

17:12:21 <patcatpet> Hi Lisa & Gorb, Am I too early?? Patcatpet (aka Patricia & Rhamu (GA) Suu Kwi and Ma Chaw

18:27:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi deanie :)

18:28:46 <Scramcat> Matthew and Biff the Cat, Malden, MA, USA

18:28:49 <Scramcat> Greetings

18:28:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi matthew and biff :)

18:29:00 <deanie> hi lisa

18:29:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome to gorbchat :)

18:29:08 <Scramcat> Thanks

18:29:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks straggle in for the first 30 minutes or so then we get on topic closer to 9-9:30

18:29:25 <Scramcat> Is tonight's topic ""sugarcats for dummies""?

18:29:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but jump in at any point with ?s

18:29:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - i renamed it ""basics"" cuz i didn't wanna get sued LOL

18:29:52 <Scramcat> Indeed!

18:30:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi arlene :)

18:30:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so matt - did you visit fdmb?

18:30:19 <Arlene> Hi everyone

18:30:34 <Scramcat> I don't know taht abbreviation ""fdmb""

18:30:41 <Scramcat> FelineDiabetes.com message board?

18:30:42 <Scramcat> Yes.

18:30:52 <Scramcat> (I stink at acronyms)

18:30:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup that's the one - are you new to feline diabetes or just to chat?

18:31:00 <Janet_and_Binky> Howdy!

18:31:02 <Scramcat> Here to chat.

18:31:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi janet :)

18:31:06 <Arlene> Hi Janet

18:31:07 <Scramcat> Howdy back!

18:31:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're in mass as well matt - in boston proper

18:31:23 <Scramcat> Biff's been diagnosed diabetic since summer '99

18:31:31 <Janet_and_Binky> I am being a wimp tonight -- it's raining, so I'm staying in the office until my husband comes to pick me up.

18:31:36 <Scramcat> Cool! I moved from the Fenway 3 years ago.

18:31:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> arlene can you do roll call for us - so i don't confuse you with anyone else? LOL

18:31:50 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, Jenny!

18:31:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> janet that's not wimpy - that's dry :)

18:31:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jenni :)

18:32:01 <JenChamp> Hi all!

18:32:04 <Arlene> Hi Jen

18:32:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> matt why don't you tell us more about biff

18:32:26 <Arlene> How was everyones day??

18:32:32 <Scramcat> I'd like to ask the group for ideas concerning Biff the Cat's current condition.

18:32:38 <deanie> too long!

18:32:41 <Janet_and_Binky> Go ahead, Matt.

18:32:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well were a small group now but go head :)

18:32:46 <JenChamp> Deanie-I agree!

18:32:47 <Janet_and_Binky> My day: frantic.

18:33:02 <Scramcat> Biff is about 20yo. Diagnosed summer 1999, had stroke late summer 1999.

18:33:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> been there janet :)

18:33:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi laura :)

18:33:10 <deanie> 20!!!! wow!

18:33:10 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, Laura!

18:33:16 <laural> hi

18:33:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wow biff's an old timer!

18:33:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi alita :)

18:33:21 <Alita> Hi all!

18:33:26 <Scramcat> Currently marginally regulated on 1.5 to 2 units Humulin Lente BID.

18:33:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> matt and biff are new to gorb chat and filling us in on their history...

18:33:36 <Scramcat> Yeah, Biff's my little geezer.

18:33:36 <Janet_and_Binky> By marginally, you mean what?

18:33:37 <laural> ttsm, we signed in together

18:33:37 <Alita> Today has been a horrible day!

18:33:56 <Alita> I'll be back in a min and then I'll tell you all.

18:34:00 <Alita> Hi ttsm.

18:34:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay alita

18:34:06 <Scramcat> I do a bloog glucose test each morning. He runs from 175 to 325, I vary insulin accordingly.

18:34:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi patricia :)

18:34:10 <Scramcat> bloog --> blood

18:34:20 <Janet_and_Binky> Do you check for peak values?

18:34:24 <deanie> that doesn't sound too bad to me

18:34:25 <Scramcat> Greetings all!

18:34:34 <Scramcat> Biff's biggest problem is weight loss.

18:34:47 <Scramcat> Gradually down from 14 lbs to 8.5 lbs over 3 years.

18:34:51 <Scramcat> He feels emaciated now.

18:34:56 <Janet_and_Binky> What does he eat?

18:35:00 <deanie> been to the vet lately?

18:35:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and are you checking for ketones with that kind of weight loss?

18:35:22 <patcatpet> Hi everyone - nice evening there? Good news - wide spread rain in Sydney Yeah!!!!

18:35:24 <Scramcat> Hill's Science Diet light 1/4 cup TID, with 1 oz Friskies wet

18:35:36 <Janet_and_Binky> Okay, there's one problem right there!

18:35:41 <deanie> that's not very much food

18:35:42 <JenChamp> Patricia-what time is it there?

18:35:43 <Scramcat> His weight was well maintained on that but he started losing again

18:35:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well the hills is hollow calories - so i'd look for higher quality nutrition

18:36:04 <patcatpet> 1240pm Wednesday

18:36:12 <laural> is he eating well?

18:36:14 <Scramcat> 3/4 cup Science Diet is what their package recommends to maintain, and the Friskies wet on top of that is extra calories and protein

18:36:24 <Janet_and_Binky> Hill's science diet light is about 243 calories per cup -- that's about 180

18:36:31 <Janet_and_Binky> plus 30 for the canned food -- about 210 calories

18:36:33 <Scramcat> Recommendatyon a othe r than hills? Is Iams good?

18:36:46 <Janet_and_Binky> Plus, the fiber may be interfering with absorption of nutrients.

18:36:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'd rank them the same personally - we're sticklers for nutrition at my house

18:36:49 <Scramcat> OK

18:36:57 <Scramcat> Prior dioc suggested the fiber to regulate BG

18:37:05 <laural> 25 cal per pound or more, Janet?

18:37:09 <Scramcat> typos galore... sorry

18:37:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that was an old school philosophy for diabetics matt so makes sense

18:37:20 <Janet_and_Binky> For weight gain, I'd say so, Laura.

18:37:32 <deanie> are we the only house that doesn't count calories around here?

18:37:34 <Janet_and_Binky> How are his kidneys?

18:37:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> biff needs to gain so i'd go for 30 - we did 30 to 40 for gorb when he needed to gain

18:37:40 <Janet_and_Binky> No, we don't count calories, either.

18:37:44 <Arlene> What is it for weight maintenance??

18:37:51 <deanie> oh good--i thought i was the only one!

18:37:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 20-25 i think arlene

18:38:02 <laural> but in this case, the kitty may need more cal

18:38:03 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, it depends on the cat, and I think on the type of food as well.

18:38:09 <Alita> okay. I'm back. I had to attend a stuffed animal wedding.

18:38:09 <Scramcat> I have a good scale and calculator. I'll do the math for 30 to 40 cal

18:38:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol alita !

18:38:21 <Janet_and_Binky> Matt, how much would you like him to weigh?

18:38:29 <laural> too much

18:38:31 <Scramcat> Alita, was tea and dainty cakes served?

18:38:34 <Janet_and_Binky> I'd say try to get more protein *and* more fat into him.

18:38:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'd also go for higher quality nutrition personally matt

18:38:38 <Alita> It was important! LOL

18:38:40 <Scramcat> Biff seems healthiest at 10 lbs

18:38:46 <Scramcat> maybe a tad more

18:38:46 <Arlene> Purina DM has 600 cal per cup is that right??

18:38:52 <Alita> No, I skipped that part.

18:38:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wellness is a great brand - good protein and fat ratio

18:38:59 <deanie> yup--that's why we don't feed DM!

18:38:59 <Scramcat> Yikes! Purina is loaded with cals!

18:39:00 <Arlene> Purina DM has 600 calories per cup??

18:39:01 <Janet_and_Binky> Right, Arlene, but practically no fiber.

18:39:05 <Alita> Who are you, scramcat?

18:39:08 <laural> otherwise they couldn't sleep together, Alita

18:39:13 <patcatpet> I agree ladies, high quality canned high protein low carb is the way to go. Kitty will be happy, will improve in condition and have better muscle tone

18:39:15 <deanie> lol, laura!

18:39:16 <Scramcat> Scramcat is Matthew with Biff the Cat in Malden, MA, USA

18:39:16 <Arlene> Purina DM has 600 calories per cup??

18:39:21 <Alita> ok

18:39:29 <laural> yes Arlene

18:39:46 <Janet_and_Binky> Matthew, do you have information on his kidney values -- creatinine levels?

18:39:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> other brands to look for would be petguard - you can get at petco...nutro is at petsmart (one in everett - don't know if there's one closer to you)

18:39:49 <laural> Matt, can you tell us that preshot range again

18:40:01 <JenChamp> You guys are making think I should change Champ's diet

18:40:03 <Scramcat> preshot 175 to 525 mg/dl

18:40:10 <Scramcat> opps... 525 --> 325

18:40:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what's champ's diet jenni? and if it aint broken - don't fix it LOL

18:40:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi nora :)

18:40:30 <Scramcat> kidneys are good, I'll see if I can find his creatine value fro a blood test a month ago

18:40:45 <Nora> hello, it's me and finny

18:40:48 <Janet_and_Binky> Great! And you know where the food charts are, right?

18:40:52 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, Nora!

18:40:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> as long as everything else looks good matt i'd go for higher quality nutrition and more of it :)

18:40:55 <Scramcat> Doc said he had a slight elevation but still ""high normal""

18:40:58 <JenChamp> 1/4 cup DM dry, 1/4 can DM wet, 1/4 can Iams or Nutro wet

18:41:09 <Scramcat> Please, what is ""DM"", a brand?

18:41:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well for a 20-year old sugarcat high normal is pretty darned good

18:41:14 <deanie> hi nora!

18:41:19 <Janet_and_Binky> Purina DM, a low-carb dry food.

18:41:24 <Scramcat> Yeah, Biff's longevity amazes and pleases me

18:41:24 <deanie> are your calendars finished yet?

18:41:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> purina dm is a prescription brand for diabetics

18:41:27 <laural> 325 + say 100 pt food spike (if that's how it works with him) would mean he's not regulated enough and that could be another reason for weight loss

18:41:35 <Scramcat> DM understood. Thanks.

18:41:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi erin :)

18:41:39 <Erin_and_Daisy> hi everyone

18:41:45 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, Erin!

18:41:46 <Nora> yes ma'am, but couldn't get them in the mail today - will go out tomorrow

18:41:49 <Arlene> Hi Erin!!

18:41:54 <deanie> damn, you guys are good

18:41:59 <Erin_and_Daisy> how are you guys doing tonight?

18:42:00 <Alita> Hi erin

18:42:02 <laural> Nora, did you make my calendars?

18:42:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nora you had enough pics of everybody?

18:42:04 <Arlene> I am soooo confused by this food issue!!!

18:42:05 <Erin_and_Daisy> having a rough day

18:42:19 <Nora> lisa, i'm actually short 2 pix of yannick

18:42:19 <laural> explain how so Arlene

18:42:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so folks - we're actually a little on topic already lol - must be a record

18:42:23 <Scramcat> Biff has never stayed regulated. I have another cat and I work hard to keep them separate while eating,

18:42:26 <Erin_and_Daisy> can i post daisy's bg's in here?

18:42:30 <Janet_and_Binky> Food charts are at www.sugarcats.net/sites/jmpeerson

18:42:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> matt do you have the links for janet & binky's site where you can find the charts?

18:42:34 <Scramcat> but the younger guy sometimes annoys Biff

so he stops eating.

18:42:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nevermind LOL

18:42:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi debra :)

18:42:41 <Alita> yes, Erin, please do.

18:42:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go head erin

18:42:44 <Erin_and_Daisy> how ?

18:42:45 <Nora> laura what's your last name?

18:42:48 <Debra> Hi all

18:42:53 <laural> Matt, I 'd change to low carp and feed them the same.

18:42:58 <Nora> hi debra

18:42:58 <Scramcat> OK

18:42:59 <Alita> When you called me, I was in the middle of three things.

18:42:59 <JenChamp> carp?

18:43:01 <laural> Nora, I'm Washburn, 10 claudars

18:43:08 <Scramcat> Thanks Laurel

18:43:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> matt do you have a wild oats near you? i know there's no bread & circus out your way

18:43:14 <deanie> yeah, she did yours

18:43:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everybody is short yannicks LOL

18:43:17 <Nora> yes, ma'am i made yours - they'll be in the mail tomorrow!

18:43:27 <Scramcat> Yes, I have access to Wild Oats and Bread & Circus

18:43:32 <Janet_and_Binky> By the way, there's a new picture of the Binkster at that page -- my dad took it.

18:43:42 <deanie> looksl ike i'll be the last one to mail, LOL

18:43:51 <deanie> but i have a good excuse

18:43:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> b&c carries petguard, lick your chops, and a couple other high quality ingredient brands

18:44:00 <laural> Thanks Nora! Carb, not carp

18:44:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think wild oats has the same

18:44:01 <Alita> I don't know about that, Deanie.

18:44:04 <Scramcat> Bink's a handsome fellow

18:44:09 <Alita> I'm still working on them.

18:44:19 <deanie> alita, i'm not even half finished

18:44:29 <Nora> deanie, if you want you can send me some more

18:44:36 <laural> Alita had all the wedding preparations to deal with

18:44:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wow janet binky's a big boy :) so good to see a new pic!

18:44:42 <Nora> i've got it down to a science now!

18:44:44 <deanie> no, i don't want to spend \$\$ for shipping

18:44:48 <Janet_and_Binky> Thanks, Matt! Actually, he's losing weight lately too -- not sure why.

18:44:57 <Alita> No, Alita just had 100 other things going on.

18:45:05 <Janet_and_Binky> I'm actually giving him Friskies, because he'll eat it.

18:45:11 <Janet_and_Binky> But he's acting as perky as ever.

18:45:11 <Alita> I do have all but 5 done though.

18:45:17 <deanie> well, deanie had food poisoning and slept all day sunday

18:45:24 <JenChamp> Champ broke into the cat nip today.... had it everywhere!!

18:45:26 <Janet_and_Binky> Oh, Deanie, how awful!

18:45:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh deanie - so not fun :(

18:45:30 <JenChamp> Deanie-too many groceries???

18:45:32 <deanie> and is still not all that energetic!

18:45:33 <Scramcat> Sorry to hear that, Deanie

18:45:33 * laural MOTIONS/cry.gif poor deanie

18:45:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did champ get a kitty high?

18:45:37 <Nora> bleahhh

18:45:45 <Scramcat> Biff gets mean on catnip

18:45:45 <Alita> Are you feeling better, deanie?

18:45:48 <JenChamp> I think so, Lisa... he was still gnawing on the plastic baggie

18:45:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> champs got the munchies LOL

18:45:59 <deanie> i was 3 hours late for boo's shot yesterday--poor baby was at 502!

18:46:01 <Janet_and_Binky> Acidophilus might help.

18:46:05 <Scramcat> 502? ouch!

18:46:07 <Nora> where did erin go with daisy's ##?

18:46:13 <laural> anybody have more food qs

18:46:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she's probably cutting and pasting

18:46:29 <JenChamp> Champ climbed up on a shelf in the kitchen

to get the nip!

18:46:31 <Arlene> What is teh old thinking and the new thinking??

18:46:35 <Arlene> on food

18:46:39 <Erin_and_Daisy> here's yesterday's curve: 7:30 AM 506, 9:30 AM 497, 11:30 AM 424, 1:30 PM 375, 3:30 PM 371 +8, 5:30 PM 434, 7:30 PM 449, 8:30 AM today 549, 3:30 PM 576, 5:00 PM 549, 7:00 PM 551

18:46:39 <laural> old: high fiber

18:46:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> janet you wanna take that one?

18:46:43 <Alita> I know that Daisy was at 576 at +7.

18:46:56 <Janet_and_Binky> Old: what Laura said. New: low-carbohydrate.

18:47:00 <laural> new: low carb/high protein (don't worry much about fiber)

18:47:06 <Erin_and_Daisy> she's been on 4.5 units since SAT AM, down from 6.5

18:47:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi laura :)

18:47:11 <Erin_and_Daisy> very worried

18:47:13 <laural> hi Laura also

18:47:14 <MurraysMama> Hello All

18:47:18 <Erin_and_Daisy> hi

18:47:18 <Alita> That's when she called me. Of course, I had the roof collapsing at work that I was trying to deal with at the time.

18:47:20 <patcatpet> Oats and barley have lower GI than wheat - wheat (dry biscuits, Ryvita, bread send MY BG mad!

18:47:22 <MurraysMama> Hi Laura Too

18:47:26 <Erin_and_Daisy> sorry alita

18:47:40 <JenChamp> I have a newbie who called me today... 9 yr old Maine Coon

18:47:43 <Alita> No, Erin, it wasn't your fault.

18:47:46 <Janet_and_Binky> That looks like a curvy curve -- have you tried graphing it? Does it look U-shaped?

18:47:48 <Scramcat> PatCatPet- I'm familiar with glycemic index. Is that good for cats too?

18:47:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erine you're currently ""stabbing in the dark"" at dose - impossible to tell whether its too high or too low

18:47:50 <Alita> I wanted to talk with you.

18:48:07 <Erin_and_Daisy> too low??

18:48:13 <Alita> You just didn't have my full attention! For that, I'm sorry.

18:48:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> only way to find right dose (imho) is start low and work up from there - but that's just my \$0.02 :)

18:48:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> lisa? too low?

18:48:34 <deanie> i saw your post jenni

18:48:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi felice :)

18:48:38 <Felice__Bert> Hi Everyone

18:48:39 <Erin_and_Daisy> hi felice

18:48:42 <Arlene> hi

18:48:42 <JenChamp> I saw your response, Deanie

18:48:44 <laural> I'm thinking that Erin's test for rebound might not work b/c the dose is still so high

18:48:45 <MurraysMama> hi felice

18:48:46 <Alita> Daisy was at 57b at +7, Lisa.

18:48:48 <MurraysMama> hi karen

18:48:49 <Bugs_Bean> Hi everybody!

18:48:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erin meaning the dose - too high or too low? who knows at this point?

18:48:54 <Erin_and_Daisy> i'm afraid to get her much higher

18:48:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi karen :)

18:49:08 <deanie> erin, boo ran that high at first

18:49:12 <JenChamp> deanie-i'm printing all the goodies for her.. i wish she had net access...

18:49:14 <deanie> we still kept him at a low dose

18:49:15 <laural> but you don't know what will get her higher

18:49:24 <Erin_and_Daisy> she's getting lethargic

18:49:29 <Alita> hi karen

18:49:37 <MurraysMama> that's because of the high #'s

18:49:38 <laural> which diet and which insulin Erin

18:49:39 <Felice__Bert> Bert was lethargic til I cut his dose

18:49:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we were the same in the early days too deanie - and had an ugly dka episode

18:49:46 <Janet_and_Binky> I'm obviously out of the loop on something -- Erin's curve looks like not enough insulin to me.

18:49:51 <Bugs_Bean> yeah high blood sugar makes ya feel kinda blaaah

18:50:00 <Scramcat> Janet_and_Binky: I'd agree

18:50:01 <Felice__Bert> What dose did she start at

18:50:01 <Janet_and_Binky> (Without looking at a graph, of course)

18:50:03 <deanie> yeah, boo had that same ugly dka--twice!

18:50:03 <Alita> I told her to switch the diet. Daisy gets RD now.

18:50:08 <Erin_and_Daisy> that's what i was thinking janet

18:50:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i believe erin started high and moved up quickly (if i recall correctly)

18:50:14 <patcatpet> DEanie, that's really bad - any idea what caused it? You MUST drink lots of water to flush all the bad stuff out and overcome any dehydration from the effect of food poisoning.

18:50:23 <laural> Janet, she just cut by 2u to check for rebound (but is that a good test?)

18:50:27 <Janet_and_Binky> R/D? Yecch! Cardboard!

18:50:29 <Debra> Care Bear is back at animal urgent care, for his second overnight stay :(

18:50:36 <Scramcat> Sorry, Debra

18:50:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi debra - didn't see you log in!

18:50:41 <Erin_and_Daisy> sorry debra!!

18:50:46 <Bugs_Bean> Ug, Deb, they wouldn't let you bring him home?

18:50:49 <MurraysMama> so sorry debra

18:50:49 <Felice__Bert> Debra I just couldn't even post when I read that

18:50:52 <Janet_and_Binky> It can be, although if the dose is too high, a larger cut might be necessary.

18:50:59 <Felice__Bert> I feel so bad for you and CB

18:51:00 <Arlene> I did not see you log in Debra How is CB??

18:51:00 <deanie> oh patricia, i didn't drink nearly enough fluids

18:51:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's getting the care he needs debra - hopefully he'll be able to come home tomorrow and stay home :)

18:51:05 <deanie> and i regret it

18:51:06 <Erin_and_Daisy> laural - she is soooo high, don't want to lower the dose

18:51:09 <Janet_and_Binky> Sorry to hear that, Debra!

18:51:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie - i drink lots of beer - easier than water LOL

18:51:24 <Debra> No, they want to ""superhydrate"" him to try and flush the ketones, and hit him with insulin again

18:51:26 <Felice__Bert> What dose did you start a t Erin?

18:51:32 <MurraysMama> that'll flush you out Lisa

18:51:32 <deanie> lol, no diuretics lisa!

18:51:35 <Nora> hi debra, didn't realize that was you.

18:51:45 <Debra> I am so mad at this so called vet I took him to today

18:51:48 <Bugs_Bean> what's superhydrate??? extra fluids?

18:51:48 <Debra> Hi Nora!

18:51:49 <Erin_and_Daisy> at the beginning of time? I worked up to 7

18:51:49 <Nora> are you thinking of switching vets?

18:51:53 <Arlene> I would be too Debra

18:51:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> beer is a diuretic? meaning i should lose weight sitting here drinking? LOL

18:52:04 <laural> r/d--could that account for the high #s?

18:52:04 <Felice__Bert> I feel so bad for you DEB

18:52:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> debra get mad later - when CB is home and better

18:52:11 <Felice__Bert> Yes

18:52:11 <MurraysMama> yup ... and really care, too, Lisa

18:52:15 <Janet_and_Binky> Yes, R/D is *very* high in carbohydrates.

18:52:20 <laural> sorry, I missed it, which insulin Erin?

18:52:24 <Felice__Bert> Very high

18:52:24 <Nora> is periactin same as cypro?

