

IVH Monthly News

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Fun and Facts

- Send your ideas to bethany@IdahoVetHospital.com
- vethospital.com
- There are presently over a million animal species on planet earth
- The oldest known breed of dog is the Saluki
- Mammals are the only creatures that have flaps around their ears

Birthdays

- Michelle: 27th



February is Dental Month!



Dental Cleanings scheduled in February receive \$25 off. Along with regular dental cleanings, there are many products to help your pet maintain good oral hygiene. There is a simple mantra that is very easy to remember and is important to keep in mind when considering your pets' oral health. Chewing is good, Rinsing is better, Brushing is best. Chews are probably the easiest way the help your pet maintain good oral hygiene because the abrasive cleaning action from your pet chewing on this tasty treat, combined with the patented Chlorhexadine cleaning enzyme help to remove plaque and tarter build up from your pets teeth. Available in this convenient point and squeeze bottle, the oral hygiene rinse is a fast and easy way to cleanse your pets' mouth and quickly freshen their breath. This can be used with the chews as well as consistent brushing. The dual enzyme formula in the toothpaste combined with the soft bristled C.E.T. toothbrush make for a painless way to get tough on plaque and bacteria build up in your pets' mouth by brushing their teeth. The toothpaste is flavored and is specifically designed for pets, containing no xylitol. And lastly the water additive can be used in between chewing, rinsing and brushing to assist in maintaining fresh breath and preventing plaque and bacteria from returning. What ever product you choose to go with, you will be helping your pet maintain good oral hygiene and extend the time between dental cleanings. They will thank you!

Aggression on the bed

Has your pet ever growled at you or another family member when you try to crawl into bed while they are in it? If so, your pet may have some dominance issues. By allowing them on the bed, they may think they are equal to or better than the owner and other family members. For dogs that have dominance issues it may not be a good idea to allow them on the bed because this can result in further aggression and dominance related behaviors such as biting or urinating. Try putting a pet bed next to your bed so the pet still feels close to you, but isn't given authority. If you have any other questions regarding dominance behaviors, let us know.

