



Waggin' Tales

A Newsletter for Friends & Clients of All Tails Wagging Veterinary Clinic



It's Such a Pain



In this tough economy decisions about pet care may be put on the back burner, not necessarily by choice. People are sometimes unable to afford medical care for their pets and have to decline treatments or medications. When a pet is in pain, people may reach for a human pain medication in an effort to help. Unfortunately, we do know that animals may react very differently than humans. Many drugs stay in their system much longer and this can lead to toxic levels in a very short period of time, especially in cats. This can lead to kidney failure, liver failure, clotting disorders, seizures and even death. Therefore we do not recommend using any human pain medication in your pets. This includes Ibuprofen (Advil), Naproxen (Aleve), Aspirin, Celecoxib (Celebrex) and many more. We hope this information will help prevent a tragic and avoidable toxicity in your pet. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Human pain medication can be deadly for pets.



Say Goodbye to Meds!

We are pleased to introduce a new way to manage your hyperthyroid cat that can eliminate the need for daily pills or messy ointment applications. Hill's® Prescription Diet® y/d® Feline Thyroid Health pet food is the first and only clinically proven nutrition to restore thyroid health without medication, surgery, or radioactive iodine therapy. Prescription Diet® y/d® carefully limits the levels of dietary iodine to reduce thyroid hormone production and help restore thyroid health. When y/d® is fed exclusively, it has been shown to improve thyroid health in as little as *3 weeks*. In addition to supporting thyroid health, Prescription Diet® y/d® also has the following benefits for overall health:



- Supports kidney & bladder health with controlled mineral levels
- Promotes heart health with essential nutrients like taurine & carnitine
- Promotes healthy skin and luxurious coat with high levels of omega-3 and -6 fatty acids

Contact us today to find out how Hill's® Prescription Diet® y/d® can help you safely and effectively manage your cat's hyperthyroidism for an even happier cat!


What's New at All Tails Wagging


Please be sure to check our Facebook page for updates on our October Halloween Costume contest! Send your pet costume photos to: info@alltailswagging.com. Winners will be featured in the newsletter and receive some Halloween goodies.....

Feline Rescue of Northern California



Feline Rescue of Northern California, Inc., is delighted to join the All Tails Wagging family! Drs. Tracht and Caputo and their dedicated staff provide the highest level of care and take a genuine interest in the welfare of each rescued cat or kitten. Thank you!

Feline Rescue is a five year old, all volunteer non-profit organization serving homeless cats and kittens in Sonoma County and (when we have room) neighboring counties. We are often the "last resort" for ill or injured cats or for orphaned kittens when larger, better funded organizations are unable to help. In 2011, we will provide veterinary care to over 500 cats and kittens.

The heart of Feline Rescue is our foster program. Each adoptable cat or kitten is first assessed, given all necessary vet care and then placed in a loving foster home until a qualified adopter is found. We provide each foster parent with training and a foster mentor. We are responsible for all expenses (including veterinary care) and for finding permanent homes. We even provide vacation coverage!

We especially need foster parents for adult cats; each one healthy, loving and well behaved. People who have lost their own dear cat and want to wait before adopting again might find fostering to be a rewarding alternative, providing feline companionship and saving a life! Please visit our website www.feline-rescue.com , email rescuefelines@gmail.com or call (707)494-5544.

Sincerely, Mary Foster



"Tom" is up for adoption!



Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM



OCTOBER
RAFFLE!

Buy any box of **Frontline®** or **Heartgard®** and be entered to win a \$50 Safeway gift card AND a box of Frontline!

Congratulations to our September Circle of Life raffle winners:
Cindy Liddell & Kirsten Dearing

Congratulations to our Craziest Pet Name winner:
"Kung Fu Panda Poodle"
Owned by Janet Gossett