18:52:25 <Erin_and_Daisy> u

18:52:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't waste any negative energy on the dumb vet now okay?

18:52:33 <laural> yes nora

18:52:35 <Scramcat> Nora-- No.

18:52:43 <Felice__Bert> What was the starting dose Erin?

18:52:44 <laural> I'm wrong?

18:52:49 <Debra> Absolutely, Nora. I'm taking him to a different clinic in the morning, and then I'm heading back to this one he spent the day at today, and I'm going to give them a well-earned piece of my mind.

18:52:51 <Arlene> Does anyone give their cat canned catfood to get them to meal time eating instead of free feeding??

18:52:53 <Erin_and_Daisy> I, worked up to 7

18:52:57 <patcatpet> Well, cats don't really require carbohydrate - they are obligate carnivores - meat eaters, and the only

carb they get in the wild is what they might find when they consume a mouse or grain feeding bird. What is now known as far as humans are concerned is that low GI foods are much better for diabetics!!!

18:53:14 <Scramcat> Periactin is an antihistamine, cipro is an antibiotic

18:53:17 <Felice__Bert> You started at 3?

18:53:19 <Bugs_Bean> Deb what happened today? I know you were asking about periactin and stuff earlier

18:53:19 <Nora> is periactin an appetite stimulant also?

18:53:24 <Janet_and_Binky> And Erin, what did you give today?

18:53:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when we fed dry we did meal fed arlene

18:53:28 <Janet_and_Binky> Insulin-wise?

18:53:30 <Erin_and_Daisy> i have ordered DM for Daisy, it should be here tomorrow

18:53:36 <laural> yes, Nora. I thought they were the same.

18:53:39 <Scramcat> Nora-- yes, stimulates

18:53:45 <Erin_and_Daisy> janet - do you think she's not getting enough?

18:53:45 <Bugs_Bean> DM will help a lot Erin

18:53:49 <Janet_and_Binky> I think there's a difference between cipro and cypro

18:53:55 <Felice__Bert> There is

18:53:59 <Scramcat> Hmm... don't know cypro

18:54:05 <Bugs_Bean> what's the generic name for periactin?

18:54:12 <Bugs_Bean> cypro something isn't it?

18:54:16 <Janet_and_Binky> Things are moving too rapidly, Erin, can you e-mail me the curve numbers?

18:54:18 <laural> cypro is cyproheptadine

18:54:20 <Janet_and_Binky> jmpeerson@yahoo.com

18:54:33 <Erin_and_Daisy> Sunday's curve was definitely U shaped

18:54:37 <Nora> debra, i have some cyproheptadine (appetite stimulant) if your vet prescribes it - i can send you. i will take it to work tomorrow and can overnight it to you if you want it

18:54:38 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes

18:54:45 <laural> appetite stimulant (antihistamine actually, but works as appetite stimulant)

18:54:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erin when did you start on the U?

18:54:59 <Scramcat> cyproheptadine = periactin

18:54:59 <Janet_and_Binky> Sometimes they look U-shaped when you just

look at the numbers, but they're check-mark shaped when you graph them.

18:55:02 <patcatpet> Deanie, cocnsider yourself severely reprimanded!!! You MUST drink lots of water

18:55:10 <Janet_and_Binky> Or apple juice!

18:55:13 <laural> and beer

18:55:26 <Janet_and_Binky> Better yet, chicken soup.

18:55:32 <Felice__Bert> Janet, I loved when you told Ophelia not to use the P word

18:55:33 <laural> and beer

18:55:41 * Lisa_and_Gorb folks i know we're not officially ""on topic"" yet - but lets be careful not to talk over each other too much, okay? :)

18:55:44 <Janet_and_Binky> LOL! She didn't respond to me.

18:55:46 <Arlene> I am currently trying to meal feed Boy Kitty, but he is not interested. I thought if I could entice him with canned then he might adapt better

18:55:50 <Debra> I won't know what these vet I plan on taking CB to tomorrow will plan to do.....but if they don't do something, I'm going to ask for a referral to the state school

18:55:55 <Felice__Bert> I told everyone I know

18:56:02 <Felice__Bert> That was soooo funny

18:56:02 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy started on u about 6 months ago

18:56:06 <Nora> where are you debra?

18:56:06 <Janet_and_Binky> I used the p-word here last week, and got dumped.

18:56:10 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy

18:56:12 <Janet_and_Binky> Not sure if it was a coincidence.

18:56:12 <Felice__Bert> really?

18:56:20 <Scramcat> ""P-word""?

18:56:21 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy

18:56:22 <Debra> I'm in Hope Mills, Nora, just south of Fayetteville

18:56:33 <Felice__Bert> She said I'm sorry your P**** went blind LOL

18:56:34 <Nora> oh my gosh! i'm in charlotte

18:56:41 <Janet_and_Binky> A synonym for ""kitty,"" which some Internet providers censor.

18:56:47 <laural> Arlene, many of us feed canned anyway b/c we think it's better for them than dry anyway

18:56:51 <Scramcat> Oh.

18:56:55 <laural> pussy cat

18:57:00 <Scramcat> Indeed.

18:57:02 <laural> I'm not afraid

18:57:09 <patcatpet> Hi Deb, Your Vet was very slack, not checking for ketones, not teaching you how to give S/Q fluids, not giving you valium or periactin or A/D or Nutrigel - frankly I would try to find a better Vet - surely someone knows of one near you!

18:57:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> this room doesn't have censors - i think you just got bumped cuz you bugged me or something LOL

18:57:19 <Felice__Bert> lol

18:57:19 <Debra> Nora, Brandon is going to work his way over into chat for a moment

18:57:34 <Arlene> Why is it better for them??

18:57:35 <Nora> good

18:57:36 <Janet_and_Binky> Well, my browser crashed again later, so it was probably something else. The one at home is pretty ancient.

18:57:37 <laural> sometimes I get bumped for backspacing

18:57:38 <patcatpet> cyprohetadine

18:57:43 <laural> lower carb, Arlene

18:57:46 <Scramcat> I found the Animal Care Center in Brookline, MA was good about teaching me how to inject, test, subcutaneous hydration, etc.

18:57:58 <Debra> What really broke my heart was seeing him lying in that cage, with the entire bottom of it soaking wet with urine :(

18:58:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's a good practice matt

18:58:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do you still go there?

18:58:05 <Felice__Bert> Deb, how did you pay the vet today.

18:58:11 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, is it necessary to do meal-feeding? With long-acting insulins, free-feeding can work out okay.

18:58:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bit of a shlep i'd think

18:58:15 <Felice__Bert> Check, credit card?

18:58:15 <Scramcat> No, only due to travel time.

18:58:19 <Janet_and_Binky> Debra, that is so sad!

18:58:23 <Erin_and_Daisy> janet - just emailed to you

18:58:24 <Nora> i can't believe they didn't even look at him to see that - makes me mad

18:58:30 <laural> Janet, I have a q for you

18:58:33 <Arlene> Boy Kitty is on N Peaks really early

18:58:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> now debra - kinda have to play devils advocate for a sec okay?

18:58:46 <laural> Clark has decided to become a free-feeder sort of

18:58:48 <Debra> the no-good vet, I pay by atm card. The urgent care I paid with Discover

18:58:52 <laural> not eating much

18:58:53 <Scramcat> I find Lilly Humulin lente works well for Biff.

18:59:01 <MurraysMama> Murray would free feed, but he's not allowed to

18:59:08 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, maybe a longer-acting insulin will help avoid the ""I don't want to eat meals problem.""

18:59:09 <patcatpet> Not beer - it dehydrates you. Chicken soup is a good idea because it usually contains some electrolytes!

18:59:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when gorb was hospitalized his second day i visited him and he was wet 'cuz he couldn't get to box - but only for a few minutes as i was assured he'd just been checked

18:59:21 <laural> how many calcs do you think he needs before I give him PZI

18:59:31 <laural> 12 lb cat

18:59:31 <Arlene> Vet won't change insulin types-but I may, but It may be too early to tell to

18:59:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do you know for sure he was like that for hours? i just wouldn't get worked up about it but focus on getting CB home and better

18:59:44 <laural> w/ch insulin Arlene?

18:59:46 <Janet_and_Binky> With PZI, I don't know if it matters that much.

18:59:47 <JenChamp> vet suggested trying PZI on Champ.. I don't know...

18:59:55 <Arlene> Humulin N

18:59:56 <Janet_and_Binky> Do you take the food up after peak?

19:00:00 <Debra> Lisa, the corner of the cage where CB was lying had standing urine. The newspaper in the bottom was thoroughly soaked, as was the blanket they had in there with him

19:00:01 <Bugs_Bean> Arlene, I switched from N to U and forgot to tell the vet until about 2 weeks later

19:00:03 <laural> what if I'm not sure he'll eat later.

19:00:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi michelle :)

19:00:10 <Bugs_Bean> N was making Bug zoom like crazy on only 1

shot

19:00:11 <laural> No I don't take the food up later.

19:00:11 <Bugs_Bean> very scary

19:00:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi buddy :)

19:00:14 <Debra> Nora, Buddy is Brandon

19:00:16 <laural> I'd switch Arlene

19:00:19 <Buddy> Yeap

19:00:22 <Felice__Bert> Deb, thats absolutely unbelievable

19:00:22 <Buddy> I'm me lol

19:00:22 <Nora> hey brandon!

19:00:24 <MichelleSampson> Hi everyone... came back to listen.

19:00:26 <Buddy> hi ya!

19:00:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> who's brandon? LOL

19:00:32 <Buddy> how are ya

19:00:33 <Janet_and_Binky> Laura, I'm thinking that if you take up the food, he'll be hungrier at the next meal.

19:00:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi renee!

19:00:34 <laural> Hi Renee

19:00:41 <Felice__Bert> Hi renee

19:00:44 <Buddy> i am the king of france, lisa ;)

19:00:47 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, Renee!

19:00:51 <Arlene> It's making BK go from 267 to 86 at +2

19:00:55 <laural> But he's only eating like 30-50 cal and then ignoring the food unless I take him to it

19:00:55 <Debra> Brandon is Buddy's current owner, Nora may be Buddy's new-to-be owner :)

19:01:02 <Erin_and_Daisy> janet - I just emailed the BS to you

19:01:08 <Janet_and_Binky> Thanks, Erin!

19:01:10 <Arlene> then slowly back up

19:01:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> got it - your majesty LOL

19:01:28 <Bugs_Bean> Debra, I cannot believe CB got into such a mess at the vet!! Did you find all that out when you went to get him?

19:01:35 <Buddy> lol :-)

19:01:36 <Arlene> I tried to talk to vet about it today, but she said it was the only type other than PZI

19:01:39 <laural> I'd switch NOW, Arlene

19:01:48 <Debra> Yes, and they had excuses for everything

19:01:48 <laural> she doesn't know enough

19:01:48 <Bugs_Bean> France doesn't have a king? Thought it was a president?

19:01:57 <patcatpet> Deb, Did you mention all this to the ER Vets??? No doubt they could smell the urine on Care Bear's fur and wondered???

19:02:04 * Buddy MOTIONS/roll.gif i dunno. hey they have some pretty fun pic things

19:02:08 <Arlene> I suggested L or U but she said AGAIN the N or PZI was only available

19:02:21 <Scramcat> I don't think PZI is worth the effort when Humulin works and has many formulations to try

19:02:23 <Bugs_Bean> Arlene, you can get L or U at any pharmacy

19:02:27 <laural> L and U are available at Walmart

19:02:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> arlene why are you thinking about changing so soon?

19:02:31 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, how much do you like this vet? Because that's just plain untrue if you're in the USA.

19:02:35 <Debra> I sure did. I couldn't help it, I broke down right there, crying, telling them everything that happened to him today :(

19:02:36 <Bugs_Bean> I just walked into Walgreen's and said give me a bottle of Humilin U

19:02:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> humulin doesn't work for every cat though matt

19:02:41 <Bugs_Bean> and they gave it to me

19:02:45 <laural> PZI, however is the only thing that worked for Clark.

19:02:54 <Scramcat> Lisa-- true. I guess Biff was lucky

19:02:57 <Felice__Bert> I just walk in to target for U

19:03:02 <Erin_and_Daisy> laural - did you try U

19:03:02 <Janet_and_Binky> Lisa, Arlene's cat doesn't want to eat meals, and he peaked at +2.

19:03:07 <Bugs_Bean> but most folks try the Humilins first, cuz they are easier / less expensive to start out on

19:03:15 <Scramcat> Bugs-- good point

19:03:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well then N isn't gonna work - LOL

19:03:22 <Arlene> Well since it is such a recent dx and we had such a bout of hypo I thought I would just hang on for a week and see

19:03:26 <laural> Lisa, scroll back and look at Arlene's #s at +2

19:03:27 <patcatpet> You are right Karen - the last King of France was Louis 18th I think back when the US was fighting the war of Independence

19:03:31 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, that curve looks pretty U-shaped to me.

19:03:31 <Bugs_Bean> If Arlene's kitty is a free feeder / muncher, then U would be good - Bug was a free feeder for a long time on U

19:03:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you can try another humulin though before going to PZI (as other's suggested)

19:03:51 <laural> N, U, L, each more than once not necessarily in that order

19:04:03 <Janet_and_Binky> But (Erin), if you're thinking of changing food, maybe you should try that first.

19:04:07 <Scramcat> I found the duration graphs on lilly.com to be useful for Humulin

19:04:09 <Arlene> Should I wait?? his +5 was not low today??

19:04:26 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, what does your gut tell you?

19:04:28 <Arlene> scramcat-yes me too

19:04:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> arlene what was that dose with the drop to 86 at +2?

19:04:38 <Bugs_Bean> Scramcat those duration graphs are for people, there's a pet graph at www.petdiabetes.org

19:04:39 <Arlene> 1 u

19:04:42 <laural> the duration graphs are useful if you look at the low end

19:04:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah - not so much with the N ;)

19:04:59 <patcatpet> Rhamu never ate ""meals"" was on aa genlte insulin and allowed to eat when he felt like it. As long as he ate enough caloriewise I never worried

19:05:03 <laural> How about U, Arlene

19:05:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> try L or U - you should be able to obtain without a scrip...what state are you in?

19:05:06 <Scramcat> Laurel-- indeed. I found the same thing. Never peaked the way the graph shows.

19:05:08 <Bugs_Bean> I think the Lilly graphs are why some vets think U lasts 24 hours in cats, but it usually doesn't

19:05:15 <Janet_and_Binky> Oh, Arlene, I had another question: when did you feed him relative to the shot?

19:05:26 <laural> good q Janet

19:05:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> important point karen - another ""on topic"" highlight :)

19:05:30 <Scramcat> Bugs-- Yeah, I find in Biff the shot lasts 2/3 the time shown.

19:05:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi wendy :)

19:05:41 <Janet_and_Binky> Sounds about right, Matt.

19:05:43 <Arlene> his first one was 288 this morning his + 5 was 235, but he started eating today normally for the first time in a week

19:05:48 <Erin_and_Daisy> janet - what do you think

19:05:51 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Hello

19:05:53 <Alita> Lisa, what is the topic tonight?

19:06:02 <Bugs_Bean> check out the ones on the pet diabetes site, they are a lot more in line with kitties and droolers

19:06:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tonight is ""basics"" LOL

19:06:05 <Erin_and_Daisy> it's u shaped, so she's not in rebound and needs more insulin?

19:06:12 <Alita> Thank you.

19:06:16 <deanie> wendy, i'm in love with jazz!

19:06:20 <laural> Laura L will brb after enticing Clark to food and/or shooting him.

19:06:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so things like - where to find food charts...and the charts for kitties vs. humans are on topic :)

19:06:29 <Wendy_and_Jazz> this is the first time I have been here so it might take me a minute to get familer with this chat client

19:06:33 <Bugs_Bean> when you get to the main page, look in the first browser bar for ""insulin"" and it has a whole page, graphs, etc.

19:06:38 <Scramcat> Lisa-- Excellent, many thanks

19:06:45 <JenChamp> this is perfect.. I am helping a newbie!! She lives in my town

19:06:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'okay wendy - take your time :)

19:06:50 <Arlene> Janet-I try to get him a meal of 1/4 to 1/2 cup dm 30-60 mins before shot

19:06:59 <Alita> brb....need to go tuck the sprout in bed after the big weeding.

19:07:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol alita

19:07:07 <patcatpet> Dontcha yo'all just lurve those whiskers!

19:07:08 <JenChamp> I had forgotten a lot of the basics and stuff I take for granted like feeding, shooting,etc

19:07:19 <Bugs_Bean> I think we have 6 subjects going on all at once, it jumps arounda lot

19:07:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that faq gets updated all the time thanks to janet and binky - always have it bookmarked :)

19:07:33 <Alita> LOL, I meant wedding. Weeding was a typo!

19:07:37 <Bugs_Bean> the sprout has to be Jess, but what was the weeding???

19:07:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> stuffed animal wedding ceremony earlier this evening LOL

19:08:06 <patcatpet> Go back to FAQ for a refresher course

19:08:19 * Lisa_and_Gorb yes folks - another reminder - lets not talk over each other too much and keep off-topic stuff to private messaging :)

19:08:20 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! My BIL was in our wedding in 1978, and he wrote a thank you that said ""thank you for lettinng me be a user in your weeding

19:08:21 <Wendy_and_Jazz> thanks deanie

19:08:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jenny :)

19:08:28 <jenny_and_boo> hello

19:08:33 <Bugs_Bean> a user?? I think he meant usher

19:08:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i hope so karen ;)

19:08:52 <Scramcat> Inscrutable.

19:08:59 <JenChamp> It WAS 1978.....

19:09:09 <JenChamp> weren't those the big hippie days?

19:09:09 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, it's hard to say. I have some comments, but I think it might be more suited to a FDMB post.

19:09:25 <Bugs_Bean> nah, hippies were the b0's

19:09:32 <JenChamp> oh that's right... duh....

19:09:48 <Janet_and_Binky> I see that you had a drop of 100 points on 6 units, and 130 points on 4.5 units -- that's reboundish.

19:10:00 <Arlene> Janet I try to feed 1/4-1/2 cups DM 30-60 before shot

19:10:13 <Scramcat> Janet-- Agreed. Biff usually drops 100 mg/dl per unit.

19:10:27 <Bugs_Bean> Daisy is dropping more on less?

19:10:29 <Scramcat> That kind of stubbornness must be rebound.

19:10:29 <MichelleSampson> do you get dm at the vets?

19:10:30 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, is that DM wet?

19:10:37 <Arlene> no

19:10:39 <JenChamp> michelle=yes

19:10:39 <patcatpet> That's righ - up to the late b0's flower power and all that when the Vietnam war was at its height.

19:10:40 <Wendy_and_Jazz> hey I'm a newbie to this chat client how do I get an icon in front of my name ?

19:10:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes dm is a prescription food

19:10:54 <Erin_and_Daisy> no, daisy has gone up today - 576 +?

19:10:56 * Lisa_and_Gorb okay - everybody listen up !

19:10:58 <Janet_and_Binky> DM dry? What I was wondering is whether the insulin is hitting *before* the food.

19:11:01 <Bugs_Bean> DM is prescription food, but I hear PetSmart will order it if you bring in a prescription from teh vet

19:11:03 <Janet_and_Binky> Okay, Lisa!

19:11:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> newbies - to get an avatar your screen name must be registered :)

19:11:09 <Bugs_Bean> what lisa

19:11:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> then right-click your name and select ""choose avatar""

19:11:22 <Arlene> tonight his bg is 277 vet said to shoot if 300 or over I have never given an evening shot

19:11:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that was it LOL!

19:11:32 <JenChamp> right click is not ""mac friendly""

19:11:42 <MichelleSampson> I have 2 cats, only one sugarbabe, can he have dm too?

19:11:44 <patcatpet> Wouldn't you get a bigger drop with canned that with dry - because of the higher carb content of the dry?

19:11:46 <Scramcat> Jan-- hold down mouse button to get pop-up menu

19:11:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh yeah - laura what do you mac folks do? dh is in the other room LOL

19:12:10 <Janet_and_Binky> Patricia -- Yes, I think so. Also due to the delayed metabolism of wet.

19:12:12 <Arlene> do I shoot??

19:12:25 <laural> handling it by private

19:12:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if your screen name isn't registered click the icon up top with the person and pad of paper - that should let you register your nickname

19:12:35 <Bugs_Bean> Arlene, you've never done twice a day dose before?

19:12:36 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, repeat the numbers from last time, pre-shot and peak?

19:12:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb erin :)

19:12:53 <Renee> Michelle, yes, so long as other kitty doesn't have liver issues and DM can cause constipation so that's something to watch for on both kitties

19:13:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah wendy :) figured it out!

19:13:03 <patcatpet> IMHO I would feed low carb food (canned only) - my own two civvies get human quality steak, lamb, chicken, liver

19:13:06 <MichelleSampson> thanks renee!

19:13:25 <Wendy_and_Jazz> thanks!

19:13:37 <Bugs_Bean> you can mix some plain pumpkin in canned DM to help with constipation

19:13:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - also green beans are a good food source of fiber

19:13:55 <Bugs_Bean> hey Jen got an avatar!

19:14:01 <Bugs_Bean> I watched it pop on!

19:14:01 <Renee> Patricia, I agree. Rosemary has made me a believer

19:14:04 <Felice__Bert> cool

19:14:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everybody is figuring out avatars - makes me proud :)

19:14:20 <JenChamp> testing

19:14:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy is constipated too - on the dry rd

19:14:30 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan is working on switching Gremlin to Wellness

19:14:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah ryan and gremlin :)

19:14:49 <laural> I fed DM originally, but don't really recommend it as the best low carb diet

19:14:58 <Janet_and_Binky> Sometimes too much fiber can also cause constipation -- maybe because there's not enough water to process it.

19:15:00 <Arlene> Never done 2x a day-bgl's are always low at night (except tonight)

19:15:01 <Bugs_Bean> See if Daisy will eat some plain canned pumpkin (not hte pie filling, just plain from Libby's)

19:15:03 <Erin_and_Daisy> what do you recommend laural?

19:15:06 <laural> although Clark is not the least bit interested in Innova

19:15:07 <Bugs_Bean> Some kitties will just lick it off your fingers

19:15:12 <Bugs_Bean> it's good natural fiber

19:15:13 <Janet_and_Binky> Also, cats really didn't evolve to eat a lot of fiber.

