

Pets have teeth, too....

And, here are a few examples of how clean they CAN be after a dental:

Actual photos....



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FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR PET

Would you let years go by between visits to the dentist? Probably not!

Your pet's dental condition is just as important to his or her general health as your dental condition is to your general health. In fact, dental disease doesn't affect just the mouth; it can lead to more serious health problems including heart, lung and kidney disease, which makes it all the more important that you provide your pet with proper dental care from the start.

Periodontal Disease occurs because plaque forms on the teeth 24 hours a day and it is composed of saliva, bacteria, food particles and other components. When plaque is not removed it hardens and forms into tarter, which then causes a red painful swelling of the gums known as gingivitis. There are many stages of Gingivitis, each being progressively worse and more painful than the previous stage.

It has been shown that pets who live free of dental disease live 25% longer than those with poor dental health.

During a dental evaluation the Veterinarian will look for signs of disease and find a treatment plan that fits you and your companion.

Ask us about Dental Awareness Month and the specials we offer at that time.



Our mission is to help your pet live a long, healthy life so you can enjoy each other's company. We also want you to have as much information as possible in making this very important decision. Remember, healthy teeth and gums mean healthier kidneys, hearts and other organs.

There are several distinct symptoms that can suggest the presence of periodontal disease or gingivitis in dogs:

- Bad breath
- Red or discolored gums
- Inflamed gums
- Swelling around the mouth
- Pockets of pus
- Bleeding gums
- Broken, missing or loose teeth
- Pawing or sensitivity of the mouth
- Refusal to eat, particularly hard foods
- Drooling
- A thick, sticky saliva
- Gums that appear to be receding or pulling away from the teeth

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