



Helping Hands Veterinary Clinic

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Dental Wellness Month



NEWS & EVENTS

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!

Come in with your dressed up pet and receive 10% off your bill.

Pictures will also be taken and posted on our website.

Best Dressed Pet Costume will be voted on by our staff.

**Winner will receive a Framed Picture and Treats from the Dining Dog.
(courtesy of The Dining Dog)**

OCTOBER: DENTAL MONTH

25% off Dental Packages
Schedule your Appointments
Now!

Like us on Facebook and
Check our page
for weekly specials!

Dental disease is the most commonly diagnosed disease in cats and dogs. If dental disease is left untreated it can significantly affect your pets health. Your veterinarian determines dental disease, having yearly exams for your pets can help in insuring that your pet's dental health is not going untreated. One thing you can do at home is look at your pets' teeth to see if there is any obvious tartar, swelling of the gums, or broken or cracked teeth.

If you notice any of those issues you can schedule an appointment with a veterinarian to have a dental cleaning on your pet. A dental cleaning is an anesthetic procedure. Once your pet is under anesthesia the licensed veterinary technician uses an ultrasonic-scaler to remove any tartar and build up from the teeth. Once the teeth are cleaned the veterinarian uses an instrument called a dental probe, which measures the depth of the gum line to insure there is no pocketing where bacteria can be trapped. Once the teeth are examined and there are no teeth to be extracted, the licensed veterinarian will polish the teeth with a prophylactic paste to smooth down any rough spots on the teeth.

Having regular exams to check the health of your pet cannot only keep your pets healthy but it can also help prevent your pets from having to have dental extractions. Dental extractions are recommended if a tooth appears to be broken, infected, or causing pain. It is best to have dental x-rays done with a dental procedure which we can do while your pet is under anesthesia.

The month of October we are offering 25% off our dental packages! Schedule a pre dental exam and keep those pets teeth clean!

If you have questions or concerns please call Helping Hands Vet Clinic at 425-672-4343

Or visit us on the web at www.helpinghandsvet.com

PET OF THE MONTH!

Olive has been with HHVC since of 2006.

**Favorite Sleeping Spot: Mom's Sofa
Favorite Treat: Temptations Cat Treats**

Olive is currently 11 years old.