19:15:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our gang wouldn't eat innova either laura..not even chubs

19:15:27 <Felice__Bert> What's with this one??

19:15:31 <Janet_and_Binky> (Sorry, Karen, still thinking of R/D, not veggies)

19:15:34 <deanie> lol, felice!

19:15:35 <laural> shoot, I have a whole case
 19:15:44 <laural> too much rice, I guess
 19:15:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that avatar usually comes out on free for
 all night felice LOL
 19:15:46 <Felice__Bert> The A word Janet
 19:15:50 <Erin_and_Daisy> so what's a good tasting low carb food?
 19:15:55 <laural> Felice is an ass
 19:15:56 <Renee> Innova is a part time hit here. Except my
 2 little dry eaters will eat the Innova
 lite dry
 19:16:00 <jenny_and_boo> i have one now
 19:16:05 <Felice__Bert> Thanks Laura
 19:16:06 <laural> tons of them Erin
 19:16:06 <jenny_and_boo> i thought!!
 19:16:11 <Felice__Bert> I resemble that remark
 19:16:14 <JenChamp> Arse...
 19:16:18 <jenny_and_boo> why did it not work lisa?
 19:16:19 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy is pretty picky
 19:16:23 <laural> I'm an ass almost every Mon/Wed. at some
 point
 19:16:25 <Erin_and_Daisy> what about fancy feast
 19:16:26 <Arlene> Yesterday's # preshot267 9:30 am 1 u N
 given (after eating) + 2 86 + 4 135 +12
 181
 19:16:28 <Janet_and_Binky> Trial and error, Erin!
 19:16:30 <Bugs_Bean> Arlene, are you thinking of trying to go
 to twice a day doses?
 19:16:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good job jenny :)
 19:16:33 <Erin_and_Daisy> saw it on the food chart
 19:16:37 <laural> clark loves FF when he's in an eating mood
 19:16:47 <laural> and whiskas sometimes, loves Nutro
 19:16:47 <Janet_and_Binky> Then yes, I'd say it's safe to give
 another unit of N with a preshot of 277.
 19:16:51 <laural> friskies
 19:16:54 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Jaz loves fancy feast too
 19:16:54 <patcatpet> Hi Renee, Rhamu and Ahmed were the only
 two cats brought up on canned/dry food -
 one had inoperable liver cancer and the
 other diabetes/CRF. My Siamese lived to be
 17 before she succumbed to some problem -
 didn't have the mod cons to find out what
 in those days so PTS because she was in

pain. Moggie lived to 23 on human quality
 steak etc., plus the odd bird rat or
 lizard!

19:16:55 <deanie> boo eatsFF a lot

19:17:02 <deanie> and does just fine on it

19:17:04 <Janet_and_Binky> Hmm. Maybe half a unit.

19:17:04 <Bugs_Bean> or if you're worried and he didn't eat
 much 1/2 unit would be safe, too

19:17:05 <Erin_and_Daisy> friskies is ok for diabetic cats?

19:17:06 <jenny_and_boo> what did i do wrong?

19:17:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura is clark still not so much into
 food?

19:17:10 <Bugs_Bean> but it's hard to measure

19:17:14 <Bugs_Bean> unless you have really good eyes!

19:17:17 <Erin_and_Daisy> she was originally on friskies special
 diet

19:17:21 <Scramcat> PatCatPet-- I'm switching Biff to meat,
 then

19:17:22 <deanie> i think about switching at times but if it
 ain't broke....

19:17:23 <Bugs_Bean> depends on how much you worry

19:17:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jenny you've got an avatar - little devil
 face LOL

19:17:32 <Janet_and_Binky> Friskies wet or dry?

19:17:34 <Arlene> Bugs-Yes that what I was trying to do, but
 his numbers have not supported it yet

19:17:39 <Erin_and_Daisy> wet

19:17:40 <Bugs_Bean> I can't see Jenny's avatra

19:17:41 <laural> all those types of food depend on the
 flavor--see the food charts

19:17:43 <Bugs_Bean> avatar

19:17:45 <Janet_and_Binky> Yes, it's okay.

19:17:46 <jenny_and_boo> why don't i see it?

19:17:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't know jenny - we can see it :)

19:18:03 <Bugs_Bean> Debra, when you pick up CB tomorrow, where
 does he go? home?

19:18:04 <jenny_and_boo> lol

19:18:05 <laural> and if you use FF, don't get too much
 phoshporous

19:18:12 <JenChamp> I can't see it either.. a Jenni thing, I
 guess

19:18:13 <Janet_and_Binky> WARNING TO ALL! SWITCHING FROM HIGH-CARB
 TO LOW-CARB MUST BE DONE VERY CAREFULLY!

19:18:14 <Felice__Bert> I can't see it

19:18:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> matt straight meat isn't nutritionally balanced - if you go to home prepared make sure to do all the research first

19:18:23 <JenChamp> And slowly

19:18:28 <Bugs_Bean> that's right Janet - drastic changes in insulin needs

19:18:29 <jenny_and_boo> lol

19:18:31 <Scramcat> Lisa-- right.

19:18:32 <Erin_and_Daisy> even if she is 500 janet?

19:18:43 <laural> Excellent point Janet--Clark had many hypos

19:18:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very important - thanks janet for bringing that up

19:18:46 <Bugs_Bean> We even noticed it switching Bug from low carb FF to lower carb Wellness

19:18:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> matt we use straight meat for snacks - wellness for meals

19:19:01 <Scramcat> I'm going to start with meat in addition to Biff's current feedings.

19:19:04 <laural> Lisa, to answer your q, Clark is still not eating right.

19:19:08 <Erin_and_Daisy> do you guys think i should put down some friskies special diet tonight or wait and see what the insulin does?

19:19:13 <Scramcat> Extra protein, some calcs

19:19:15 <Janet_and_Binky> Yes, even so, Erin. If you want to stick with 4 units, you should still phase in the new diet over a week or two.

19:19:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gosh clark - what's with you cats?

19:19:20 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug gets Wellness for her snacks too, in her feeder

19:19:20 <patcatpet> Scramcat - I know you can get organaic chicken in the US - stick to that to avoid growth hormones, and give a chicken neck 4 times a week uncooked of course - keep teeth sparkling white and toughens gums!

19:19:37 <Felice__Bert> When I changed diets I cut dose in half

19:19:45 <JenChamp> chicken necks????

19:19:46 <Bugs_Bean> can cats have turkey neck too?

19:19:48 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, you can substitute about 1/4th of the calories pretty safely, I think.

19:19:49 <Scramcat> PatCatPet-- local grocer started carrying organic checken. I'll look for a neck.

19:19:52 <Bugs_Bean> or just chicken necks?

19:20:04 <laural> My friends with the newly dx sugarkitty, gave their quv fluids last weekend and

that brought his appetite back

19:20:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> b&c has the necks - just ask

19:20:13 <laural> I'm thinking maybe Clark needs fluids.

19:20:16 <Erin_and_Daisy> or should i wait to see what her BG does tonight and wait before i do the food change

19:20:21 <JenChamp> do you guys have neck carcasses laying around?

19:20:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think just chicken - that's what rosemary always recommended

19:20:26 <Renee> Patricia, any rain yet?

19:20:29 <Arlene> When BoyKitty was at vets they put him on DM and that's where he has stayed do you think that was part of his problem with not eating??

19:20:29 <laural> I can't tell by doing the skin test.

19:20:34 <patcatpet> Because they are still kittens I supplement Calcium & Vitamin D and because they don't wat to eat enough live4r I supplement Taurine and Thiamine plus essential amino acids.

19:20:39 <Felice__Bert> Rosemary says chicken necks

19:20:54 <laural> possibly Arlene, especially if it's the canned DM

19:20:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura you think the inappetance is hydration related?

19:20:57 <Renee> Arlene: Absolutely.

19:21:01 <Wendy_and_Jazz> cc

19:21:02 <Arlene> nope dry

19:21:06 <Bugs_Bean> Erin, food changes will help, but it gets hard to keep track of what's changing if you're chaning insulin and food at hte same time, plus you have meds and infections to consider

19:21:12 <laural> just my latest guess, Lisa

19:21:25 <laural> I've also guessed hairball

19:21:26 <Bugs_Bean> Daisy has lots of things going on, doesn't she?

19:21:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes, she has a bladder infection - so should i wait???

19:21:30 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, why don't you see what the number is tonight?

19:21:36 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes :(

19:21:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> can you bring clark to vet for quick fluids and see if that perks him up?

19:21:40 <deanie> boo says he'll be happy to come over and eat clark's dinner

19:21:43 <laural> I've also guessed he wants to free feed

19:21:45 <Janet_and_Binky> If it's above 500, stay with the insulin dose, but substitute some wet food.

19:21:48 <Erin_and_Daisy> 55L at 7 tonight

19:21:48 <patcatpet> I buy a couple of dozen chicken necks from the organic chicken shop for A\$1 - 80c in your money - cheap dental care

19:21:54 <laural> I've also guessed cancer, but not out loud

19:21:55 <Wendy_and_Jazz> whats the easiest way to measure out .5 unit i find it rather difficult

19:21:56 <JenChamp> champ will bring some nip!

19:21:58 <Bugs_Bean> OK so Daisy has an infection and is on antibiotics?

19:22:01 <Wendy_and_Jazz> takes me a few tries

19:22:03 <laural> I can give him fluids right now

19:22:04 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes

19:22:07 <Bugs_Bean> plus we're not sure if her dose is too high?

19:22:12 <Bugs_Bean> plus her food needs changing

19:22:14 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes :(

19:22:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh laura don't get gloom and doom just 'cuz he's being a pain in the a** okay? ((hugs))

19:22:31 <laural> how much can I safely give him if I'm not sure about the dehydration?

19:22:31 <Janet_and_Binky> Laura, I hope not.

19:22:33 <Erin_and_Daisy> she's had the infection for a while

19:22:35 <Renee> Laura, what insulin is Clark on? If he eats better free feeding, might be worth a try

19:22:35 <Scramcat> All-- thank you very much for your advice. I'm going to ask my vet about Purina DM, and in the mean time I'll give Biff more caloriae and a little extra meat. And I'll test before each shot so I can be sure it's safe.

19:22:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erin pick one thing to work on and stick with it...can't change everything at the same time :)

19:22:42 <laural> just been reading the board too much

19:22:42 <Bugs_Bean> Hmm, well, with the infection thrown into the equation and her system out of whack from that...

19:22:47 <Janet_and_Binky> That sounds like a good plan, Matt.

19:22:50 <patcatpet> Wal-mart syringes come with half unit markings - 0.5 unit is easy!

19:22:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good plan matt

19:22:56 <Scramcat> It's time to end my day, many thanks to all for help and hospitality.

19:22:57 <Janet_and_Binky> FDMB was really depressing today.

19:23:00 <JenChamp> Reli-On is hte wal-mart brand

19:23:02 <Bugs_Bean> would it be smarter for Erin to let the meds run their course, THEN start making changes?

19:23:06 <JenChamp> Janet-agreed :-(

19:23:07 <Arlene> bye scranecat

19:23:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night - thanks for stopping by :)

19:23:13 <Scramcat> Bye Arlene!

19:23:15 <Janet_and_Binky> See ya, Matt!

19:23:19 <JenChamp> bye matt

19:23:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes it was janet :(

19:23:19 <Scramcat> Nighty night Lisa!

19:23:21 <Bugs_Bean> Night Scramcat

19:23:24 <patcatpet> By Matt!

19:23:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - what karen said

19:23:27 <Scramcat> Bye all!

19:23:33 <laural> did you see my qs about fluids? or should I repeat

19:23:37 <Janet_and_Binky> Karen, the problem is that Daisy is eating R/D, and is running high.

19:23:40 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy is never going to get rid of her infection if whe is this high

19:23:56 <laural> I don't think that's related, Erin

19:24:04 <laural> the antibiotics should clear the infection

19:24:13 <Erin_and_Daisy> even if she is 500?

19:24:25 <Renee> Laura, does Clark seem dehydrated? Sticky gums?

19:24:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura i think the fluids won't hurt if they're not needed - especially if its a one time thing

19:24:25 <laural> Clark's been 500 and cleared infections

19:24:35 <patcatpet> Laural - fluids are only required if the cat is dehydrated. If you are feeing a quality canned food your cat has a good chance of staying well hydrated.

19:24:44 <laural> anybody know how much I can give?

19:24:49 <JenChamp> Is Iams canned any good?

19:24:49 <Janet_and_Binky> Assuming the cat is eating enough, of course.

19:24:49 <Erin_and_Daisy> i guess i will stick with 4.5 units for another day before we add at little friskies

19:25:04 <Erin_and_Daisy> thinking of doing another curve tomorrow

19:25:08 <Janet_and_Binky> Jenni, compared to what?

19:25:11 <laural> Pat, he's not eating enough, hasn't been since before Tday, and that's not like him

19:25:13 <Janet_and_Binky> Our cats like Iams canned.

19:25:25 <Arlene> Should I go ahead and change insulin without vets approval or is it too soon??

19:25:26 <Janet_and_Binky> Especially the Chicken and Turkey & Giblets flavors.

19:25:28 <JenChamp> I use it to add to the DM wet, for variety

19:25:35 <laural> Do it, Arlene.

19:25:36 <Erin_and_Daisy> if i see a u shaped curve tomorrow, what do I do, that will make four days on 4.5 untis

19:25:47 <laural> Hi Michelle

19:25:51 <Michelle> hello

19:25:51 <JenChamp> I mixed low carb wet foods to the DM canned

19:25:56 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, then you either raise the dose a little, or start changing the food.

19:25:58 <Felice__Bert> Hi michelle

19:25:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi michelle :)

19:26:01 <JenChamp> Champ likes variety

19:26:06 <Michelle> 'ello lisa

19:26:08 <Arlene> laural his numbers today do not support it

19:26:15 <Janet_and_Binky> Laura, I've been dealing with a similar problem.

19:26:19 <JenChamp> Always low carb choices, however (Iams, Nutro, etc)

19:26:20 * Lisa_and_Gorb can we get a roll call from the michelle's please so we can keep em straight? LOL

19:26:26 <Arlene> but this is the first day they have not

19:26:27 <patcatpet> R/D is absolute junk - no nutrition to speak of - cat gets bloated and does NOT lose weight, dehydrated - canned food is much better!

19:26:28 <Felice__Bert> Michelle are you the one from Cypruss Park?

19:26:43 <Michelle> michelle & rio

19:26:47 <Felice__Bert> Yes

19:26:47 <Michelle> ^_^

19:26:49 <laural> not many cats do well on N

19:26:54 <Felice__Bert> How is rio doing?

19:26:59 <Renee> Arlene, that N can be wicked stuff (although it does work for some). What does your vet say about changing to a gentler insulin?

19:27:10 <MichelleSampson> I must go... nice to know you are all hear

19:27:15 <JenChamp> bye

19:27:18 <Felice__Bert> bye

19:27:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night michelle :)

19:27:20 <Erin_and_Daisy> bye

19:27:20 <Janet_and_Binky> Bye, Michelle!

19:27:22 <MichelleSampson> with great info!

19:27:28 <Michelle> laters 'chelle

19:27:29 <laural> Renee, her vet doesn't understand that U and L are possibilities!

19:27:38 <Arlene> said only other one available is PZI and not fda approved. Repeated it when I suggested L or U

19:27:52 <laural> can you get a new vet?

19:27:57 <Felice__Bert> Great vet laura!

19:28:05 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, a lot of people on the board have changed insulins without asking their vet.

19:28:12 <JenChamp> I better get going. More research to do for my newly dx'd friend....

19:28:16 <Renee> Oh, that's not good.

19:28:18 <JenChamp> Night everyone

19:28:19 <laural> bye Jen

19:28:22 <Felice__Bert> Night Jen

19:28:22 <Erin_and_Daisy> nighty night

19:28:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jenni - hope your friend can make it soon :)

19:28:25 <Janet_and_Binky> But you have to make your own decision, based on your own comfort level.

19:28:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good job on helping her !

19:28:32 <Janet_and_Binky> Night, Jenni

19:28:38 <JenChamp> Lisa-she has no internet access

19:28:45 <laural> brb

19:28:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah but someday she'll have it - i mean its almost 2003 ;)

19:28:53 <Arlene> but I don't know if it is too soon and just to hang on and wai until this ""settles""

19:29:03 <Bugs_Bean> sorry, was scrolling back up to track Erin's posts and the food stuff

19:29:18 <Erin_and_Daisy> what do you think bugs?

19:29:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> arlene if this dose ""settles"" any further it might get even rougher on BK with the bouncing #s

19:29:20 <Bugs_Bean> If Daisy is running high due to diet, that's probably furthering the infectio isn't it?

19:29:23 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, if that makes you more comfortable, 1 unit twice a day ought to be fine for now.

19:29:24 <patcatpet> Night Jenni - great job helping your friend

19:29:35 <Bugs_Bean> Bug was on really, really strong antib's for her bladder infection for nearly a month

19:29:37 <Erin_and_Daisy> probably

19:29:45 <Erin_and_Daisy> what was she on?

19:29:46 <Janet_and_Binky> Karen, it's never good to have glucose in the urine -- feeds bacteria and attracts fruit flies.

19:29:52 <Bugs_Bean> but we changed her food right after she got out of the hospital

19:29:57 <Arlene> I can't give it 2x a day, because his evening #'s are usually low

19:30:10 <Janet_and_Binky> Then stick with once a day for now.

19:30:11 <Bugs_Bean> to try to control the BG without doing insulin until she got better

19:30:13 <Erin_and_Daisy> what anitibotic

19:30:18 <Janet_and_Binky> Or give half a unit twice a day.

19:30:40 <Arlene> but they are high tonight, that's why I am wondering if things are just settling down after vet and hypo

19:30:41 <Bugs_Bean> We were on Clamavox and Baytril

19:30:45 <Renee> brb test time

19:30:52 <Bugs_Bean> Clamavox for 2 weeks, Baytri for the full month

19:30:56 <Erin_and_Daisy> i just switched to bayril

19:31:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'd go with 1/2 to 3/4 unit 2x a day and see if that keeps him in a safe shooting range

19:31:03 <Erin_and_Daisy> but she's so high

19:31:16 <Janet_and_Binky> That sounds good, Lisa (for Arlene).

19:31:19 <Bugs_Bean> The Baytril will probably knock it out faster - my vet said it was the only thing Bug's infection didn't show resistance to

19:31:25 <Erin_and_Daisy> is the bayril going to get rid of it even if she is in the 500's?

19:31:38 <Arlene> I was wondering if I should go 1/2 unit 2 x

19:31:39 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, what do you *want* to do?

19:31:43 <Arlene> thanks

19:31:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erin there's a good chance the infection is driving numbers up as well

19:31:54 <Bugs_Bean> I hope so, but you can probably start switching her food to try to get those BG numbers down without increasing her insulin

19:31:56 <Erin_and_Daisy> i don't know :(

19:31:58 <Bugs_Bean> that would be safer

19:32:00 <laural> Arlene, maybe lower dose if you're not switching insulin

19:32:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so once the antibiotic starts to clear infection those #s may go down

19:32:21 <Bugs_Bean> as long as you are testing you can keep checking to see if insulin needs to decrease

19:32:25 <Janet_and_Binky> Okay, then what do you *not* want to do?

19:32:27 <Arlene> I may switch I JUST DONT KNOW

19:32:27 <laural> Erin, I'd start changing diet. I think that will help #s a lot

19:32:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> i think i'm going to wait another day and do a curve tomorrow

19:32:43 <Felice__Bert> I agree with Laura

19:32:45 <deanie> Arlene, i think you would like L

19:32:49 <laural> It's okay not to know

19:32:54 <Janet_and_Binky> Arlene, there's no emergency. Why don't you stick with about half a unit twice a day for a few days for now?

19:32:55 <Bugs_Bean> Erin, I agree with Laural, start the food switch - that has to be sorta gradual anyway

19:32:55 <Erin_and_Daisy> thanks

19:32:58 <Bugs_Bean> but it might help a lot

19:33:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do what you're comfortable with - you only answer to your sugarcats at the end of the day

19:33:10 <Arlene> sorry for shouting, as you all know this

is very frustrating!!

19:33:10 <Janet_and_Binky> Then, based on this week's information, you can think more about switching.

19:33:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not us, not the vet, not anybody but kitty

19:33:19 <Janet_and_Binky> *Some* insulin is better than *no* insulin.

19:33:30 <Bugs_Bean> Yup, that's why we started Bug on 1/2 a unit

19:33:31 <Janet_and_Binky> Regulation is not a race.

19:33:43 <Bugs_Bean> cuz we were fiddling with infections and food and everything all at once

19:33:44 <Erin_and_Daisy> i'm going to continue with 4.5 units and then do a curve tomorrow and see if it's u shpaed

19:33:50 <Bugs_Bean> plus the not eating thing

19:34:01 <Janet_and_Binky> That sounds good, Erin. And what about food?

19:34:03 <Bugs_Bean> Erin, do you have the little Excel graph thingy to chart it?

19:34:14 <Arlene> I told my vet today that I did not give 3 units as she instructed and she was ok with that and said I was managing ""it"" well

19:34:15 <Bugs_Bean> I think it's on Gorb's main page

19:34:24 <Erin_and_Daisy> i think tomorrow after the curve i will put down some friskies

19:34:24 <deanie> what is it with the not eating? boo hardly ever turns down a meal

19:34:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got several charts to choose from :) and more on the way LOL

19:34:36 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes, i have excel and can do graphs

19:34:38 <Janet_and_Binky> Who's not eating? Boo?

19:34:43 <Debra> Neither did Care Bear until after his dental

19:34:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb doesn't refuse a meal either LOL

19:34:52 <Janet_and_Binky> I think Binky has the solstice blues. Like his mom.

19:35:02 <Janet_and_Binky> Also, the food is colder. I keep having to nuke it for him.

19:35:05 <Bugs_Bean> Cheryl made a preformatted Excel sheet, you plug in your numbers in the time slot and it charts it for you

19:35:12 <Bugs_Bean> makes it easy to fax to vet :)

19:35:12 <Felice__Bert> Deb, do you know where you are taking CB tomorrow?

19:35:17 <deanie> no, boo ate--twice, LOL

19:35:18 <Janet_and_Binky> And Binky knows what happens around

Christmas . . . and it's not good.

19:35:25 <Erin_and_Daisy> can you guys email me the graph?

