

COMPANION ANIMAL NEWS SPRING 2002

INTRODUCING EUKANUBA DIETS WITH DENTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM®-

Grassland Veterinary Service is now carrying the full line of Eukanuba® diets. We have small, medium, and large breed maintenance and puppy, senior plus (with chondroitin), feline maintenance and hairball control formulas, and the full line of veterinary prescription diets. Eukanuba® is made by the Iams Company, and offers excellent nutrition for your pet.

The exciting new thing about the Eukanuba® diets is that most of them now contain something called the Dental Defense System®. This system has been proven to reduce tartar by 55% in dogs and cats. It contains micro-cleansing crystals, which not only work while the pet is chewing, but also imbed in the plaque to keep it from BECOMING tartar. What that means is that it is working even after the pet has eaten! Put this together with brushing teeth and regular dental checkups and you have a very comprehensive dental care system. There is even more good news!! For your convenience, we are offering home delivery of all Eukanuba® diets. For a \$6.95 shipping fee, you can have your pet's food delivered to your door. Just give us a call, tell us what food and what size, a credit card number, and within 2-3 days you're pet food will be there (for those without credit cards, you can send us a check for the total, and then we will place the order).

We are very excited to be able to offer you this line of excellent pet food with the Dental Defense System®. For more information, please call us or visit Iams' website at www.iamsco.com.

NEW 6 MONTH INJECTABLE HEARTWORM IS HERE!

We now have available the injectable heartworm protection (for dogs only) that many of you have been looking for. It is called ProHeart 6®, made by Fort Dodge Laboratories. One injection will give your dog 6 months of heartworm prevention.

ProHeart 6® will give your dog 100% protection from heartworms, and treat hookworms. It will not protect from fleas, roundworms, or whipworms. We would recommend deworming every 3 months with a different product if you choose to go with the injectable prevention and your pet is at risk for contracting intestinal parasites.

This will be a nice alternative for those of us who have a hard time remembering to give that pill on the same day each month. Call us if you have questions about Proheart 6®, or we can discuss it at your dog's next visit.

DENTAL HEALTH MONTH was a big success! Thanks to those of you who participated!

Congratulations on taking such good care of your pet. Healthy teeth will help keep the rest of your pet healthy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dr. Jean will be on vacation from March 5-12, and June 3-7. Dr. Hartmann will cover as much of that time as possible.

Dr. Hartmann is currently working with us on Wednesdays and Thursdays and will also be helping us out on Fridays during heartworm season. Dr. Jean appreciates her being here, and loves working with her.

Wendy, Danae and Jen will be offering technician appointments to help with squeezing more appointments in. Tech appointments come with an additional 5% discount, so please take advantage of them. They are trained to give vaccinations and draw blood, as well as remove sutures and answer many of your questions regarding fleas/ticks and general pet care.

HAVE A WONDERFUL EASTER, SPRING AND SUMMER!!

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