. Using the stairs is a great way to tire out your dog. The steps add an additional challenge to a dog's workout, as they engage different muscles than those used on a regular walk or run and add an extra level of difficulty with the change in elevation. Stand at the top of the stairs and throw a toy down to your dog. When your dog grabs the toy, call his name and have him bring the toy to you. After several rounds of this, he'll be winded.

Make your dog work for its treats. Take a variety of your dog's favorite treats and hide them around the house – behind doors, under tables, underneath rugs, etc. Your dog will be so busy tracking down his treats that he'll physically tire out in the process. Treat dispensing toys are another great way to keep your dog busy and engage them physically as they push around their toys and try to get to the food inside.

Healthy Pumpkin Balls

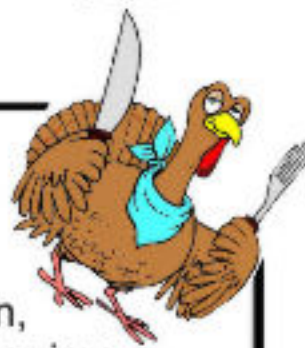
Ingredients

- * ½ cup canned pumpkin
- * 4 tbsp molasses
- * 4 tbsp water
- * 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- * 2 cups whole wheat flour
- * ¼ tsp baking soda
- * ¼ tsp baking powder
- * 1 tsp cinnamon (optional)



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix pumpkin, molasses, vegetable oil, and water together in a bowl. Add the whole wheat flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon to the mixture and stir until dough softens. Scoop out small spoonfuls of dough and roll into balls on your hands (wet hands work best). Set the balls onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake approximately 25 minutes until dough is hardened.



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Calendar of events



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Free Pawdicure
2	3  Movie Day	4  Toothbrush Tuesday	5	6 Valet Barking™ 	7	8  Free Pawdicure
9  Sibling Sunday	10	11  Toothbrush Tuesday	12	13 Valet Barking™ 	14  Free Facial	15  Free Pawdicure
16  Super Sunday	17	18  Toothbrush Tuesday	19  Wet Dog Wednesday	20 Valet Barking™ 	21	22  Free Pawdicure
23	24	25  Toothbrush Tuesday	26	 Happy Birthday \$9.99 - \$19.99 (Fri/Sat) \$19.99 (Sun/Thurs)	28	29  Free Pawdicure
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Pawdicure Saturday: FREE pawdicure for daycare campers.

Toothbrush Tuesday: FREE teeth brushing for daycare campers with purchase of toothbrush and toothpaste from us.

Wet Dog Wednesday: HALF PRICE baths for daycare campers.

Valet Barking™: FREE curbside pickup between 7:30am - 9:00am.

Facial Friday: FREE facial with purchase of a bubble bath or grooming.

Super Sunday: FREE daycare with the purchase of a bubble bath.

Sibling Sunday: FREE bubble bath when two or more siblings come for daycare.

Movie Day: Movie day for all campers.