19:35:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erin its at gorbzilla

19:35:40 <Erin_and_Daisy> thanks

19:35:43 <jenny_and_boo> janet what happens at christmas?

19:35:45 <deanie> but boo always eats unless he's really sick

19:35:46 <Bugs_Bean> Lisa, what do you call it? the graph?

19:35:48 <Bugs_Bean> so she can find it

19:36:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> there's a couple - there all well identified

19:36:00 <Debra> Yeah, I'm going to take him to the clinic I used to work for years ago. I know they'll take better care of him there than what he got today :(

19:36:06 <Erin_and_Daisy> thanks!

19:36:06 <Bugs_Bean> ok

19:36:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> called ""bg charts"" blah blah...

19:36:14 <Erin_and_Daisy> :)

19:36:17 <Bugs_Bean> That's good Debra

19:36:19 <Felice__Bert> Good Debra

19:36:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> couple of different ones up there

19:36:31 <Felice__Bert> That was very upsetting to read this afternoon

19:36:31 <Janet_and_Binky> We go away for almost a week.

19:36:33 <Bugs_Bean> Trust is half the battle

19:36:47 <Bugs_Bean> Do you take Binky with you?

19:36:50 <Debra> God, every time I think of him lying there in his own pee all day, I can't help it, I end up crying :(

19:36:55 <Bugs_Bean> I'm going away too but Bug is coming

19:37:03 <Janet_and_Binky> No, Binky stays at home. We have a sitter lined up.

19:37:04 <jenny_and_boo> oh, do you have a pet sitter, or do you board binky?

19:37:06 <Felice__Bert> I couldn't even say anything after that post

19:37:11 <Bugs_Bean> So my mom is going to have to figure out how to keep Sally, Bug and Gremlin in separate rooms

19:37:11 <Felice__Bert> I was really mad too

19:37:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> debra - focus on the positive okay? don't keep getting upset about what's already

happened

19:37:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> horrible, upsetting...but your energy is needed for healing thoughts for CB

19:37:30 <Felice__Bert> Thank God CB is in good hands tonight

19:37:32 <Janet_and_Binky> Debra, I'm glad you have an alternative.

19:37:36 <Bugs_Bean> Did the ER vet fix Care Bear up OK? Clean him up and stuff?

19:37:39 <Felice__Bert> Tomorrow everything will get better

19:38:03 <Erin_and_Daisy> what should i do if i see u shaped curve tomorrow - i am going to wait until after the curve to give friskies

19:38:07 <laural> Janet, just reading back about Binky's SAD/solstice problem

19:38:08 <Janet_and_Binky> Remember, once Care Bear is warm and dry, he won't remember any of this.

19:38:15 <Felice__Bert> Thank God

19:38:16 <Debra> I cleaned him up when I got him home, then posted the message, called ER vet, and took him in

19:38:25 <Felice__Bert> Poor guy

19:38:29 <Bugs_Bean> oh he was home? ok, I haven't been on board yet tonight

19:38:31 <Janet_and_Binky> That sounds good, Erin.

19:38:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brb - gotta do gorb snack

19:38:52 <Bugs_Bean> At least his mommy rescued him and cleaned him up! and took him where he can get good help

19:38:55 <Erin_and_Daisy> what about u shaped, after 4 days and still high should i rule out rebound?

19:38:58 <Janet_and_Binky> Laura, I need to get him to the vet. But he's pretty happy, and he loved the skanky Friskies.

19:39:01 <Bugs_Bean> he knows you love him, they are very forgiving

19:39:18 <Felice__Bert> They are very forgiving

19:39:19 <Debra> He was home, for about 20 minutes total. Then he went in the litter box, I tested, found small ketones still, and took him back to ER vet.

19:39:20 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, you have to decide whether you want to change his diet . . . that will determine your next move.

19:39:22 <Bugs_Bean> Erin it's hard to tell, because the infection should be totally screwing up the numbers

19:39:41 <Bugs_Bean> could be, not should be, sorry, can't type

19:39:48 <Janet_and_Binky> That, too.

19:39:54 <Felice__Bert> Deb, it's good that he peed when you got home

19:40:00 <Bugs_Bean> so even if it's still high, it might just be because of the infection

19:40:15 <Bugs_Bean> you wouldn't want to do an increase cuz when infection clears up , boom, zoom... you know?

19:40:19 <Renee> Deb, Did CB seem to feel a little better or not?

19:40:24 <Erin_and_Daisy> yes, i want to change the diet maybe tomorrow night and keep at 4.5 units?

19:40:34 <Bugs_Bean> that sounds like a plan Erin

19:40:44 <Janet_and_Binky> If you want to change the diet, don't raise the insulin, rebound or not.

19:41:03 <Erin_and_Daisy> no, keep at 4.5 units tomorrow too

19:41:07 <Debra> He was acting real bright, alert, trying to help me wash himself off, but still no appetite.

19:41:11 <Renee> I agree with Janet. One change at a time

19:41:14 <Bugs_Bean> yup, let the diet change start kicking in - that happens pretty quick

19:41:18 <laural> janet, don't you hate taking them to the vet

19:41:18 <Janet_and_Binky> That's a good sign, Debra!

19:41:23 <Bugs_Bean> With Bug I noticed a change within a couple of days

19:41:33 <Erin_and_Daisy> in bg's

19:41:33 <Felice__Bert> Me too with Bert

19:41:33 <Janet_and_Binky> I don't really like our vet that much.

19:41:39 <Renee> Deb, that sounds better. Just need to get that appetite back

19:41:44 <laural> I wish I could figure this out. The food being colder may be part of it.

19:41:46 <Erin_and_Daisy> and change of food?

19:41:46 <Bugs_Bean> the ER vet should be able to prescribe periactin for you Deb and you can get it tomorrow

19:41:47 <Janet_and_Binky> We mostly go to her because she's close.

19:41:51 <laural> Mine eiter. He lectures

19:42:00 <laural> We mostly go to him b/c he's the best in town

19:42:02 <Bugs_Bean> get him started on it at the clinic during the day

19:42:03 <Janet_and_Binky> Mine is nice, but I feel that I know more than she does.

19:42:07 <laural> me, too

19:42:09 <laural> small town

19:42:10 <deanie> LOL, we loooooove our vet

19:42:10 <Erin_and_Daisy> when should i rule out rebound?

19:42:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie likes her vet!

19:42:18 <laural> he's cute

19:42:24 <laural> Deanies, I mean

19:42:24 <jenny_and_boo> we love ours too

19:42:25 <Debra> Well, if he doesn't, that's ok, because the vet (CB) will be seeing tomorrow will know how to handle this situation better.

19:42:28 <Nora> no, deanie is in love with her vet!

19:42:40 <laural> smooch smooch smooch

19:42:43 <deanie> LOL, we got to see him 2x in 2 weeks

19:42:43 <Janet_and_Binky> Erin, ""ruling out rebound"" means that you're going to increase the dose again.

19:42:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we love our vet - and its not a physical thing LOL

19:42:57 <Erin_and_Daisy> no, keep at 4.5 units for a few more days

19:43:07 <laural> or couldn't you do a major decrease to rule out rebound?

19:43:09 <Erin_and_Daisy> not lowere any more

19:43:09 <Janet_and_Binky> But instead, you'll change the food. If the curve starts looking weird, reducing the dose again will probably be in order.

19:43:15 <Debra> Lisa, I like this ""noncaring"" vet too, but what I saw today made me sick.....

19:43:16 <deanie> more than a few days erin

19:43:20 <Bugs_Bean> let the Baytril do it's work, change food to help lower that BG naturally

19:43:28 <Bugs_Bean> keep testing and watching Erin

19:43:34 <Janet_and_Binky> And posting!

19:43:37 <laural> change food slowly

19:43:40 <Erin_and_Daisy> ok, thanks guys

19:43:42 <Bugs_Bean> changing food is not as drastic as upping insulin dose

19:43:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome emily :)

19:43:52 <Janet_and_Binky> Actually, changing food can be pretty drastic.

19:43:55 <Erin_and_Daisy> don't know what i would do without you!

19:44:04 <Renee> Erin, the way ruling out rebound was explained to me was this. Decrease and see

if numbers get better, if they do, decrease again, if numbers again get better, then decrease. Keep decreasing until numbers get worse. (But, you have to ignore ""odd"" numbers. You need to see a trend.)

19:44:06 <Janet_and_Binky> That's why we're so paranoid.

19:44:08 <Bugs_Bean> especially if you switch relatively slowly but I think the slow switch is mostly to prevent digestive upset

19:44:29 <Janet_and_Binky> The slow switch is for both reasons.

19:44:30 <Bugs_Bean> if Daisy likes her new food and it doesn't cause tummy problems, just keep an eye on her

19:44:43 <Erin_and_Daisy> she loves friskies

19:44:49 <Erin_and_Daisy> wolfs it

19:44:52 <Bugs_Bean> Bug switched over right away the second time we tried (first time was right after hospital and she refused the new food)

19:44:54 <Janet_and_Binky> When you look at the research, the *minimum* change in insulin when switching from high to low carb is 50%%.

19:45:04 <Bugs_Bean> so we waiting until she was all better from her liver troubles

19:45:28 <Bugs_Bean> so if Erin does 50/50 for now, she should be able to watch and judge what's happening, right?

19:45:29 <Janet_and_Binky> If someone wanted to make the change all at once for some reason, I'd advise them to cut the dose by 75%%.

19:45:42 <Bugs_Bean> and avoid tummy upsets too

19:45:43 <Erin_and_Daisy> renee - if i don't see lower number within 4 days then i am switching food

19:45:50 <Janet_and_Binky> I'd say 25/75 to start with, but maybe not stick with it for the whole week.

19:46:10 <Felice__Bert> I cut Bert in half with the food change

19:46:16 <Erin_and_Daisy> i am just not seeing lower numbers

19:46:30 <Janet_and_Binky> My ride will probably be here soon . . .

19:46:36 <Alita> But, you will, Erin.

19:46:48 <deanie> erin, we didn't see a number below 300 for 3 months with boo

19:46:52 <Erin_and_Daisy> so after four days i think i will keep the insulin dose at 4.5 units and give her friskies tomorrow night

19:47:06 <Erin_and_Daisy> is that ok?

19:47:08 <Alita> Just give it a little time. I would start the food switch over ASAP.

19:47:10 <EmilylynObie> i'm at 6 months and hardly a number ever

below 300...

19:47:24 <deanie> emily, i'm not talking preshots

19:47:30 <Janet_and_Binky> Any number, Emily? Including peak?

19:47:32 <Erin_and_Daisy> emily - is your cat high like 500?

19:47:33 * Lisa_and_Gorb hey - almost forgot the friday fun contest!

19:47:35 <EmilynObie> neither am i deanie :)

19:47:35 <saraeli> hi all!

19:47:36 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, Sara! How's Noah?

19:47:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ready for the winner?

19:47:41 <Alita> hi Sara.

19:47:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sara!

19:47:45 <saraeli> he's calmed down thank god...

19:47:50 <Erin_and_Daisy> my baby was 57lb today

19:48:04 <Janet_and_Binky> Your description of Noah made me laugh!

19:48:05 <EmilynObie> no, Obie is more like 400-425

19:48:09 <saraeli> everyone see the kitty porn pics on photosbydeanie???

19:48:16 <Arlene> I gotta run Thanks everyone!! nite

19:48:20 <deanie> speaking of noah--we posted some pics of him

19:48:20 <Erin_and_Daisy> bye

19:48:23 <Janet_and_Binky> Good night, Arlene! Keep us posted!

19:48:24 <EmilynObie> you will learn patience Erin -- i Promise :)

19:48:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night arlene :)

19:48:25 <saraeli> thats how he was janet - i mean he was BOUNCING!

19:48:26 <Alita> night, Arlene

19:48:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh gosh - missed the kitty porn :(

19:48:39 <jenny_and_boo> me too

19:48:43 <Janet_and_Binky> Our civilian was attacking the wall -- that's why I booted her outside.

19:48:44 <Felice__Bert> I missed it too

19:48:45 <Alita> me three!

19:48:50 <Nora> say what???

19:48:50 <deanie> they're gross, lisa--can't beleive i posted them

19:48:52 <jenny_and_boo> got to check that out!!

19:48:55 * Lisa_and_Gorb okay before i forget - winner of friday fun is marnie's poo :)

19:48:59 <saraeli> deanie posted some pictures of mine...

19:49:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you've gotta leave

19:49:08 <saraeli> yay poo!

19:49:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'em up til i see them at least LOL

19:49:13 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy is on deanie's site too

19:49:15 <laural> Marnie's Poo won for what #?

19:49:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 180 average preshot

19:49:31 <saraeli> NICE.

19:49:36 <Felice__Bert> real nice

19:49:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very nice :)

19:49:40 <Janet_and_Binky> What's the secret of her success?

19:49:45 <Erin_and_Daisy> please tell

19:49:49 <saraeli> i was wondering what you were going for- highest, lowest...

19:49:49 <laural> JEALOUS!!!

19:49:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you'll have to ask her :)

19:49:58 <laural> most in the middle

19:50:05 <laural> or by vote--lol

19:50:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah - needed to have a week without a vote involved lol

19:50:27 <Wendy_and_Jazz> vote?

19:50:35 <EmilynObie> i keep wondering what makes some cats higher dose than others -- wish somebody knew

19:50:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think next time we'll have a ""most improved"" preshot category :)

19:50:50 <deanie> LOL, can we ignore boo's 502 on sunday?

19:50:56 <Alita> Oh! we got thunder here, guys. If I go, that means I lost power. Karen, you have thunder in your neck of the woods?

19:50:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wendy we have a friday fun contest on gorb's message board - we vote on finalists during monday chat

19:51:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi don :)

19:51:05 <Janet_and_Binky> Emily: diet, type of insulin, whether the pancreas is working, and sheer random factor.

19:51:07 <Wendy_and_Jazz> good idea

19:51:10 <saraeli> genetics, biology, luck of the draw...

19:51:18 <Wendy_and_Jazz> sounds good
19:51:23 <Wendy_and_Jazz> i brb
19:51:30 <Janet_and_Binky> Oh, and weight of cat, possibly.
19:51:33 <Felice__Bert> Thunder?? It's 73 here
19:51:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don can you do roll call for us?
19:51:39 <Bugs_Bean> no thunder here yet
19:51:45 <saraeli> thunder? its 19 here...
19:51:48 <Alita> thunder and wet!
19:51:52 <Don> What is roll call?
19:51:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its like 13 here felice - so shut up LOL
:) (j/k)
19:51:59 <Felice__Bert> ha ha
19:52:04 <Alita> It's 80's here with my air on.
19:52:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey sara you're getting that heat wave ;)
19:52:10 <Bugs_Bean> it's raining tho
19:52:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> alita don't make me bump you?
19:52:18 <jenny_and_boo> alita where are you?
19:52:20 <saraeli> wednesday it will be 39!!!
19:52:21 <Alita> LOL, Lisa
19:52:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> roll call is who you and kitty are
19:52:24 <deanie> your name and kitty name is roll call
19:52:36 <Alita> So Fla
19:52:43 <jenny_and_boo> lucky
19:52:43 <Felice__Bert> So Cal
19:52:43 <Bugs_Bean> I haven't had my air on for 3 weeks
19:52:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wow - might not need the scarf and hat
wednesday :)
19:52:54 <Bugs_Bean> it's cooler inland (yea like 78 instead of
80)
19:53:02 <Don> I'm Don and my cat is Mishka, who was
diagnosed with diabetes
19:53:03 <saraeli> just got oz's snow boots and snow suit,
just in time
19:53:10 <Alita> You are braver than I.
19:53:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome don and mishka :)
19:53:23 <Bugs_Bean> Don & Mishka - hello!
19:53:28 <Bugs_Bean> :)

19:53:28 <Felice__Bert> Hi Don!!
19:53:29 <jenny_and_boo> hello don
19:53:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> hi don
19:53:33 <Alita> hi Don
19:53:41 <Erin_and_Daisy> think i'm going to get going for tonight
19:53:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how long has mishka been ""in the club""
so to say ?
19:53:47 * Alita (Plays Sound: splat.au) splat
19:53:48 <Don> Hi everyone
19:53:57 <Janet_and_Binky> Okay, my ride's here . . .I'm outta here!
19:53:59 <saraeli> nite erin
19:54:00 <Janet_and_Binky> Great fun, gang!
19:54:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night erin - get some rest and take it
easy on yourself :)
19:54:01 <Erin_and_Daisy> i will post tomorrow
19:54:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi kelly :)
19:54:05 <Alita> night, Janet
19:54:05 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Kelly!
19:54:07 <Erin_and_Daisy> thanks!
19:54:07 <deanie> nite janet
19:54:09 <Felice__Bert> Hi Kelly
19:54:10 <deanie> hi kelly
19:54:10 <Don> He was just diagnosed last week.
19:54:10 <Erin_and_Daisy> nighty-night
19:54:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bye janet - don't get wet LOL
19:54:12 <Alita> hi Kelly
19:54:13 <Bugs_Bean> Night Erin, keep us posted!
19:54:15 <saraeli> nite janet- thanks for your vitamin e
help!
19:54:16 <Bugs_Bean> Night Janet!
19:54:17 <Kelly> hi
19:54:18 <Bugs_Bean> RAts!
19:54:22 <deanie> mishka's a brand newbie!
19:54:22 <Alita> night, Erin
19:54:23 <Bugs_Bean> missed again
19:54:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don tonights ""basics of feline diabetes""
so we're jumping around a bit

19:54:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but jump in with any ?s you have okay?

19:55:02 <Felice_Bert> Don, tell us about Mishka

19:55:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mishka has that ""new sugarcat"" smell LOL

19:55:09 <Don> Thanks. I'll listen for a moment.

19:55:16 <EmilynObie> OK, I think Patience is a basic of diabetes :)

19:55:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> which is basically the smell of insulin in the fur if i recall correctly LOL

19:55:24 <Felice_Bert> big time

19:55:42 <saraeli> patience is forced upon you...

19:55:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes emily - and as soon as you figure out how to be patient and get us all to be patient - you let us know :)

19:55:53 <Kelly> i had 7 memos here from someone i don't know, sent 3 days ago...

19:55:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not my best trait for sure LOL

19:56:11 * Nora (Plays Sound: laugh.au) ""new sugarcat smell"" i love it!

19:56:16 <EmilynObie> Lisa, I was hoping you could teach me :)

19:56:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry emily - i can teach you to be a wise ass and how to drink heavily to cope ?

19:56:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi molly :)

19:56:41 <saraeli> to me, diabetes is all hindsight...

19:56:45 <jenny_and_boo> we are listening

19:56:45 <deanie> lol, lisa is really good at that!

19:56:51 <saraeli> LOLLOL lisa!

19:56:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'll take that as a compliment deanie :)

19:57:04 <EmilynObie> already know how to do that Lisa, don't need lessons in drinking and wise ass, but thanks!

19:57:16 <Felice_Bert> Hi Molly

19:57:19 <deanie> i figure i'll have to get lisa drunk to talk her into sugarcat calendars for next year

19:57:20 <Molly> hi, everybody, can only stay for just a bit. hiya

19:57:20 <saraeli> xanax, martini's and sleeping pills were my crutches

19:57:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sara hindsight how? meaning now you see signs or now you ""get it"" and it all seems easy?

19:57:30 <saraeli> not ALL at once, but you know...

19:57:32 <Renee> Hi Molly

19:57:34 <CindyandRed> Hi everyone!
19:57:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you'll have to get waldo drunk too deanie :)
19:57:36 <Felice__Bert> Good Sara!!
19:57:37 * Buddy (Plays Sound: scream.au) cindy :o0
19:57:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi cindy :)
19:57:47 <Renee> Hi Cindy
19:57:50 <deanie> LOL, is waldo easy when he's drunk?
19:57:51 <Felice__Bert> Hi Cindy
19:57:53 <jenny_and_boo> hi cindy
19:57:54 <saraeli> i mean, you have to look back to see what to do next...
19:58:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's easy most of the time :)
19:58:13 <saraeli> does that mean he is drunk most of the time?
19:58:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ah - that's good sara :)
19:58:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - not *most* of the time ;)
19:58:27 <EmilynObie> brb, shot time
19:58:31 <deanie> you know i'm in love with the man who does dishes on gorbycam
19:58:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you should see him sweep and mop!
19:58:59 <deanie> i don't know if my heart is that strong
19:58:59 <saraeli> i gotta get me one of those!
19:59:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've got an idea - up for it gang?
19:59:13 <jenny_and_boo> i have one of those
19:59:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're lucky jenny :)
19:59:22 <CindyandRed> sure Lisa
19:59:24 <saraeli> what lisa?
19:59:25 <jenny_and_boo> yes wse are
19:59:27 <Nora> man who does dishes or gorbycam?
19:59:28 <Renee> Go Lisa
19:59:30 <deanie> what's the idea?
19:59:31 <laural> Don here?
19:59:45 <Don> Yeah, I'm still here
19:59:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - since this is the ""basics"" ... i'm gonna ask a ""basic"" question and tag somebody for the answer
19:59:56 <Don> OK

19:59:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that person answers, does next question, tags next person

19:59:58 <saraeli> aw jeez

19:59:58 <Wendy_and_Jazz> so is everyone here on FDMB?

20:00:07 <Alita> ok

20:00:10 <jenny_and_boo> ok

20:00:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> should keep us on topic and from talking over each other too too much LOL

20:00:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> w/b pat

20:00:17 <CindyandRed> geting nervous now lisa...lol

20:00:18 <Kelly> i'm not up to tag; please don't tag me.

20:00:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everybody got it?

20:00:21 <patcatpet> ?

20:00:27 <jenny_and_boo> yup

20:00:29 <CindyandRed> hi Pat

20:00:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> follow along patricia - its easy

20:00:39 <Nora> hi cindy. yes, lisa

20:00:42 <Alita> Laura and I can answer for each other, right?

20:00:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - basic question...can i test for ketones at home?

20:00:47 <CindyandRed> Hi Nora

20:00:48 <Renee> Wendy, mostly. Kelly, you can do it; look at all the extra experience you've got

20:00:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go renee!

20:00:58 <patcatpet> Hi Laural - I lost you on the Person to Person - what happened?

20:01:04 <Kelly> no, i mean i am emotionally not up to paying that much attention right now.

