

Non-Anesthetic Dog and Cat Teeth Cleaning by Houndstooth

Gentle and Affordable · Plaque and Tartar Removal · Always Drug Free

Most vets use anesthesia for Teeth Cleaning. We believe exposure to anesthesia for most routine teeth cleanings poses an unnecessary risk of nausea, prolonged grogginess and, in some cases, death. With HOUNDSTOOTH, your pet remains comfortable and alert.

Why should my pet's teeth be cleaned?

Just like humans, dogs and cats build tartar on their teeth. It can cause gingivitis, pyorrhea, bad breath and tooth loss. It harbors bacteria that can cause or aggravate a weakened immune system, heart disease and other illness. In some cases, an antibiotic before /after cleaning is recommended. This can be prescribed by your local vet in cases of dogs with heart murmurs and other medical conditions.

How can I tell if my pet's teeth need cleaning?

Look for a yellow or brown buildup and areas of inflammation along the gum line. Bad breath is an indicator of dental problems.

How often should this be done?

The average pet over 3 years old should have a thorough dental cleaning every 4-12 months. Diet, age and breed play major roles in your pet's dental health and overall well being. We also offer affordable maintenance programs. The average visit takes about 30 minutes.

How is it done?

We use gentle coaxing and patience instead of drugs to put even the feisty pets at ease. The teeth are carefully scaled and polished while your pet remains comfortable and alert.

We use hand-held tools to remove the hard, scaly calculus from the teeth. Then we brush them and apply an anesthetic wash. More serious conditions, if any, that are noted during the cleaning procedure are brought to your attention so that you may consult a veterinarian.

Why not use anesthesia?

Exposure to anesthesia is an unnecessary risk for most routine dental cleanings. Complications from anesthesia are not uncommon and can include nausea, prolonged grogginess and in rare cases, death.

Dali has been performing anesthesia free dental cleaning for 15 years. She is a certified veterinary dental technician and CPR and First Aid certified. She takes continuing education courses in veterinary and human hygiene.

Dali's website is houndstoothpetdental.com

Date:	Friday Oct. 15 th & Saturday Oct. 16 th , 2010
Place:	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Specialty Show Kings Island Resort and Conference Center 5691 Kings Island Drive Mason, Ohio 45040
Cost:	\$145 per animal (more if complicated) \$160 cash if after deadline
Appointment:	Email Laurie Storey at lcsrides@aol.com Questions? 513-703-2579
To Register:	By Sept.15, deposit required (\$100). Balance to be paid in cash.