

February is dental month at  
Dreaming Summit Animal Hospital  
Receive a 20% discount on dental cleanings!

Catching dental problems early will help avoid severe dental issues which can lead to other serious medical conditions. It is estimated that by the age of two, 80% of dogs and 70% of cats have some form of periodontal disease. Periodontal infections have been linked to diabetes, heart disease, strokes, kidney disease, liver disease, and other life threatening disorders.

The follow signs could be an indication that your furry family member needs a dental consult:

- Halitosis (bad breath)
- Reluctance to chew and or crying out when chewing
- Increased salivation
- Red and or puffy gums
- Bleeding gums
- Tarter/Calculus build up (hard coating on teeth that is usually brown or yellow)
- Missing and or loose teeth

You will need to bring your pet in for a consult prior to the dental cleaning. This is to provide you with a treatment plan that will show the cost of the dental cleaning and to insure that a dental cleaning is necessary. Please remember that **WE DO REQUIRE** bloodwork to be performed within 30 days of the dental cleaning. The bloodwork is to make sure that your loved one is healthy enough to undergo anesthesia. As well, we may prescribe antibiotics that are to be started 48 hours prior to the cleaning.

The following are included into your dental cleaning:

- IV catheter - to administer anesthetics, medications, fluids
- Complete oral exam - to check for loose or broken teeth, tumors, infections
- ECG (electrocardiogram) monitoring - monitors blood pressure, heart rate and body temperature
- Dental x-rays of the full mouth to check for any concerns not visible on the surface
- Ultrasonic cleaning and polishing of the teeth
- Oravet Gel (tarter preventative gel) - After all dental cleanings, Oravet is applied to all teeth
- Information folder with before and after picture of your pet's mouth

#### **PROTOCOLS/REQUIREMENTS**

- Only 100 slots available - Once they are booked, **THEY ARE BOOKED!**
- The doctor who performs the consult will perform the dental cleaning (space is limited with each doctor)
- You are **REQUIRED** to pay for any additional services performed the day of your consult as well as 50% deposit of your dental cleaning. The 50% will hold your slot for a dental cleaning
- **NO DEPOSIT = NO PROCEDURE RESERVATION**
- Consults will be in January and dental cleanings will be done in February
- Extractions will be an additional cost but **ARE NOT ALWAYS** included on the treatment plan
- This discount **CANNOT** be combined with any other offer
- Medications and any other inventory items are **NOT** discounted
- Rabies must be current for the procedure
- If no other treatments are performed at the time of the consult, your %50 deposit will waive your consultation fee