20:01:34 <Renee> Yes, you can test at home for ketones. Let me think for a minute for a question

20:01:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kelly no pressure in chat okay :)

20:01:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> renee - a little more answer there please LOL

20:01:52 <CindyandRed> lol

20:01:57 <saraeli> LOL lisa!

20:01:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> or you can ask the next person ""how do i test?""

20:02:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i should have said ""50-word mininum"" LOL

20:02:12 <Renee> Yes/no ain't workin?

20:02:17 <CindyandRed> dang lisa

20:02:18 <Debra> LOL I'm getting well versed in that one

20:02:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you can get away with the easy answer - just make it a ""chain"" question thing

20:02:30 <deanie> and vets can test too!

20:02:32 <patcatpet> What tags where???

20:02:43 <saraeli> you could have said 5 word minimum

20:02:46 <deanie> without any special equipment!

20:02:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> person who answers question asks the next and tags person for answer

20:03:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good point sara :)

20:03:17 <patcatpet> Yes use Ketostix strictly in accordance with instruction.

20:03:23 <saraeli> renee still wouldn't have made it :-)

20:03:30 <laural> Our Walmart stopped selling ketostix!

20:03:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> patricia - you're supposed to get wait to get tagged LOL!

20:03:35 <Renee> Yes, you can test at home using keto-stix or ketodiastix. You catch urine in a cup, or ladle or hand (any port in a storm). You can also test using a wet spot on the litter or a puddle in the floor. Count to 15 and look at the color.

20:03:42 <Felice__Bert> THank God for Ketostix!

20:04:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good job renee :) now ? and tag your next person (and don't make it me just to get back at me LOL)

20:04:13 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

20:04:19 <saraeli> good answer though pat

20:04:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'cept for option c LOL

20:04:53 <Alita> Hi Vickie!

20:04:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi vickie :)

20:04:54 <Renee> Excluding steroid induced, will a diabetic kitty always stay diabetic?

20:04:55 <laural> Hi Vickie

20:04:58 <Catnutty> Hi& everybody

20:05:04 <CindyandRed> Hi Vicky

20:05:07 <Renee> Oh, Deanie is my tag

20:05:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> remember 50-words deanie :)

20:05:21 <deanie> well i think boo will

20:05:22 <CindyandRed> lol

20:05:31 <deanie> but some kitties are controlled by diet

20:05:46 <deanie> and some kittes just happen to remember they have a pancreas somedays

20:05:53 <CindyandRed> lol

20:06:01 <deanie> so no--once a diabetic is not always a diabetic

20:06:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good answer :)

20:06:11 <Wendy_and_Jazz> I sure wish they would tell us

20:06:17 <saraeli> gives us poor saps hope, huh

20:06:20 <Alita> But it's only 20 words...

20:06:22 <CindyandRed> yeah really Wendy

20:06:22 <Wendy_and_Jazz> thank god for home testing!!

20:06:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think gorb sold his pancreas on ebay LOL

20:06:35 <patcatpet> Get a spearate little box and put some aquarium gravel in the bottom (this for cats who value their privacy)As soon as the cat pees, dip the ketostix in the fresh urine and wait for the time recommended by the manufacturer and then compare with colour chart on tube. ANY ketones, proceed straight to Vet!

20:06:35 <deanie> when boo was sick a few weeks ago and ate nothing but tureky and chicken, he was still over 300

20:06:40 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

20:06:43 <deanie> that pancreas is toast!

20:06:59 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Jazz's pancreas kicked in one day efoe I started home testing and well...

20:07:05 <Wendy_and_Jazz> it was sooo scarry

20:07:07 <saraeli> eli's still kicks around. he was 60 at PS last night.

20:07:11 <Renee> Amen Patricia.

20:07:21 <CindyandRed> wow sara

20:07:36 <saraeli> still below 200 at +16.

20:07:43 <Renee> Buzzy is seldom over 300, but he won't vacation for nothing.

20:07:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when we get those #s sara we know its duration - not ""organ memory"" LOL

20:07:45 <saraeli> but it never lasts...

20:08:00 <CindyandRed> LOL Lisa

20:08:00 <Molly> sara, does he do this offten?

20:08:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie are you thinking of your ?

20:08:09 <deanie> yes but nothing comes to mind!

20:08:14 <laural> slowest tag I've ever seen

20:08:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> keep thinking LOL

20:08:24 <saraeli> oh, every few weeks... never often enough to give us any hope, or to lower his dose

20:08:27 <Nora> i got one....

20:08:30 <deanie> ok, if you have a cute vet but he's married with 2 kids.....

20:08:42 <CindyandRed> lmao @ Deanie

20:08:46 <laural> Deanie, there are newbies here, keep it clean

20:08:48 <Molly> sorry, hugs to eli..

20:08:50 <patcatpet> Not necessarily - if there are no renal or liver problems, switch to a premium quality canned food like Wellnes, PetGuard, Felidae or Ourina DM canned - all high protein low carb. Some, not all. cats may be controlled by diet alone.

20:08:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> basics of feline diabetes - not ""dating your vet lol"" :)

20:08:59 <deanie> damn

20:09:03 <CindyandRed> hehe

20:09:07 <deanie> ok, what is symogi rebound?

20:09:11 <deanie> alita?

20:09:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's wednesday's chat topic

20:09:24 <Alita> Yes?

20:09:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wow us alita

20:09:28 <saraeli> hee hee

20:09:29 <EmilynObie> back

20:09:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb emily :)

20:09:38 <CindyandRed> wb emily

20:09:42 <laural> Alita, explain symogi

20:09:45 <deanie> what is symogi rebound and how do you pronounce it?

20:09:52 <laural> or do I have to do it for you?

20:09:52 <Alita> Stmogi rebound is when the insulin dose is too high...

20:10:24 <Alita> and the body generates Glucugon to raise the bg's to protect them from going too low.

20:10:37 <Alita> How's that?

20:10:40 <Molly> good answer

20:10:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so its kinda a defense mechanism to prevent hypos?

20:10:42 <CindyandRed> very good

20:10:46 <Alita> Yep

20:10:51 <laural> and it looks like the cat needs more insulin

20:10:54 <Nora> she's good!

20:10:55 <laural> when in fact they need less

20:10:59 <Alita> Laura-\

20:10:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good - trying to keep the transcript educational :)

20:10:59 <saraeli> AKA chronic rebound

20:11:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> alita now you have to ask a ""fd basics"" ? and tag the ""answeree""

20:11:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> heads up laura - probably you LOL

20:11:39 <Alita> I have a question for you when done talking about rebound.

20:11:41 <CindyandRed> give Laura a hard one....lol

20:11:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ttsm and all that she figures you know the answer :)

20:11:44 * laural MOTIONS/shocked.gif

20:12:07 <Alita> What arew the numbers you want to stay between for ""regulation""?

20:12:21 <laural> me?

20:12:27 <Alita> yep

20:12:42 <laural> 100-300 says fdmb, but my vet says under 200

20:12:42 <Molly> shoot I knew that one :(

20:12:55 <CindyandRed> my vet said in the 200s

20:13:02 <laural> we think 70 might be safe as a low for Clark, but wouldn't say that for everyone

20:13:04 <saraeli> under 200 all the time? i wish...

20:13:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> now that's 100-300 for the majority of the day, right? doesn't have to be 300 preshot and 100 peak every day?

20:13:18 <saraeli> 70 is pretty safe as a nadir...

20:13:27 <Catnutty> 250 and under for most of the day....ideally

20:13:35 <Debra> ER vet told me tonight that Care Bear may be one needing to stay under 250, preferably 200

20:13:54 <laural> What's the best place to go to read basic info on feline diabetes, and it's posted by whom? tagging Felice

20:14:02 <Felice__Bert> on the phone
 20:14:03 <saraeli> isn't 250 the renal threshold?
 20:14:05 <Felice__Bert> I'm here
 20:14:09 <patcatpet> I'd say 7-17 but you'd say 100-300
 20:14:09 <Alita> Yes, Sara.
 20:14:17 <Alita> I was just going to say that.
 20:14:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> felice did you see your question?
 20:14:24 <laural> tagged you Felice, did you see that
 20:14:28 <Alita> I should have made that my question.
 20:14:29 <Alita> LOL
 20:14:34 <Felice__Bert> no, I'm on the phone
 20:14:40 <Felice__Bert> What's the question?
 20:14:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - laura tag somebody else..we'll get felice later ;)
 20:14:51 <laural> Debra
 20:14:52 <Felice__Bert> No I'm here
 20:14:57 <laural> whoever
 20:14:58 * Lisa_and_Gorb (Plays Sound: evillaugh.au) evillaugh
 20:15:08 <Felice__Bert> I hung up just for you!!
 20:15:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb erin
 20:15:10 <Erin_and_Daisy> i'm back
 20:15:10 <CindyandRed> Hi Erin
 20:15:11 <Alita> Hi Erin.
 20:15:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - go felice
 20:15:16 <laural> What's the best place to go to read basic feline diabetes info and who is it posted by
 20:15:17 <Molly> hi erin
 20:15:22 <laural> Felice
 20:15:24 <Alita> Me!
 20:15:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> daisy's 9:00 is 464
 20:15:29 <Felice__Bert> GORBZILLA>COM
 20:15:32 <Erin_and_Daisy> better
 20:15:43 <laural> and where else?
 20:15:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wait - theres multiple answers i think
 20:15:50 <laural> there are

20:15:50 <deanie> felice is sucking up

20:15:56 <CindyandRed> lol

20:15:58 <Erin_and_Daisy> she got insulin (4.5) at 8:30

20:16:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'll give her a little gold star :)

20:16:01 <Felice__Bert> Janet and Binkyu

20:16:03 * Wendy_and_Jazz (Plays Sound: bell.au) I guess since all of you post U.S. i should just convert my monitor so I am not always having to convert

20:16:09 <Alita> LOL, Lisa. Doesn't that make you feel appreciated!

20:16:14 <CindyandRed> food spike Erin?

20:16:18 <Felice__Bert> I've learned tons from FDMB

20:16:19 <laural> faqs posted by Janet at FDMB

20:16:21 * Alita (Plays Sound: applause.au) for Lisa!

20:16:21 <Erin_and_Daisy> not sure

20:16:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok wendy...most of us are capable of simple math lol

20:16:24 <deanie> ok, the doorbell noise just scared abbey

20:16:31 <Erin_and_Daisy> just glad she is away from 500

20:16:33 <laural> made froochy bark

20:16:40 <Erin_and_Daisy> just wanted to update everyone

20:16:45 <Wendy_and_Jazz> people say it drives them nutts

20:16:47 * laural MOTIONS/star.gif

20:16:53 <Nora> and startled finny - on the monitor chasing his tail

20:16:54 <laural> Felice ask a q and tag someone

20:16:56 <Felice__Bert> What's the update Erin

20:16:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> felice your turn for a ""feline diabetes basics"" question

20:17:05 <Felice__Bert> There's my question!! hs

20:17:07 <CindyandRed> lol Nora

20:17:15 <Erin_and_Daisy> felice - 464 at 9:00 pm

20:17:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> felice - that's not an eligible ? LOL

20:17:22 <Felice__Bert> oy

20:17:25 <Erin_and_Daisy> 3:30 she was at 576

20:17:29 <Erin_and_Daisy> better

20:17:47 <Erin_and_Daisy> we will see tomorrow

20:18:01 <Erin_and_Daisy> where the numbers are

20:18:06 <patcatpet> Wendy DO NOT CONVERT - it is the US that is out of step with the rest of the world LOL

20:18:13 <Wendy_and_Jazz> so how often do you guys meet to chat

20:18:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> stick to your gameplan erin - and always look at the ""whole cat"" not just #s

20:18:23 <Bugs_Bean> Erin, those numbers will just jump around for a while, just take it one day at a time

20:18:28 <Bugs_Bean> Stick to your plan

20:18:28 <jenny_and_boo> brb pphone

20:18:36 <Renee> True Patricia, I was trying to think of how to say it.

20:18:37 <Erin_and_Daisy> thanks guys!!

20:18:37 <Felice__Bert> My question is. How come these vets do not know much about FD??

20:18:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wendy we're here Mondays with a topic and Wednesdays for free-for-all

20:18:50 <Erin_and_Daisy> i have been a wreck worrying today!

20:18:54 <Erin_and_Daisy> thanks for the support

20:18:56 <CindyandRed> lol good question Felice

20:18:58 <Bugs_Bean> BRB gotta post something

20:18:58 * Wendy_and_Jazz (Plays Sound: laugh.au) patcat pet LOL I know damn americans HA!!!! kidding!!!!

20:19:05 <deanie> LOL, the wednesday chats get interesting

20:19:06 <Renee> Erin, it will get better.

20:19:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't make me boot foreigners LOL

20:19:14 <Felice__Bert> Erin Stop Worrying

20:19:21 <Felice__Bert> It will get better

20:19:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay felice - is that your ""final question""?

20:19:31 <Felice__Bert> These are the best people on the planet!!!!!!

20:19:37 <Erin_and_Daisy> ok, thanks and nighty-night!!!!

20:19:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night erin :)

20:19:43 <CindyandRed> night Erin

20:19:44 <Nora> finny sends a lick on the head to daisy in honor of his little sis daisy (GA)

20:19:45 <Felice__Bert> I'd be dead if not for them, well not be Bert!!!

20:20:05 <Felice__Bert> Yes Final Question

20:20:09 <Felice__Bert> What's with these vets

20:20:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tag someone por favor ;)

20:20:17 <Felice__Bert> And their bizarre doses

20:20:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and folks - no vet bashing allowed :)

20:20:27 <deanie> i would never vet bash

20:20:28 <Felice__Bert> si

20:20:29 <CindyandRed> awww, no fun Lisa

20:20:33 <deanie> well, not my vet anyway

20:20:33 <Felice__Bert> I wouldl

20:20:36 <CindyandRed> lol deanie

20:20:41 <Felice__Bert> I think it's terrible

20:20:43 <jenny_and_boo> i am back, what did i miss?

20:20:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do it wednesdays when they're no transcript then folks :)

20:20:52 <patcatpet> Re ""Why don't Vets know much about FD - don't see lots of it at some practices. Bit like human Doctors who write off anything unusual as ""all in the mind"" ""old age"" or ""arthritis""

20:20:58 <Felice__Bert> OK Lisa

20:21:02 <Felice__Bert> I get it!!

20:21:20 <EmilynObie> I also think it's cause they treat numerous kinds of animals and can't be an expert on everything.

20:21:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> guess you tagged patricia and emily LOL

20:21:33 <Renee> And, they're GP's and just can't be up on everything

20:21:35 <Felice__Bert> I know but they start people on huge doses

20:21:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> both good answers

20:21:50 <Felice__Bert> 70/30

20:21:55 <CindyandRed> not here Felice

20:21:57 <Felice__Bert> What's that all about?

20:22:01 <Felice__Bert> Sorry!!

20:22:25 <Felice__Bert> Ok I tag Debra

20:22:25 <deanie> our first vet was young and inexperienced but still started us on one unit BID

20:22:31 <EmilynObie> human doctors aren't experts on evervthing and thev onlv have humans to

treat :)

20:22:33 <CindyandRed> but i question some of the things they've done Felice

20:22:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go debra - you didn't even have to answer that question so you got lucky :)

20:23:15 <Don> Thanks for letting me listen in. Must attend to Mishka's dehydration. Bye.

20:23:17 <Debra> Sorry, I didn't even realize I'd been tagged. I'm not with it tonight, so I should probably pass on this for now.

20:23:24 <deanie> night,don

20:23:24 <Bugs_Bean> if you want to see Bug with Santa go to Deanie's FDMB album before you sign off for the night
http://groups.msn.com/photosbydeanie/fdm_bkitties.msnw?Page=Last

20:23:26 <CindyandRed> bye Don

20:23:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night don

20:23:37 <Bugs_Bean> now I'm back, took me forever to get this stupid thing working

20:23:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh thanks for the link karen - can't wait to see the pic :)

20:23:58 <saraeli> and while you are there, check out eli & noah & tiny doing their *thang*

20:24:04 <Felice_Bert> Gotta go feed Bert. Be back later.

20:24:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the kitty porn?

20:24:12 <CindyandRed> k bye Felice

20:24:15 <Renee> Nora had a question (unless it already was asked)

20:24:15 <saraeli> yeppers...

20:24:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go nora

20:24:26 <EmilynObie> question: how many times do you roll the insulin bottle before getting the insulin out?

20:24:48 <patcatpet> One thing folks - we can and I do educate Vets and now I do the same with my Doctor - old age indeed!!!

20:24:58 <Wendy_and_Jazz> I go for 10 rolls

20:25:05 <Molly> got to go but here is my question. Are carbs in cat food good or bad?

20:25:10 <Wendy_and_Jazz> I know I wsn't suppose to anser but hey

20:25:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is that a general poll? we do 21 rolls (obsessive compulsive)

20:25:18 <CindyandRed> I don't count..just til it's thoroughly mixed

20:25:19 <Wendy_and_Jazz> I wantedd to join in

20:25:26 <EmilynObie> general question..

20:25:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok wendy :)

20:25:30 <saraeli> just until its mixed, then a few after that.

20:25:37 <patcatpet> I roll until the bottle feels warm!

20:25:40 <Bugs_Bean> can I trash at least one vet, once he gets his DVM, that is? LOL!

20:25:42 <Catnuttty> I just roll until I think it is mixed, maybe 10 seconds

20:25:46 <Bugs_Bean> I think he's expecting it

20:26:04 <Catnuttty> Hi Deanie

20:26:10 <saraeli> karen... LOL

20:26:13 <CindyandRed> carbs are bad Molly

20:26:15 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Hello

20:26:27 <jenny_and_boo> signing off gang, enjoyed the chat!

20:26:28 <EmilynObie> yep, protein = good; carbs = bad

20:26:32 <deanie> oh bug's pic is right next to the kitty porn

20:26:33 <CindyandRed> bye Jenny

20:26:34 <saraeli> some cats are carb sensitive, some are not...

20:26:35 <Bugs_Bean> Night Jenny

20:26:38 <jenny_and_boo> bye

20:26:39 <Catnuttty> Don't cats need SOME carbs....I mean, otherwise why do they use brown rice, etc.

20:26:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb deanie :)

20:26:49 <Bugs_Bean> oh great, I saw the pic, but it was little so I didn't see what it was

20:27:06 <saraeli> not all cats belong on LOW CARB HIGH PROTEIN.

20:27:11 <patcatpet> Question - do you remove the insulin from the pack BEFORE you leave the pharmacy?

20:27:12 <CindyandRed> no?

20:27:18 <Molly> good night all

20:27:21 <Bugs_Bean> from Kitty Porn to Santa - what a drastic life our kitties lead

20:27:24 <CindyandRed> night Molly

20:27:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night molly

20:27:28 <Catnuttty> Night Molly

20:27:29 <saraeli> no, but i check the expiration date

20:27:31 <Bugs_Bean> Night Molly
 20:27:35 <saraeli> nite molly
 20:27:38 <Wendy_and_Jazz> g'night molly
 20:27:40 <Bugs_Bean> I open mine now, after Ellen told me to
 20:27:48 <Bugs_Bean> Hey, where IS Ellen and Kis tonight?
 20:27:58 <Bugs_Bean> Did Kis have dnetal today?
 20:28:02 <Bugs_Bean> or is that Wednesday?
 20:28:08 <Nora> can we go ot for a minute? have some
 good news to share
 20:28:23 <deanie> share away
 20:28:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go nora :)
 20:28:31 <CindyandRed> I'd like to hear some good news nora
 20:28:34 <Renee> We need so good news
 20:28:54 <patcatpet> A diabetic?CRF cat still does better on
 modified protein and low carb as well as
 low Ph
 20:29:22 <Nora> OK! Buddy is Debra's friend Brandon who
 has the civilian who needs a home becos
 his grandmom is ready to kick him out -
 Buddy is moving to charlotte to be
 Finny's little brother!
 20:29:36 <Nora> sorry, buddy is the cat's name!
 20:29:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mazel tov!
 20:29:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi erimess :)
 20:29:50 <Erimesse> Hi all! Wow, still busy this late?
 20:29:52 <CindyandRed> cool Nora
 20:29:53 <Catnuttty> Hi Erimesse
 20:29:54 <Renee> W00 H00!
 20:29:57 <CindyandRed> Hi Erimesse
 20:29:58 <laural> Hi Erimesse
 20:29:59 <saraeli> thats great!
 20:30:10 <patcatpet> I always checked and twice found bottles
 with so many crystals that I refused to
 take it. I now they would not have taken
 it back if I had taken it home first -
 would have said I shook the bottle or
 some such!
 20:30:27 * Wendy_and_Jazz MOTIONS/smiley.gif Hi Erimesse
 20:30:27 <deanie> finny will be so happy to have company
 20:30:34 <CindyandRed> good thing to do Pat

20:30:43 <saraeli> lisa- can i post a question about eli?

20:30:44 <Eriness> Hey, Wendy, you came to visit. :-)

20:30:45 <Debra> I'm so glad that Buddy will have a caring, stable home

20:30:56 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Erinness

20:30:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sure sara :)

20:31:05 <Bugs_Bean> So glad Buddy found a home

20:31:10 <CindyandRed> got ur email Eriness but haven't had a chance to respond yet

20:31:21 <Nora> yes, finny has gotten pretty clingy with me since daisy died

20:31:21 <patcatpet> Hi Eriness

20:31:23 <Eriness> That's cause it was so long :-)

20:31:28 <CindyandRed> hehe

20:31:38 <saraeli> he gets these little pimples on his back. not red, but pink, raised and if you squeeze them, a little pus comes out. they come and go, but he always has about 2-3 on his back. any idea???

20:31:57 <Wendy_and_Jazz> yeah I thought I would check it out

20:32:02 <Eriness> Do cats get zits?

20:32:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> are they from scratches or bites? kitty fights?

20:32:19 <deanie> love bites?

20:32:20 <Wendy_and_Jazz> It's pretty busy and I dont really know anyone yet.

20:32:24 <saraeli> no, not scratches, these no scab or anything... just like a pimple.

20:32:27 <Nora> spider bites?

20:32:36 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Guess I will have to come here more often

20:32:45 <CindyandRed> yes Wendy

20:32:46 <Renee> How soon will Buddy be with you?

20:32:53 <Nora> wendy, jazz is one mighty cute guy

20:32:58 <patcatpet> We need good news after all the sad news of late

20:33:08 <saraeli> noah doesn't have them. i am assuming if its a BUG thing, noah would have them too...

