



NEEPAWA VETERINARY CLINIC — LTD —

NEWSLETTER



PET DENTAL CARE

Dental disease is the #1 illness affecting pets, and can affect heart, kidney and lung function. A lot of pet owners don't realize that proper oral care can prevent dental disease. By age 3, 70% of cats have a form of dental disease. That number is higher for dogs at 80%. Good dental care can help a pet live 20% longer! Talk to Dr. Liz or Daisy about dental care today!



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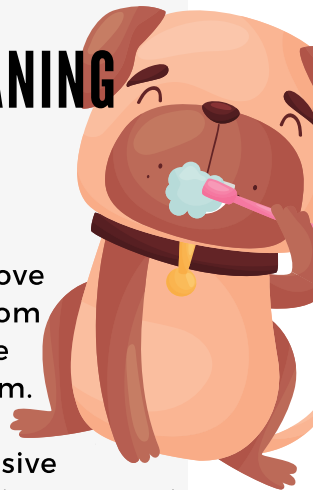


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PROS OF TEETH CLEANING UNDER ANESTHESIA:

We are able to thoroughly remove plaque and tartar, especially from right below the gum line where plaque causes the greatest harm. Your pet is comfortable and doesn't feel a thing. Less expensive in the long run, this is because in anesthesia-free dental cleaning, the bacteria that cause periodontal disease are not removed from below the gum line. As a result, the disease can quickly spread to the tooth root or in the bone which can be very expensive to treat. Also, without anesthesia, we can't make a thorough exam of the mouth, throat and tongue or perform other dental procedures.





BLOOD DONOR CLINIC FEATURE PET

Meet Kane! He is the special dog that started our Blood Donor drives here at the clinic. To date, he has donated blood 4 times and next time he will receive his #5 pin! There was a clinic happening in Brandon about a year and a half ago, Kane's mom took the afternoon off work and took him for his first blood donation. He was such a good boy, did his first donation like a champ. We now do Blood Donation Clinics here every three months. We have a pool of big, healthy, calm dogs that we use to get life saving blood. If you or someone you know has a dog that may be eligible, please call the clinic for more information.

Just like humans, our canine friends need blood sometimes. This could be due to injury or illness. Also, like humans, dogs have different blood types; there are different ways to process the blood that is collected, and different ways it can be used.

When Kane is not being a life-saving hero and donating blood, he enjoys life on an acreage. He spends most of his time playing with his Border Collie brother, Ace. They run around chasing bunnies and squirrels all day long. They hit the pool (swamp) pretty much every day in the warm months.

Kane is a big happy, goofy boy and is very funny to watch! One evening his mom and dad went into town, while they were gone it had rained a little. When they got home, there was a Kane shaped dry spot on the deck, you could even see where his front legs were crossed. He was either too busy napping, or just didn't care that he was getting wet. Probably the latter, as he is flopped out on the lane on even the coldest days of winter. He has quite a few nests dug under most of the trees in the driveway and can often be found napping in one even if it is full of mud.

Kane loves to collect things! (He may have inherited this from his human mom...) He has brought home countless sticks, pieces of wood and a vast array of other things as well. He has collected an electric tea kettle, a sand blasting hood, half of a porcelain bowl and water bottles. He has brought home fake plants, a gas cap, and a piece of broken glass.



He has found shaving cream cans, rubber hose and a big piece of Styrofoam insulation. He once even brought home a wild baby bunny! The tiny baby was completely unharmed, if a little soggy with dog slobber. His mom is hoping he finds a big bag of money someday! Kane is a beloved companion who entertains his parents daily with his silly antics. He is a constant delight and a joy to be around.