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Friday 4 August 2017



Healthy mouth foundation of health

One of the major foundations of health is a healthy mouth and your gorgeous pet's is no exception.

Dental disease is one of the biggest diseases affecting our furry friends. Sore teeth and gums are not only uncomfortable but set up a cascade of events that lead to further deterioration of our pet's health. Bacteria on diseased teeth have the potential to enter the bloodstream and to lodge in major organs such as the heart, kidneys and liver, leading to organ failure

or systemic infections.

Common signs of dental disease include bad breath, red gums, the avoidance of harder foods, repetitive lip-licking, drooling and sometimes weight loss, increased drinking and lethargy.

Often painful and diseased teeth need to be extracted and many animals benefit from dental

scaling and polishing under anaesthetic.

"At Holistic Vets, we're here to help and we know that dentals can be costly," says veterinarian Dr Liza Schneider. "So take advantage of our August special with 25 per cent discount off dentals."*

For further information on how to prevent dental disease and its effects on your pet, visit www.holisticvets.co.nz or visit their premises at 56 Fraser St and have a chat to their friendly team. Their 25 per cent discount applies to dental work only, such as scale and polish and tooth extractions.



Vet Liza Schneider.

The power of sing-song

Canaries are popular pets if only for their singing. However not all canaries sing and those that do will periodically be silent. Mature males are the most likely songsters – and even then, will sing only when happy and healthy and the season is right for birdsong. If you want proof you are buying a songster, you have to wait for the proof. Females sing but are less expressive than males.



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ANIMAL ANECDOTES

With Anne Shilton from Papamoa Village Vets

3: Oravet dental chews are a new product which is clinically proven to reduce bad breath and dental disease. They scrub away plaque and tartar as they're chewed. Oravet contains delmopinol (used in human mouth wash) which is released when chewed, coating teeth in a film that forms a barrier against bacteria that leads to plaque formation and bad breath. Dogs love the taste so they're a perfect treat. A healthy mouth is one of the most important things you can do to ensure good overall health for your pet. We currently have some great dental packages available so give us a call and book in your dental.

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Our Team at Holistic Vets know that dental care can be expensive, since pets need general anaesthetics when we need to pull out sore teeth. To help our clients and patients through August we are offering **25% OFF ALL DENTALS***

*This applies to the cost of the dental scale and polish and extractions only.

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