20:33:10 <Wendy_and_Jazz> thanks

20:33:13 <Nora> we've got to work out the transport - hopefully this weekend

20:33:16 <deanie> I love that jazz!

20:33:28 <laural> cats get zits on their chins

20:33:36 <Renee> That's wonderful.

20:33:47 <saraeli> they started last year- the vet said they were sebacious cysts... but he always has them

20:34:02 <saraeli> one heals and another pops up

20:34:04 <Renee> Patricia, have y'all gotten any rain yet?

20:34:10 <CindyandRed> vet give u cream sara?

20:34:31 <saraeli> vet didn't say to do anything... he said they were harmless, but with the diabetes, i just don't know...

20:34:46 <CindyandRed> oh

20:34:56 <patcatpet> Ah YES - rain all over Sydney and surrounds to day hopefully it will help to put out the 60 fires that remained yesterday

20:35:12 <Nora> woohoo - yay rain!

20:35:38 <CindyandRed> I wonder if there's a special shampoo for that sara

20:35:43 <Renee> Oh, good.

20:35:50 <deanie> oh i wanna see her give eli a abth

20:36:11 <patcatpet> Sara if it is really pus I would be seeking a second opinion, especially as they keep popping up!

20:36:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sara you're doing vitamin e right? if i recall the story correctly LOL

20:36:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do you see him scratching them?

20:36:52 <patcatpet> I like the shampoo with aloe vera - very gentle for kitties

20:37:01 <saraeli> yes, we do vitamin e, but this started way before that... i don't see us giving eli a bath either... he's 22 lbs

20:37:11 <CindyandRed> wow

20:37:25 <Debra> If they're not infected, you could try SulfOxyDex shampoo, it's for cats and dogs

20:37:27 <patcatpet> Sara, trim the claws and bathe!

20:37:27 <saraeli> he doesn't scratch at them, and i can squeeze them pretty hard.

20:37:32 <CindyandRed> would he fight the bath sara?

20:37:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey i gave persy a bath last week (got the scar to prove it)

20:37:46 <saraeli> oh lord, i don't knwo... he don't like water...

20:37:48 <Debra> we used to place an old window screen in

the tub, when we gave cats baths at the clinic I worked for

20:38:00 <Debra> that gave them something to sink their claws into

20:38:14 <saraeli> whats sulfoxydex shampoo?

20:38:15 <deanie> abbey got one last week but i wasn't involved in it!

20:38:17 <patcatpet> On hot summer days Rhamu used to like a cold bath - shampoo, conditioner all from the hose on the lawn!

20:38:19 <Renee> What food are Eli & Noah eating?

20:38:20 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan's vet clinic had a screen on their tub too

20:38:28 <saraeli> fancy feast low carb

20:38:29 <Debra> Sara, it's a prescription shampoo

20:38:53 <Bugs_Bean> I get little bumps like that on MY feet - thought it was athlete's foot or something

20:38:54 <Catnutty> Debra, I use a towel wrapped board

20:38:56 <saraeli> i'll ask the vet again i guess...

20:39:00 <Bugs_Bean> esp in summer at camp

20:39:07 <Bugs_Bean> but once I get home it goes away

20:39:11 <saraeli> those are planters warts

20:39:31 <Bugs_Bean> I never have to put anything on them, they are like teeny blisters

20:39:36 <Bugs_Bean> and then they go away all by themselves

20:39:42 <Debra> The screen provides water and suds drainage, and gives the cats good secure footing, without hurting the bath-giver

20:39:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sara try straight up aloe vera gel - it will soothe the skin and help it heal

20:39:47 <Bugs_Bean> I think it's the chemicals they use to clean the showers at camp

20:39:50 <Bugs_Bean> really strong stuff

20:39:52 <Bugs_Bean> very irritating

20:39:54 <patcatpet> I really must have some lunch - will love you and leave you - Lisa which ""night"" is the next chat?

20:40:04 <saraeli> nite pat

20:40:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our ""wednesday"" patricia :)

20:40:16 <Bugs_Bean> what time is where Patricia is?

20:40:20 <CindyandRed> bye Pat

20:40:20 <saraeli> does aloe vera heal pimple like things?

20:40:22 <Bugs_Bean> or what day is it???

20:40:29 <patcatpet> Same time as this 1230 Thrusday for me??

20:40:38 <Renee> Well they eat Wellness or Pet Guard?
When I switched Buzzy and Dilly to Wellness and Pet Guard, Dilly had this ""bump"" on her chin that has gone away. Vet had checked it, said it would have to be lanced from time to time but nothing else could be done. But it has gotten better with the food change.

20:40:45 <CindyandRed> hi Mary

20:40:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if they're basic it should

20:40:51 <Erimesse> Hi Mary, how is Miracle?

20:40:51 <Bugs_Bean> it's 11:45 pm Eastern Standard time here on Monday night

20:40:52 <laural> I thought people used hydrogen peroxide for pimples

20:40:54 <Debra> Doesn't Wednesday chat start 30 minutes earlier?

20:41:00 <MaryMiracle> hi all

20:41:05 <laural> Don left, didn't he?

20:41:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup wednesday starts at 8

20:41:11 <Bugs_Bean> 8:00

20:41:12 <saraeli> they hated wellness, i haven't tried petguard. is it low carb canned food?

20:41:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi mary :)

20:41:15 <MaryMiracle> he is still feeling punk

20:41:19 <Bugs_Bean> Where is Jon & Pia tonight?

20:41:22 <Bugs_Bean> and Bruce?

20:41:23 <MaryMiracle> Hi Lisa

20:41:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> petguard has some low carb and some a little higher

20:41:25 <patcatpet> It will be good for me it it does = 12 noon Thursday

20:41:27 <Erimesse> Punk - there's a word I haven't heard for a while.

20:41:31 <Bugs_Bean> Bug hated Wellness the first time

20:41:37 <laural> Clark

20:41:39 <Bugs_Bean> waited a monht tried again, she loves it now

20:41:39 <MaryMiracle> my word of the week

20:41:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> didn't get a chance to chat with bruce or jon/pia today ;)

20:41:57 <Catnutty> NONE of my cats would eat Wellness dry.....

20:41:58 <laural> Clark's not a huge fan of Wellness so far

20:41:58 <Renee> Yep, low carb, human grade and you can order through pet food direct or some health food stores carry it.

20:41:59 <CindyandRed> silly Bug

20:42:10 <Catnutty> And they aren't too keen on the wet either

20:42:17 <patcatpet> Laural - you'll find my e-mail address on the FDMB with any message - e-mail me if I can help you further Bye bye all

20:42:21 <Bugs_Bean> I think with her liver, her taste buds were shot

20:42:21 <saraeli> i tried all the flavors of wellness. they were gagging

20:42:29 <Renee> I think the higher carb are the rabbit and venison flavors

20:42:29 <Erimesse> Bye Patricia

20:42:29 <Bugs_Bean> had to let her have really stinky fishy stuff for a long time

20:42:32 <laural> I should've tried the salmon and whatever flavor

20:42:33 <MaryMiracle> night pat

20:42:36 <Catnutty> But I am using Dick Van Pattens Natural Balance and they like that

20:42:51 <Erimesse> Dick Van Patten has cat food?

20:42:55 <MaryMiracle> lol

20:42:56 <Bugs_Bean> Dick Van Patten? Wasn't he the father on 8 is Enough?

20:42:56 <Catnutty> Yup

20:42:57 <CindyandRed> Red loves the Turkey and salmon

20:42:58 <laural> Vickie, is it on the charts? Do you know carb content?

20:43:04 <Catnutty> Yup, that

20:43:08 <Catnutty> That's the guy

20:43:12 <Bugs_Bean> Bug loves the Turkey and Salmon too

20:43:16 <laural> does red like Turkey flavors in other foods?

20:43:19 <Bugs_Bean> he makes cat food?

20:43:21 <deanie> lol, that's gotta be a california food!

20:43:26 <Catnutty> No, it isn't on the chart....Janet was trying to get more info from the company

20:43:31 <CindyandRed> umm Red likes everything...lol

20:43:32 <Renee> T&S are the big favorites here too

20:43:34 <Bugs_Bean> I've never seen it here

20:43:40 <Catnutty> HEY!! Nothing wrong with California!!

20:43:40 <Erimesse> Sammy likes anything canned.

20:43:45 <Erimesse> Except liver

20:43:47 <laural> hm, I won't feed if it's not on the chart

20:43:56 <MaryMiracle> Miracle will eat anything that wont eat him first

20:43:56 <Catnutty> But it is almost the same ""makeup"" as Wellness.....well, close

20:43:59 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan is just now starting to switch Gremlin from SD dry to Wellness canned and Wellness dry

20:44:08 <CindyandRed> lol mary

20:44:10 <Bugs_Bean> canned for breakfast, dry left out in case he gets trapped at school

20:44:13 <laural> not that Clark will eat anyway. Well, he's eating ""enough"" I guess

20:44:24 <MaryMiracle> how is clark?

20:44:30 <Erimesse> Is Clark still haveing eating problems?

20:44:33 <deanie> i'm looking at clarks picture

20:44:35 <Catnutty> Janet said it looked pretty good but really wanted more ""behind the scenes"" stuff

20:44:35 <laural> Ok, except for the food weirdenss

20:44:38 <Bugs_Bean> since Gremlin is a civvie, we figured it was OK for her to go that way for now, at least til he's not in school all the time

20:44:39 <CindyandRed> I'm gonna do the same with my civilians Karen

20:44:57 <deanie> looks like he's screaming about having to be in the same calendar as boo, LOL

20:45:00 <MaryMiracle> whats up witht hat Laura

20:45:02 <laural> Deanie, say something about the picture

20:45:04 <Bugs_Bean> LOL Deanie!

20:45:07 <laural> oh, you just did

20:45:14 <laural> don't know: theories,

20:45:18 <laural> being a cat

20:45:19 <Bugs_Bean> Hey Alita, how are our calendars going? Do you need help?

20:45:22 <MaryMiracle> hmm

20:45:23 <laural> hairball

20:45:23 <Erimesse> Deanie, your calendar is going to get ripped apart from a cat fight.

20:45:28 <laural> dehydration

20:45:28 <MaryMiracle> how long

20:45:35 <laural> something unmentionable

20:45:36 <Renee> By the way, the calendars look terrific. got mine today

20:45:37 <Bugs_Bean> Deanie has to hang her calendar out of reach

20:45:39 <Bugs_Bean> from Boo

20:45:39 <laural> they all will E

20:45:45 <deanie> if september and december arrive shredded....

20:45:46 <laural> just in September

20:45:50 <Bugs_Bean> Alita must be surfing :)

20:45:51 <laural> lol, Deanie

20:45:58 <Erimesse> We'll know why...

20:46:02 <Alita> I'm almost done. You can pick up yours next weekend if you want (we can meet somewhere).

20:46:03 <Catnutty> No, Alita has a few conversations going

20:46:08 <Bugs_Bean> okee dokee

20:46:13 <laural> Alita surfing in her building at work tonight

20:46:14 <Alita> I'm here!

20:46:33 <Catnutty> Ha,ha,ha,ha...I like that, surfing in your building Alita!!

20:46:37 <MaryMiracle> debra is quiet

20:46:41 <Nora> can i interest anyone in a one-gal fish tank that looks like a gumball machine?

20:46:45 <Alita> Aarrgghh! It was true!

20:46:48 <Erimesse> Hey, Debra, how is Care Bear?

20:46:49 <Bugs_Bean> I got dumped! who did that!

20:46:52 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!

20:46:53 <laural> for a ""beginner's"" chat I think we were too chaotic tonight

20:46:55 <Erimesse> Boogie man.

20:46:57 <laural> wb Karen

20:47:01 <Nora> what did you do, karen?

20:47:01 <Bugs_Bean> now I can't scroll to see what I missed!

20:47:06 <Debra> I'm still here, kinda

20:47:09 <Bugs_Bean> I was trying to answer Alita's post

20:47:10 <laural> we talked about you

20:47:19 <Bugs_Bean> didn't go anywhere or do anything at all

20:47:24 <Bugs_Bean> and I've been doing that all night

20:47:33 <Bugs_Bean> posted Bug's pic with Santa, posted on FDMB, read some FDMB

20:47:34 <Erimesse> You dared to open another browser!

20:47:43 <Nora> when i get knocked out i can't seem to get back in

20:47:52 <Bugs_Bean> but I didn't get dumped when I did that, only when I tried to write to Alita on this chat line

20:48:03 <laural> don't look for reasons

20:48:03 <Erimesse> I've had that happen.

20:48:09 <Erimesse> Blame it on Microsoft.

20:48:10 <deanie> alita, did you have any calendars with the wrong month?

20:48:13 <MaryMiracle> well I am going to bed, hurt my back on the ice last night and it hurts to sit here and type

20:48:18 <Bugs_Bean> I had 5 browsers open all at once about an hour ago, trying to post Bug's pic

20:48:23 <Erimesse> Ooo, did you fall?

20:48:29 <MaryMiracle> you all have a good night

20:48:31 <CindyandRed> awww hope u feel beter soon mary

20:48:36 <Bugs_Bean> ouch mary

20:48:38 <Bugs_Bean> you ok?

20:48:41 <MaryMiracle> no, just slipped and caught myself in the back

20:48:43 <laural> bye Mary

20:48:49 <Renee> Mary, hope you feel better (and Miracle too)

20:48:54 <Erimesse> Ditto.

20:48:56 <Nora> sorry to hear that mary, but ice would probably be good for it now

20:48:56 <Alita> I had two with May instead of March.

20:48:57 <laural> poor Miracle

20:48:58 <MaryMiracle> thanks to you all

20:49:06 <Bugs_Bean> you be careful - you need kitty claws to hold on in the ice!

20:49:10 <MaryMiracle> lol

20:49:13 <deanie> ok--did you make a copy of March for those 2?

20:49:19 <MaryMiracle> night

20:49:21 <laural> Do the calendars look good?

20:49:22 <Bugs_Bean> Maybe Miracle can take you for walks :) so you don't slip

20:49:23 <Nora> i had 11!

20:49:23 <CindyandRed> night Mary

20:49:28 <CindyandRed> too late

20:49:29 <Alita> One with the sticky part missing on August (but I just glued that one)

20:49:33 <deanie> don't ask how many i had

20:49:38 <Nora> me too! i wonder why august?

20:49:41 <Erimesse> I gotta big fuzzy black thing sitting on my lap making it hard to type...

20:49:46 <laural> get some money back Deanie

20:49:52 <laural> lucky E

20:49:54 <deanie> i plan on it

20:49:57 <Alita> Not yet, will do. I'm going to keep those two.

20:49:57 <CindyandRed> lol Erimesse...that didn't sound right

20:50:06 <Erimesse> Yeah, it didn't, did it?

20:50:10 <Erimesse> OK, Pounce is sitting on me!

20:50:11 <CindyandRed> hehe

20:50:13 <Alita> Maybe, I'll give em to Karen LOL

20:50:18 <deanie> their customer service is good--they'll take care of it

20:50:31 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! I'll just take 'em apart and fix 'em before I give them away for Christmas!

20:50:45 <deanie> you can't karen

20:50:54 <deanie> there' no march--just 2 may's

20:51:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie all mine had march and may btw - checked them this evening

20:51:13 <Bugs_Bean> my mom will like that, she can skip my March birthday

20:51:27 <CindyandRed> awww

20:51:31 <Bugs_Bean> how are they bound together? spiral?

20:51:37 <deanie> ok, so that's 13 there plus my pile

20:51:37 <laural> good q

20:51:50 <Nora> oh no - can't have that - we'll put 2 marches in yours!

20:51:50 <laural> I've never been an arrow before

20:51:50 <Alita> Yep. I wqas just kidding, Karen.

20:51:54 <deanie> yes, spiral

20:52:00 <Bugs_Bean> I have a spiral binder at work

20:52:02 <CindyandRed> lol Laura

20:52:15 <laural> is anyone ever an arrow

20:52:16 <Bugs_Bean> we're always taking things apart

20:52:20 <Alita> I was checking my weather update. Tornado warning until 5:00am, Karen

20:52:20 <laural> go west young man

20:52:21 <deanie> karen, you don't get it--there's no march anywherein the calendar

20:52:25 <Catnutty> Thought I would be an UP arrow

20:52:30 <deanie> you can't switch it

20:52:31 <Bugs_Bean> until 5 am?? the whole county?

20:52:38 <laural> North

20:52:42 <Bugs_Bean> weather channel says it's all on the coast

20:52:46 <CindyandRed> yikes, tornado

20:52:51 <laural> scary stuff

20:53:01 <CindyandRed> I've been in 2 of them...not fun

20:53:02 <Nora> did you lose power, cindy?

20:53:03 <laural> be careful ttsm, you're lucks running bad today

20:53:08 <Catnutty> Give me earthquakes any ole day!

20:53:08 <Wendy_and_Jazz> So where about are you?? tornado you say....

20:53:08 <Alita> That would be me. On the coast.

20:53:11 <Bugs_Bean> I see them around here all the time, never had one hit - after Andrew, don't much care what hits us

20:53:14 <CindyandRed> nope, we got lucky Nora, u?

20:53:20 <Alita> LOL, TTSM!

20:53:22 <laural> your luck's

20:53:25 <Alita> I'm ready!

20:53:34 <Eriness> West coast or east?

20:53:35 <Nora> very lucky - but my parents in durham still have no power - no water, not a single luxury

20:53:35 <Bugs_Bean> I need to get shutters for this house

20:53:38 <Bugs_Bean> South Florida

20:53:39 <Alita> South Florida

20:53:48 <CindyandRed> that sucks nora

20:53:49 <Bugs_Bean> I'm inland, she's on the coast

20:53:52 <laural> oh NC got hit bad with ice

20:54:04 <CindyandRed> sure did laura

20:54:04 <laural> Hi Cyndy

20:54:06 <Nora> yup, that's me and cindy -

20:54:07 <Bugs_Bean> what are we Alita - about 20 miles apart?? or less?

20:54:08 <CindyandRed> hi cyndy

20:54:10 * Wendy_and_Jazz M0TI0NS/cry.gif I am so jealous

20:54:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi cyndy :)

20:54:14 <Erimesse> Uh oh, it's the Cindy and Cyndi again.

20:54:17 <Alita> 15 miles

20:54:17 <Cyndy> quick stop this evening

20:54:19 <Nora> hey cyndy

20:54:25 <Debra> We didn't get much ice here, but still we lost power for about 24 hours

20:54:27 <laural> jealous of what Wendy?

20:54:46 <Erimesse> Laura, where'd that arrow come from?

20:54:47 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Alita living in Florida

20:54:51 <laural> we got ice and snow too but no one cares b/c it's the midwest

20:54:53 <Wendy_and_Jazz> no fair

20:54:56 <Bugs_Bean> bunch of us in Florida

20:55:00 <CindyandRed> Karen, is it u that's in the Tampa/St.Pete area?

20:55:01 <Erimesse> We got snow here too.

20:55:02 <Bugs_Bean> Robin lives up near Tampa I think

20:55:06 <laural> OK had lots of us lose power

20:55:07 <Nora> oh right, debra, you're in hope mills. my brother almost moved there - he's a driver for walmart

20:55:17 <Bugs_Bean> I'm in Davie, just west of Ft. Lauderdale, work in Miami

20:55:17 <deanie> i never cared for florida

20:55:24 <laural> Where's Wendy?

20:55:27 <Debra> I'm a school bus driver for handicapped children

20:55:28 <Erimes> Oh, you're way south.

20:55:30 <Bugs_Bean> I was born here

20:55:35 <Bugs_Bean> I was meant to be warm

20:55:36 <Wendy_and_Jazz> I need to move somewhere warmer

20:55:38 <Nora> oh, laura, we care, it's just that y'all know how to deal with it!

20:55:39 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!

20:55:40 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Canada

20:55:48 <laural> right

20:55:49 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan and I are going to fight big time over the thermostat at Christmas

20:55:51 <Erimes> Whereabouts in Canada?

20:55:54 <Bugs_Bean> He's used to 11 degrees in IL

20:55:57 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Edmonton, Alberta

20:56:03 <laural> I'm from VA. I remember, 3 in of snow and everything shut down

20:56:15 <laural> That sounds cold Wendy

20:56:16 <Erimes> Alberta... trying to think which direction that is..

20:56:17 <Bugs_Bean> Alita must be a polar bear, she still has her air on - I turned my off a few weeks ago

20:56:24 <Wendy_and_Jazz> HA!

20:56:29 <CindyandRed> originally from FL so NC's quite a bit different

20:56:33 <deanie> i have my air off but haven't turned the heat on yet

20:56:38 <Bugs_Bean> 75 feels good to me, nice and comfy and at night I can get under my blanket and it's just right

20:56:42 <Wendy_and_Jazz> I love Canada actually

20:56:42 <Alita> Karen, it's in the 80's.

20:56:43 <laural> Deanie, you're in PHx

20:56:46 <Alita> Hot!

20:56:49 <deanie> so?

20:56:51 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Not too cold today

20:56:55 <Kelly> it's 23 where i am.

20:56:57 <Nora> this was really a fluke, we don't usually get cold ice/snow until jan./feb.

20:56:59 <deanie> we do use heat occasionally

20:57:01 <CindyandRed> brrr

20:57:02 <laural> so, I'm not surprised you haven't turned the heat on

20:57:04 <Bugs_Bean> It's cooler here, I go by Guida's thermometer - I don't get any ocean breezes like you do

20:57:05 <Erimesse> There's several people on a game newsgroup I read that are from Canada. One's from Calgary, I remember that.

20:57:08 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Tess

20:57:09 <CindyandRed> hi Tess

20:57:10 <deanie> i've seen snow here 2-3 times now

20:57:15 <Catnutty> Hi Tess

20:57:15 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi y'all.

20:57:19 <laural> in your life?

20:57:19 <Erimesse> Hi Tess

20:57:19 <Bugs_Bean> Hasn't snowed here since 1977

20:57:21 <Alita> My house stays at a comfortable 77 degrees.

20:57:22 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!

20:57:23 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Well, canada is good but I would love to be somewhere warmer right now

20:57:23 <Debra> I'm the opposite, Cindy. I'm originally from Mass, now living in NC. I can't stand the heat here in the summer

20:57:27 <Renee> I think Texas gets so much press when it snows or ices because we act so stupid in it. A little bit of snow and we start clearing out the grocery shelves like it will never be warm again

20:57:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi tess :)

20:57:32 <Bugs_Bean> The headline in the paper took up the whole top of the page

20:57:33 <CindyandRed> I remember that karen

20:57:35 <Erimesse> I'd love to be somewhere warmer too :-)

20:57:38 <Wendy_and_Jazz> is -3 or so I think

20:57:40 <Bugs_Bean> ""SNOW IN MIAMI!""

20:57:47 <Nora> oh heavens, yes renee!

20:57:53 <Tess_and_Wishy> <--- is bloody well sick of rain

20:57:54 <CindyandRed> ur in NC too Debra?

20:57:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> debra where are you from originally?

20:57:56 <laural> Fluids, anybody here know about them.

20:58:07 <Erimesse> I have relatives in Arizona. I remember when they came once for Christmas and my cousin freaked over the snow.

20:58:08 <Nora> got to get out for that milk and bread - whether you need it or not!

20:58:11 <deanie> nope,sorry

20:58:17 <Debra> Massachusetts

20:58:23 <Alita> Laura, for you or the cat?

20:58:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> where in mass?

20:58:31 <laural> for the cat

20:58:41 <Alita> How about at the vet?

20:58:43 <laural> for me, there's wine or margarita or maybe just water

20:58:50 <Erimesse> Wine?

20:58:52 <laural> I don't want to go ther.

20:58:58 <laural> I'm not sure he needs them

20:59:01 <Alita> That's what I was going to tell you, LOL

20:59:08 <saraeli> nite all! see you wednesday!

20:59:08 <Bugs_Bean> I gotta go to bed gang, Bug is here looking for her snack (I think she can tell the time by hearing the news theme come on)

20:59:12 <Debra> Oh, I was born in Stoneham, but moved around a lot. I lived in Greenfield, North Hampton, a bunch of different places

20:59:14 <CindyandRed> nite sara

20:59:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night sara :)

20:59:21 <Alita> night, Karen

20:59:23 <laural> I want to know if I can safely give him some rather he needs them or not--one time only

20:59:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night karen :)

20:59:25 <Erimesse> You wore Bug out taking her to see the fat man.

20:59:26 <Alita> Night, Sara

20:59:28 <CindyandRed> night Karen

20:59:33 <laural> to test if inappetance would improve

20:59:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're in boston debra - that's why i asked :)

20:59:47 <Bugs_Bean> Nighty night - don't forget to look at her picture :) it's a little fuzzy - scanned polaroid

20:59:54 <Debra> I lived there too, when I was about 4 or 5 years old

20:59:57 <Bugs_Bean> and she's wearing her own santa hat

21:00:02 <Bugs_Bean> purrs to all

21:00:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think its okay laura - but not an expert in any case

21:00:07 <laural> night Karen

21:00:13 <Renee> I've also got to go to bed. December is our busy time at work

21:00:13 <laural> I don't know how much to give

21:00:21 <CindyandRed> night Renee

21:00:22 <Alita> ah ha! Missed Laura!

21:00:24 <laural> night Renee

21:00:26 <Erimesse> Laura, what are you trying to give Clark?

21:00:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad you could stop in renee :)

21:00:27 <laural> lol

21:00:35 <laural> thinking of giving fluids

21:00:41 <Renee> See y'all Wednesday

21:00:48 <Erimesse> Out of my league.

21:00:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> isn't like ""150"" something like a common amount? don't know 150 what but i thought i've heard that LOL

21:01:06 <Alita> 100 ml.

21:01:13 <laural> 100 2x a day was what I gave thim before

21:01:15 <Wendy_and_Jazz> Erimesse Where are you from?

21:01:17 <Alita> 150 is okay if dehydrated.

21:01:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so give 50 or 100 once a day and see if things improve

21:01:35 <Nora> i've got to head for the bed. thanks for the chat, y'all.

21:01:37 <laural> the vet's having don and Wendy give 200 2x a day, is that ok, Alita?

21:01:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night nora :)

21:01:43 <CindyandRed> night Nora

21:01:43 <Alita> night, nora

21:01:49 <laural> night nora

21:02:05 <Nora> nite-nite!

21:02:07 <CindyandRed> everyone's leaving :o(

21:02:13 <laural> I'm here

21:02:13 <Alita> Do they have kidney issues?

21:02:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura rosemary does fluids regularly - you can email here for help

21:02:34 <laural> Not as far as I know, but haven't seen their blood panel

21:02:40 <laural> oh, he has a uti

21:02:45 <Alita> That's okay if they are really dehydrated, but it's a lot.

21:02:47 <laural> and trace ketones

21:02:59 <Alita> I would do 100 ml BID

21:02:59 <CindyandRed> who does Laura?

21:03:06 <Erimesse> Sorry, Wendy, I was off getting my dinner. I'm in Ohio.

21:03:16 <laural> Mishka

21:03:34 <laural> they said he perked up a lot after the first administration of fluids

21:03:45 <laural> that was yesterday

21:04:07 <Alita> It's hard to give too much fluid. I think they pee out the excess.

21:04:10 <Erimesse> Laura, is Clark at the vet's or something?

21:04:23 <laural> I think I won't give fluids tonight, but maybe ask vet tomorrow or post on fdmb

21:04:23 <Felice__Bert> Food done, shot done. Next the dreaded Clavamox

21:04:45 <Erimesse> Clavamox crushes into food really easily.

21:04:46 <laural> No, E, he's ok. I just had this idea that maybe he was dehydrated, and if I gave him fluids, he'd eat

21:04:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura how bout some tricks like tuna water and soup-ifying food?

21:04:54 <Felice__Bert> We're on liquid

21:04:59 <Alita> That's good, Lisa.

21:05:13 <CindyandRed> that sucks Felice

21:05:20 <Felice__Bert> Bert hates it

21:05:20 <Erimesse> Never mind. I always ask for the pills.

21:05:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> does he like spots stew? gorb will lick up every last drop of the juice in those cans

21:05:30 <Felice__Bert> I usually get pills too

21:05:32 <laural> I'll give him some tuna water.

21:05:34 <CindyandRed> so does Red...u can get the pills Felice

21:05:36 <Felice__Bert> Change of pace

21:05:48 <laural> I want to find the underlying cause of this lack of appetite

21:05:50 <Felice__Bert> We will be done tomorrow TG

21:06:01 <CindyandRed> that's good

21:06:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had to give our civi liquids for her last remedy - that was ugly

21:06:09 <laural> MG he had a terrible car sick vomit today. Huge mess

21:06:18 <Felice__Bert> Do you think Clavamox raises BG a lot?

21:06:19 <Erimesse> That is weird he's not eating. Didn't this start after his dental?

21:06:24 <deanie> we always get liquid ab's--can't pill this crew!

21:06:26 <laural> before actually

21:06:33 <laural> I think

21:06:36 <laural> maybe not

21:06:42 <laural> no memory all the sudden

21:06:52 <Erimesse> I assume it's in your ""log""

21:06:52 <laural> definitely was a problem at Thanksgiving

21:07:06 <laural> if you assume you make an ass out of u and me

21:07:27 <Erimesse> OK, well, I'm at a loss for words :-)

21:07:39 <Felice__Bert> Really!!

21:07:40 <CindyandRed> lol Laura

21:07:44 <Erimesse> Get that ass off there!

21:07:45 <laural> I'm not the best log keeper

21:07:58 <CindyandRed> lol she said LOG

21:08:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> can i just say something about dentals?

21:08:08 <deanie> we don't even keep a log

21:08:12 <Felice__Bert> sure lisa

21:08:18 <Erimesse> Sure, Lisa, I supposed we'll let ya.

21:08:19 <laural> go lisa

21:08:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> seems all the problems lately were for cats that received pain meds

21:08:30 <laural> clark didn't have a pain med

21:08:31 <Felice__Bert> pain meds are nasty

21:08:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb didn't have any pain meds following

his dental and was right as rain same day

21:08:39 <Erimesse> Sammy had pain meds and had no problem.

21:08:40 <CindyandRed> sorry..I got too much Beavis & Butt-Head when I was younger

21:08:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> none for clark? okay - skip that theory lol

21:08:48 <Erimesse> Maybe it depends on the kind.

21:08:49 <laural> Did Gorb have an extraction

21:09:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup he had one

21:09:07 <laural> clark had an extraction

21:09:08 <Felice__Bert> My civi was on torbitol

21:09:13 <Felice__Bert> Nasty stuff

21:09:14 <Erimesse> Shoot that theory too, Laura, cause Sammy had LOTS of extractions.

21:09:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's just tough at the dentist like his mum ;)

21:09:49 <Catnutty> Little One had SIX extractions

21:09:55 <CindyandRed> wow

21:09:58 <Felice__Bert> wow

21:10:02 <deanie> jd had most of his teeth extracted

21:10:04 <Erimesse> I think Sammy had about that many.

21:10:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's got horrible breath but the teeth are in fine shape :)

21:10:10 <Kelly> JJ's missing lots of teeth, but none were extracted.

21:10:11 <Erimesse> He'd already lost the rest

21:10:11 <laural> I'm trying to relax and just let Clark eat less (monitoring ketones, of course)

21:10:17 <deanie> i don't think he has 6 left, LOL!

21:10:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did you all give your kitties treats when the tooth fairy visited? lol

21:10:23 <CindyandRed> Punky lost all her front teeth..they fell out

21:10:25 <Erimesse> Hey, Kelly, where'd you come from? How's JJ?

21:10:31 <laural> no

21:10:40 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

21:10:44 <Catnutty> Yeah, picked up every kind of cat food in the store I think ...LOL

21:10:45 <Kelly> JJ's doing very well. his glucose is awfully high, though.

21:10:56 <Erimesse> At least he's doing better.

21:11:16 <EmilynObie> what's awfully high?
21:11:22 <Catnutty> Kelly needs an avatar
21:11:24 <Erimes> Just keep an eye out for them nasty k's.
21:11:28 <Erimes> Yeah, she does!
21:11:36 <Kelly> i couldn't figure out how to get one.
21:11:44 <laural> brb, I'll go set up the pee cup
21:12:14 <Catnutty> uh,oh, here we go again...click on your name on the right hand box
21:12:19 <Catnutty> double click
21:12:35 <Catnutty> Then click on change avatar
21:12:37 <Erimes> This chat thing isn't very user friendly. Those buttons up top don't tell you diddly.
21:12:47 <Catnutty> I agree
21:13:00 <Kelly> testing
21:13:04 <Kelly> lol
21:13:05 <Felice__Bert> good
21:13:05 <Catnutty> YEAH
21:13:05 <CindyandRed> there ya go
21:13:08 <Erimes> And it took me a while to figure out I could right click on my name.
21:13:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey erimes - get over it LOL
21:13:14 <Catnutty> Wow, Kelly learns fast!
21:13:20 <Erimes> Hey, what is that?
21:13:27 <Kelly> it's the chef from south park, lol
21:13:28 <Felice__Bert> yeah, what is that?
21:13:34 <Catnutty> Ha,ha
21:13:36 <Erimes> I don't watch South Park but I live there.
21:13:37 <CindyandRed> oh no, boyfriend found me
21:13:44 <Erimes> Does that mean a phone call?
21:13:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its as user friendly as its gonna get for free :)
21:13:46 <deanie> it's not just the chat room--everything has pictures now instead of words
21:14:01 <CindyandRed> I hope not Erimes...haven't talked to him in almost 3 days now
21:14:08 <deanie> LOL, we have a centrifuge at work that I have the damndest time trying to work!
21:14:10 <Erimes> But usually you can hold the mouse over

icons and it'll tell you what it is.

21:14:22 <Erimesse> You spin it.

21:14:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it does for me erimesse - what browser are you using?

21:14:36 <Erimesse> IE

21:14:41 <EmilynObie> these icons do that too, it's just on the bottom of the screen.

21:15:08 <Catnutty> Yeah, mine too

21:15:09 <Erimesse> At the bottom? I can't see the bottom and the icons at the same time.

21:15:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes but what version of IE - if its older it may not have all the functionality for the room

21:15:13 <Erimesse> 5.5

21:15:21 <Catnutty> 6.0

21:15:33 <EmilynObie> explanation is to the right of the icons on the bottom

21:15:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't understand why you can't see both at the same time - sorry :(

21:16:03 <laural> look over next to the sound etc buttons, E

21:16:03 <deanie> i don't see nay explanations either

21:16:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie i hid yours :)

21:16:15 <Catnutty> But the top ones don't ""explain"" themselves

21:16:22 <laural> nay a one, Deanie?

21:16:22 <Erimesse> Yeah, I know where you're talking about, at the bottom. I can't see them at the same time. I have to scroll.

21:16:22 <deanie> but we're talking about the ones at the top

21:16:27 <laural> they do for me

21:16:31 <laural> weird

21:16:36 <Erimesse> You guys might just be on a higher resolution or something.

21:16:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you mean the top ones over to the right? with the red person and shoe and stuff?

21:16:40 <EmilynObie> yes, the ones at the top still put the explanation at the bottom

21:16:40 <deanie> bottom, yes--top, no

21:16:57 <laural> bottom and top yes

21:17:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the ones at the top right are for mods so some folks might not see what they do

21:17:09 <Catnutty> Oh, you have to go to full screen to see them!

21:17:24 <Catnutty> Then you can see the explanations at the bottom

21:17:25 <Erimesse> Top right? I only have the the thing to close it over there.

21:17:26 <laural> full screen?

21:17:34 <laural> me, too E

21:17:35 <deanie> i can't see the top and bottom of the screen at the same time

21:17:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay top ""middle""..there's a bus and stuff there

21:17:45 <Catnutty> Yeah, gets rid of almost all the toolbars

21:17:46 <laural> just like Erimesse

21:17:51 <laural> no bus on ours Lisa

21:17:54 <Erimesse> Ah, I see. I've never used full screen. All my menus disappear.

21:17:58 <Felice__Bert> I can't see the top and the bottom at the same time either

21:18:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> makes sense - those are mod buttons so you can't see 'em - sorry ;)

21:18:11 <Catnutty> Just relick the fullscreen tab and they will come back

21:18:16 <laural> how do you switch to full screen?

21:18:20 <laural> where's the tab?

21:18:25 <Erimesse> Under view.

21:18:35 <Erimesse> It's a browser thing, not chat thing.

21:18:38 <laural> nope

21:18:46 <laural> not there

21:18:48 <Erimesse> What browser you using?

21:18:51 <laural> ie

21:18:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura are you using ie, netscape, mozilla?

21:18:59 <Erimesse> It's the bottom selection under View.

21:18:59 <deanie> i'm on full screen but since lisa played around with the size of this window.....

21:19:04 <laural> this won't work with netscape

21:19:06 <deanie> i can't see it all at once

21:19:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just maximize your window laura with the little mac icon on the left

21:19:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey i put the room back to its normal size

21:19:32 <Erimesse> Yeah, it was awful big a few weeks ago.

21:19:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you folks aren't running 640x480 nothing i can do LOL

21:19:39 <deanie> then why can't i see all of it?

21:19:47 <Erimesse> I can see it now, with the view change.

21:19:51 <Felice__Bert> I can't either deanie

21:19:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i have no clue...i'm looking at the whole thing on a 12" laptop screen

21:19:56 <laural> it's the same for me

21:20:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and i've got white space top, bottom and left side

21:20:21 <Erimesse> Me too.

21:20:23 <deanie> damn, that made it worse!

21:20:33 <Erimesse> I don't like not having all my browser stuff showing though.

21:20:40 <deanie> i have white space on the sides only

21:20:40 <Catnutty> Hey, was there a theme to this chat tonight?

21:20:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> basics of feline diabetes vickie

21:20:54 <Erimesse> FAQs and Glossery. Did that ever happen?

21:21:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - you missed it :)

21:21:05 <Felice__Bert> sort of

21:21:05 <Catnutty> Oh, guess we are through with that....lol

21:21:42 <Felice__Bert> wb laura

21:21:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb laura

21:21:48 <Erimesse> You were playing with your browser too much :-)

21:21:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> room any better?

21:22:03 <Felice__Bert> Erimesse, lol

21:22:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks - i've got to sign off

21:22:09 <laural> duh, I hit the "close" button

21:22:14 <Catnutty> Oh, Lisa probably didn't like the whining and dropped her...lol

21:22:15 <laural> Night Lisa

21:22:17 <Erimesse> Oooh, we can trash L*** now!

21:22:19 <Alita> Night, lisa

21:22:23 <Felice__Bert> night lisa

21:22:25 <laural> good job, E

21:22:25 <Catnutty> Night Lisa

21:22:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> feel free to mess with the room and complain about it all you want now LOL

21:22:33 <deanie> we will!

21:22:35 <Erimesse> We will.

21:22:36 <laural> you know what L***'s like

21:22:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> have a good night everyone and thanks for stopping in :)

21:22:41 <Felice__Bert> yeah, and you'll read about it later

21:22:47 <Erimesse> Night Lisa.

21:22:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very true felice ;)

21:22:49 <laural> let's get on topic just to drive her crazy

21:22:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night all!

21:22:56 <Erimesse> OK, since I missed the topic.

21:22:58 <CindyandRed> night lisa

21:23:02 <CindyandRed> dang

21:23:11 <Catnutty> I don't know, I think we have already ""been there done that"" on the basics

21:23:16 <Felice__Bert> Erimesse, the topic was WINE

21:23:22 <Erimesse> You liar.

21:23:24 <Felice__Bert> You missed it

21:23:27 <Felice__Bert> ha

21:23:33 <laural> well, my friend lurked, a total newbie, but he left

21:23:39 <Erimesse> What friend?

21:23:40 <laural> I think this was too chaotic.

21:23:47 <Catnutty> I can believe that

21:23:48 <laural> I hope he reads faqs posted by Janet

21:23:48 <Felice__Bert> It is in the early hours

21:23:49 <deanie> at least we didn't boot him, LOL

21:23:52 <Erimesse> It is pretty chaotic.

21:23:53 <laural> Don and Mishka

21:24:06 <laural> new dx

21:24:09 <Erimesse> I kept seeing those names -- I didn't know what you were talking about.

21:24:16 <Erimesse> Mishka is a cool name.

21:24:18 <Felice__Bert> They were here eariler

21:24:38 <laural> they ordered some insulin that hasn't come in yet

21:24:45 <Erimesse> How long?

21:24:47 <Catnutty> What kind?

21:24:50 <deanie> when did they order?

21:24:56 <laural> they've basically known it was diabetes since Friday after Thanksgiving.

21:25:01 <Felice__Bert> wow

21:25:23 <EmilynObie> We didn't get insulin for a couple of weeks after Dx..

21:25:25 <laural> I've got U in the fridge

21:25:26 <Felice__Bert> I'd move to another vet

21:25:35 <Erimesse> It's PZI?

21:25:39 <laural> we think they're the best in town

21:25:46 <laural> mine, no--leftovers

21:25:53 <Erimesse> No, that they ordered.

21:25:55 <EmilynObie> In hindsight, I suspect Obie had diabetes for months before Dx, so what is a couple of weeks?

21:26:04 <laural> I don't know what they ordered

21:26:12 <Erimesse> When the vet does it, it's a lot.

21:26:14 <laural> a lot with trace ketones

21:26:15 <Erimesse> vet.

21:26:35 <Erimesse> I just wondered why the vet ordered it unless it's PZI is all.

21:26:40 <EmilynObie> yep, ketones makes a difference.

21:26:44 <Catnutty> Would have to be

21:26:47 <laural> I'm assuming it's PZI, but I dont' know

21:26:56 <Kelly> i wish JJ would pee so i could do his ketone check.

21:26:59 <laural> but that's usually overnighted

21:27:00 <Catnutty> You can get the Humulins at the pharmacy

21:27:10 <CindyandRed> pee JJ

21:27:12 <laural> or at my house (though they're old)

21:27:14 <Erimesse> Pee JJ

21:27:16 <laural> pee JJ

21:27:17 <EmilynObie> what is up with JJ? why high BGs?

21:27:25 <Erimesse> How high?

21:27:36 <Kelly> last two preshots have been ""hi"" readings.

21:27:36 <laural> brb ice cream

21:27:42 <Debra> Kelly, how about putting JJ in the bathroom for a few minutes with the faucet running? That always makes me want.

to pee.

21:27:42 <Erimesse> Oh, that kind of high.

21:27:45 <Kelly> he's still not regulated, and started eatnig really well again.

21:27:49 <laural> sorry about that Kelly

21:27:59 <laural> the bgs, not the eating

21:28:00 <Catnutty> My veThat eating can do it!

21:28:07 <laural> brb eating

21:28:27 <Erimesse> brb got cat stuff to take care of...

21:28:28 <Kelly> i think he'll pee soon. he just woke up, lol

21:28:41 <Felice__Bert> brb Clavamox time!!

21:29:10 <Catnutty> Little One is feeling good....stalking Squeeky

21:30:07 <Catnutty> Alita, haven't heard from you in awhile...you still there?

21:30:11 <laural> back

21:30:20 <Erimesse> Debra?

21:30:22 <Alita> I'm on the phone.

21:30:27 <Catnutty> Oh

21:30:38 <deanie> boo is doing great...guess that means no vet visits....sigh

21:30:45 <Erimesse> Oh, Debra...

21:30:50 <laural> maybe Sweetie will get sick

21:30:58 <Debra> I'm here

21:31:03 <laural> just a little sniffle, Deanie

21:31:04 <Erimesse> How's Care Bear?

21:31:08 <deanie> i'm not paying to take sweetie in--she's not my cat!

21:31:19 <laural> whose is she?

21:31:19 <Catnutty> Hard to see you Debra, you get lost without an avatar

21:31:26 <deanie> somebody's

21:31:28 <laural> want me to see if I can find her a home?

21:31:37 <deanie> just have to figure out who

21:31:42 <deanie> yes please!

21:31:59 <laural> I'll email someone with Tempe connections

21:32:04 <deanie> good

21:32:05 <CindyandRed> u might want to see if u can find one for Red too...maybe

21:32:07 <Debra> Erimess, he's back at ER vet tonight, because the ""normal"" vet sent him home with no fluids, no insulin, no ketone testing, no bgl testing, and let him lie all day in a urine soaked cage :(

21:32:24 <Erimess> Yeah, I saw that part. Just wondered how he was doing now.

21:32:28 <laural> awful Debra

21:32:29 <Kelly> you should sue them for that; it's negligence. they shouldn't even be practicing.

21:32:36 <CindyandRed> that's so sad Debra

21:32:48 <laural> Cindy, why does red need a home?

21:32:50 <Erimess> She should at least get her money back.

21:32:51 <Debra> I don't know. The ER vet told me to call at midnight to get an update on him.

21:33:05 <Erimess> So your pacing the floors?

21:33:13 <laural> pacing the chat

21:33:17 <Erimess> lol

21:33:21 <CindyandRed> cuz I can't control him and can't do the hometesting....he's such a pain

21:33:25 * laural MOTIONS/roll.gif

21:33:35 * laural MOTIONS/roll.gif

21:33:51 <laural> I hope someone from the helpers is near enough to help you

21:33:55 <Debra> Not really, Erimess. I've been crying too much. Can't sleep. Haven't ate. Mad at this so-called vet.

21:34:13 <CindyandRed> aww Debra..I don't blame ya

21:34:13 <Erimess> You have every right to be angry.

21:34:18 <laural> Debra, go eat

21:34:27 <laural> you have to be strong for Care Bear

21:34:38 <Erimess> Yeah, and we don't need you on the floor from a hypo.

21:34:39 <Debra> I tried earlier, but ended up giving it to my dog. She's a happy camper now

21:34:41 <CindyandRed> I hope so too Laura but nora said she'd help :o)

21:34:51 <laural> oh good

21:35:10 <Erimess> Watching TV gets my mind off stuff. Lets me just veg out.

21:35:13 <Alita> Mommy was calling to check up on me and make sure I didn't get struck by lightning.

21:35:24 <laural> that's next, perhaps

21:35:38 <laural> TV actually doesn't call people according to studies

21:35:42 <Alita> LOL, I'm going to crawl under the covers...

21:35:46 <laural> calm, I mean

21:35:49 <laural> poor Alita.

21:35:53 <laural> tell them about your day

21:35:55 * Felice__Bert MOTIONS/winky.gif Laura stop that thing

21:36:36 <Alita> First, I was leaving my apartment this morning and I fell down a flight of stairs.

21:36:43 <Felice__Bert> OMG

21:36:45 <Erimesse> I've done that.

21:36:51 <Felice__Bert> WINE!!!

21:36:51 <laural> lol Erimesse

21:36:56 <Alita> I landed in a puddle and had to change my clothes.

21:37:02 <Felice__Bert> OMG

21:37:02 <deanie> sorry she ain't topping the food poisoning thing

21:37:11 <laural> she's not finished

21:37:12 <Alita> I banged myself up pretty good.

21:37:31 <laural> watch those bruises and wounds very carefully

21:37:36 <Erimesse> I slid down on my butt and elbows.

21:37:37 <deanie> if it didn't involve puking, my sympathy is limited, LOL

21:37:40 <Erimesse> Had HUGE bruises.

21:37:51 <laural> look, it's a contest

21:37:52 <Alita> Then I was getting turned down for mortgages all day, because my credit isn't perfect.

21:38:00 <Erimesse> Been there too.

21:38:10 <CindyandRed> what a crappy day Alita

21:38:13 <Alita> Then at 5:00pm, the roof fell in at work.

21:38:19 <CindyandRed> oh my

21:38:23 <Felice__Bert> OMG!!!

21:38:29 <Alita> Of course this is after everyone had left.

21:38:36 <Felice__Bert> of course

21:38:37 <CindyandRed> good thing

21:38:43 <Erimesse> Our ceiling falls in at work. On customers.

21:38:55 <Alita> Water started pouring in from the 7th floor (I'm on the 3rd floor).

21:39:01 <CindyandRed> lol not good Erimesse

21:39:03 <deanie> our ceiling fell in--over surgery

21:39:06 <laural> and now a tornado warning

21:39:13 <laural> not during surgery I hope

21:39:15 <deanie> still no puking

21:39:16 <Erimesse> That's that's bad. The surgery I mean.

21:39:17 <Alita> The ceiling tiles were collapsing.

21:39:21 <CindyandRed> lol deanie

21:39:26 <deanie> no, it was late at night--no surgery

21:39:36 <Alita> I was trying to save the computers and call people in.

21:39:41 <Erimesse> Oh, you mean the surgery *room*

21:39:41 <laural> oh, poor Alita, no sympathy here from some of these people

21:39:58 <Erimesse> I don't need puke to make it good. I didn't puke with food poisoning. :-)

21:40:21 <deanie> LOL, i had the leftovers from my dinner in the fridge--i tossed that crap right out!

21:40:25 <Alita> Then I was supposed to pick up my daughter by 6:00pm. I got there at 6:15pm and had to pay out the WAZOO.

21:40:29 <Erimesse> I'd say this is right up there with BAD days.

21:40:40 <Alita> Now, the tornado warning...

21:40:49 <Alita> Sorry, Deanie, no puking.

21:40:51 <CindyandRed> scary

21:40:58 <deanie> there's still time.....

21:41:03 <laural> Alita, you have been officially recognized as having a ""Bad Day.""

21:41:03 <Alita> True...

21:41:08 <laural> puke or not

21:41:16 <Alita> LOL, do I get a certificate?

21:41:18 <laural> and awarded the

21:41:20 <Erimesse> Deanie, if you want her to puke so bad, stick your finger down her throat.

21:41:23 <CindyandRed> shouldn't u be in a safe place right now

Alita?

21:41:27 <deanie> ewwww!

21:41:32 <Catnutty> Catastrophic award

21:41:42 <Alita> I am... at my computer in a lightning storm! LOL

21:41:44 * laural MOTIONS/angry.gif screaming mimi

21:41:48 <CindyandRed> lol

21:41:51 * laural (Plays Sound: scream.au) scream

21:41:53 <Catnutty> Better than being on the phone

21:42:01 <Alita> I was as well.

21:42:02 <Erimesse> Do you have a backup generator for that computer?

21:42:11 <laural> lol Erimesse

21:42:22 <Erimesse> I was serious. Hey!

21:42:25 <deanie> well, kids, i just put together a dozen calendars....

21:42:27 <Alita> No, I hope it blows up. It's insured and I need the money.

21:42:31 <deanie> and i think it's bedtime

21:42:35 <laural> I meant about the stick your finger down her throat thing

21:42:37 <CindyandRed> night deanie

21:42:40 <Erimesse> Deanie, that isn't going to phase us, cause you haven't puked.

21:42:48 <laural> Night Deanie. Hope you feel better.

21:42:49 <deanie> i puked plenty

21:42:53 <Alita> night, Deanie

21:42:58 <Felice__Bert> night deanie

21:42:58 <laural> poor Deanie

21:43:00 <deanie> i just spared you the details

21:43:03 <Catnutty> Night Deanie.....don't anybody be puking tonight

21:43:03 <Alita> I hope you feel better.

21:43:05 <Erimesse> Oh, were you the one with the food poisoning? Sorry.

21:43:06 <laural> Thanks

21:43:09 <deanie> i already do

21:43:09 <Felice__Bert> feel better

21:43:11 <laural> lol, Erimesse

21:43:19 <deanie> night!

21:43:31 * laural (Plays Sound: laugh.au) laugh

21:43:39 <Catnutty> What's so funny?

21:43:46 <laural> Erimess mostly

21:43:49 <Erimesse> Me?

21:43:50 <CindyandRed> lol

21:44:09 <Erimesse> I was serious. Was she the one with the food poisoning?

21:44:15 <Alita> Yes

21:44:21 <Erimesse> Well, then it was stupid comment.

21:44:22 <CindyandRed> I didn't know either Erimesse

21:44:33 <Felice__Bert> Me neither

21:46:21 <CindyandRed> I'm afraid to hometest Red...lol

21:46:24 <laural> Hi Ellen

21:46:26 <Erimesse> Yes, we're still here. :-)

21:46:27 <Felice__Bert> right

21:46:31 <kismet> lol

21:46:33 <Felice__Bert> 20 minutes

21:46:35 <kismet> i figured :)

21:46:49 <laural> If it's on the transcript, read it Alita. It was so strange

21:46:54 <Erimesse> Yeah, you should see if you can help her.

21:46:58 <laural> I couldn't stop laughing

21:46:59 <Debra> Your Red must be like my Uncle Sam, Cindy

21:47:05 <Alita> I would be too, Cindy, after gouging him. Did he forgive you?

21:47:16 <CindyandRed> does Uncle Sam bite? LOL

21:47:20 <Alita> I'll check it out.

21:47:24 <Felice__Bert> I wondered if she ever got to test

21:47:31 <CindyandRed> umm not really Alita..poor guy

21:47:43 <Debra> Last time I tried to clean Uncle Sam's ears, he bit the syringe in half :S

21:47:51 <laural> more like or maybe that'd be nice

21:48:00 <Alita> Did you read my response to try paw pricks or give him a break?

21:48:07 <Felice__Bert> yes

21:48:10 <CindyandRed> oh my Debra...he does sound like Red

21:48:39 <laural> brb

21:48:55 <CindyandRed> yep Alita...might have to try paw pricks now cuz it didn't work tonight and his ear was very toasty but it may be my technique

21:49:01 <Debra> Uncle is a lynx-point siamese built like a bulldog

21:49:05 <kismet> I finally met Paula & Robbie tonight

21:49:24 <kismet> Paula is very sweet

21:49:34 <Alita> I hope you figure it out, Cindy.

21:49:35 <kismet> and Robbie gives many kitty kisses

21:49:51 <Alita> Give Red lots of treats at testing time.

21:50:07 <CindyandRed> thanks Alita...I'm just not experienced with the freehand and I try to poke very quickly and it might not be deep enough

21:50:10 <laural> You were helping them, Ellen?

21:50:17 <kismet> Yes - hometesting lessons

21:50:19 <Erimes> Poke slower. I just sort of push

21:50:21 <CindyandRed> he got lots of shrimp tonight

21:50:37 <laural> poke slower and don't worry about poking through

21:50:46 <laural> though it's better not to

21:50:48 <Erimes> Test him in the middle of the night, and refuse to feed him unless he get a test. That oughta learn him.

21:50:53 <CindyandRed> I poke fast cuz he jerks and tries to bite me

21:51:00 <laural> tough love

21:51:01 <Alita> I have to go to bed all. Cindy, did you try a lancet device? Get an Accuchex SoftClix. They work well.

21:51:08 <EmilynObie> I don't know how you guys poke by hand rather than a lancet..

21:51:14 <kismet> nite Alita

21:51:18 <laural> Night, Alita. You get a good day tomorrow.

21:51:20 <Erimes> I can't stand the devices.

21:51:21 <Alita> I'll talk to you all another time.

21:51:22 <Felice__Bert> night Alita

21:51:23 <Erimes> Night Alita.

21:51:26 <CindyandRed> I've got the Softclix and it's not working for me anymore

21:51:28 <Alita> Good night.

21:51:30 <laural> we just do it, Emily.

21:51:32 <Kelly> i poke by hand, b/c i can see where i'm poking more easily.

21:51:34 <Erimes> I have a Softclix and didn't like it.

21:51:35 <CindyandRed> night Alita

21:51:44 <kismet> I like my BD device

21:51:44 <CindyandRed> I liked it at lst

21:51:50 <laural> I just didn't want to learn one more thing, so I went freehand

21:51:50 <Catnutty> Cindy, I used to do that kind of poking, but then I found out that it is more of a ""press"" than a poke

21:51:51 <Erimes> Cindy, pushing instead of poking doesn't really take longer.

21:51:51 <EmilynObie> I use a Reli-0n device and it works fine for us.

21:52:09 <EmilynObie> thank goodness :)

21:52:14 <kismet> Press not poke - correct on that

21:52:21 <kismet> We found out through trial and error

21:52:25 <CindyandRed> dang, why can't u guys live close by so u can show me....lol

21:52:25 <EmilynObie> kudos to you who hand poke/press

21:52:26 <laural> like sewing sort of

21:52:36 <kismet> poke to me indicates force

21:52:41 <Felice__Bert> just like sewing

21:52:45 <kismet> and you don't need much force

21:52:59 <Erimes> I discovered that ""sewing"" thing works better with these BD lancets. I never understood that before.

21:53:04 <Catnutty> Yeah, that part is the hard part, how much pressure, it doesn't take much

21:53:09 <kismet> Yea - it is like sewing

21:53:12 <CindyandRed> I do like the BD..got some tonight

21:53:23 <kismet> just break through the skin layer

21:53:37 <CindyandRed> he freaks when he gets poked though

21:53:40 <Erimes> In fact, you don't even feel anymore resistance than sewing.

21:53:49 <CindyandRed> shoot he freaks b4 I poke

21:53:57 <kismet> I think Bob says that you can feel a ""pop"" when you go through the skin

21:54:01 <Catnutty> LOL.....Little 0ne too sometimes!

21:54:04 <Erimes> I don't feel any pop.

21:54:12 <kismet> I have occasionally

21:54:13 <Erimesse> Not usually.

21:54:16 <kismet> it is subtle

21:54:16 <laural> use positive reinforcement to get him to stop biting

21:54:21 <Catnatty> Depends where on the ear..

21:54:21 <CindyandRed> kinda like with a syringe Ellen?

21:54:25 <Kelly> i can tell if i've gone thru b/c then i see blood on the cotton ball too soon.

21:54:30 <Erimesse> Yep

21:54:32 <kismet> little less than that, but simialr

21:54:36 <Kelly> it heals quickly, luckily.

21:54:36 <laural> I can feel it when I go through

21:54:47 <laural> you can always get them hoops

21:54:51 <kismet> lol

21:54:52 <Erimesse> LOL

21:55:01 <EmilynObie> now there's a picture

21:55:08 <laural> Egyptian cat

21:55:14 <Erimesse> How many hoops can you fit around an ear?

21:55:19 <kismet> I use a device and if I go above setting ""2"", I pierce Kis's ears

21:55:26 <kismet> but I can freehand

21:55:33 <Erimesse> Wow, I'd set the device on high and get practically nothing.

21:55:33 <CindyandRed> is that the BD Ellen?

21:55:35 <EmilynObie> i still use 5 setting

21:55:38 <kismet> Yes

21:55:56 <CindyandRed> what do u use Emily?

21:56:00 <EmilynObie> Obie bleeds pretty easily though.. get more gushers than little ones

21:56:07 <kismet> I found that on higher settings you poke through causing the blood to go out two holes instead of one ...

21:56:11 <EmilynObie> I use a Reli-on pen type from Walmart

21:56:15 <kismet> thus less blood all together

21:56:16 <CindyandRed> oh ok

21:56:25 <EmilynObie> very cheap

21:56:30 <kismet> Sometimes less is more

21:56:49 <kismet> when it comes to force behind a pokie

21:56:52 <Erimesse> Yeah, I know what you mean, but I never

poked through with the device. I couldn't get much out of me with it either.

21:56:57 <CindyandRed> only way I got blood out of Red was from poking a previous hole

21:56:59 <EmilynObie> I hold the sock with rice under his ear and it gets blood all over it and looks icky but it gives something to poke against.

21:57:09 <Erimesse> How can you find a previous hole?

21:57:12 <Debra> I use the BD device. It's penlike too. A setting of 1 1/2 will get blood from CB pretty easy, 2 pierces through

21:57:17 <kismet> Have you tried a lower setting Emily?

21:57:39 <CindyandRed> he had a little hole where I had poked him

21:57:40 <kismet> That's what I use Debra

21:57:44 <Erimesse> Really?

21:57:44 <EmilynObie> I have a couple of times.. should probably go down more now that he bleeds easily

21:57:46 <laural> I'm thinking it would hurt more to get poked in a ""previous"" hole

21:58:04 <kismet> I haven't been able to see Kis's holes

21:58:07 <Erimesse> I know the general area where I've poked but not the exact hole.

21:58:12 <kismet> what size lancet are you using?

21:58:14 <laural> Clark's having a snack

21:58:15 <CindyandRed> yep Laura...my aim was bad..I was trying to avoid it

21:58:28 <laural> it's harder to aim with a device

21:58:33 <CindyandRed> this was with an Accucheck lancet

21:58:36 <Erimesse> Yeah, that's part of it.

21:58:39 <kismet> k

21:58:40 <EmilynObie> obie is all black so can't see much on his ears. i despaired for a long time to ever see that little vein

21:58:42 <laural> do you apply pressure after the poke

21:58:47 <CindyandRed> very hard to aim with the Softclix

21:58:58 <CindyandRed> yep, as much as he'll let me

21:59:03 <laural> good

21:59:07 <kismet> Bd isn't too bad - but I shoot for the general area of the edge of her ear

21:59:08 <Erimesse> Cindy, do you hold something under his ear?

21:59:11 <Catnutty> I put Little One on the kitchen counter under the under counter lights and you can see the vein in the black cat real well that way

21:59:12 <Debra> I went with the Ultra Fine II lancets

21:59:15 <EmilynObie> i usually apply a little pressure..

21:59:15 <kismet> I don't concentrate on where the vein is

21:59:24 * laural Clark's having a snack.

21:59:28 <EmilynObie> I don't worry about the vein any more either -- just at first

21:59:32 <CindyandRed> yep, damp washcloth inside a plastic baggy Erimesse

21:59:35 <laural> Me either Ellen

21:59:35 <EmilynObie> yippee for Clark - keep eating!

21:59:59 <laural> I think he'd eat more often if I could pipe the smell of cat food throughout the house

22:00:02 <Erimesse> Just wondering if you have a good ""cushion"" to push against.

22:00:02 <kismet> You know, I wonder sometimes if the ""find the vein"" thing is really necessary

22:00:12 <laural> I never find it

22:00:14 <Catnutty> Only to avoid it..lol

22:00:28 <laural> and last week Lisa, I mean L** said not to hit it

22:00:30 <kismet> No matter what you will hit it occasionally

22:00:35 <kismet> it'll heal

22:00:39 <CindyandRed> I was only getting enough blood from poking the vein...aven't been using the vein lately though

22:00:42 <laural> but then Deanie said it didn't matter

22:00:44 <EmilynObie> Laural, when Obie wouldn't eat, I kept making stuff and carrying it to him -- was exhausted after several days of that !

22:00:45 <Felice__Bert> You don't need to find the vein

22:00:49 <kismet> It doesn't matter

22:01:09 <laural> I'm tired of taking him to his food and his food to him

22:01:13 <Catnutty> But if you hit it, it gushes

22:01:22 <kismet> I've hit Kis's every so often and she still has an ear left - LOL

22:01:27 <Felice__Bert> Laura, keep taking!!!

22:01:29 <Erimesse> When I started I was aiming for that vein and hardly got anything.

22:01:32 <laural> but he's eating kinda ok

22:01:35 <kismet> It still stops bleeding in a few seconds though

22:01:35 <EmilynObie> I totally understand that Laural.

22:01:39 <CindyandRed> yeah I get that too Erimesse

22:01:42 <Felice__Bert> Go Clark

22:01:52 <laural> Just don't hit that vein down the middle of the ear.

22:01:58 <laural> any of you ever test a dog?

22:01:58 <Erimesse> I freak when I got my first gusher and was posting about it :-)

22:02:02 <EmilynObie> I aim for the vein and usually end up way on the edge --- those devices aren't precise but as long as there is blood, who cares

22:02:03 <Felice__Bert> no

22:02:07 <Erimesse> Don't wanna test a dog!

22:02:09 <CindyandRed> nope, came close once cuz he jerked so hard

22:02:26 <Felice__Bert> I never had a problem from day one

22:02:27 <Debra> I thought about testing my dog, but I can't bring myself to poke her lip

22:02:30 <CindyandRed> lol Erimesse

22:02:32 <kismet> The artery that runs smack down the ear vertically should be avoided

22:02:34 <Erimesse> Lip?

22:02:39 <laural> me either, Debra

22:02:41 <Felice__Bert> ilp?

22:02:46 <Erimesse> Ilp?

22:02:50 <CindyandRed> I stay away from it Ellen

22:02:50 <laural> that's where you test dogs.

22:02:52 <laural> lip

22:02:56 <laural> not ear

22:03:00 <Erimesse> Ew, I don't want to do that!

22:03:00 <kismet> Oh I know Cindy :)

22:03:03 <Felice__Bert> ouch!!!

22:03:06 <Catnutty> Why not the ears?

22:03:10 <kismet> I was just talking aloud, hun

22:03:14 <laural> but someone posted recently that they checked their dog, and I wanted to know where

22:03:16 <CindyandRed> oh ok, sorry

22:03:18 <Debra> Yeah, on dogs they've got way too much hair

22:03:25 <Debra> on their ears

22:03:25 <laural> I'd guess their ears bleed too much

22:03:37 <laural> my dog got bit in the ear and it was a bloody mess

22:03:38 <Erimesse> Might depend on the dog. What about small ones?

22:03:39 <CindyandRed> hmmm I wish Red was a dog then...lol

22:03:45 <laural> mine's small

22:03:46 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:03:56 <kismet> I wasn't saying you were doing anything wrong - is what I meant Cindy
(((HUGS)))

22:04:10 <laural> you'd think they'd eat the lancet when you tried to poke their lip

22:04:13 <CindyandRed> I know Ellen (((HUGS)))

22:04:21 * kismet (Plays Sound: roar.au) roar

22:04:23 <CindyandRed> lol 1Aura

22:04:24 <Erimesse> Pounce tries to eat lancets and I don't even poke him.

22:04:25 <kismet> wakey wakey

22:04:26 * laural MOTIONS/cheesy.gif mushy

22:04:36 <laural> Poke him, Erimesse

22:04:42 <Erimesse> I think I might eventually.

22:04:44 <CindyandRed> doh

22:04:50 <kismet> Hugs to you too Laura

22:04:55 <laural> ooh

22:05:00 <laural> cooties

22:05:01 <EmilynObie> how about a group hug?

22:05:01 <Erimesse> See what it's like to do a young cat with lots of kitten in him.

22:05:03 <CindyandRed> hehe

22:05:03 <kismet> I'm just full of em

22:05:18 <kismet> ((((((GORBCHAT))))))

22:05:21 <Erimesse> LOL

22:05:23 <kismet> How's that - LOL

22:05:24 <laural> remember the positive reinforcement

22:05:24 <Debra> I'm calling ER vet for a CB update

22:05:26 <CindyandRed> ((((((HUGS for EVERYONE))))))

22:05:28 <EmilynObie> excellent!

22:05:35 <kismet> Hee Hee

22:05:36 <Erimesse> OK, Debra, let us know what they say.

22:05:37 <laural> let us know Debra

22:05:40 <Felice__Bert> ((((((HUGS))))))

22:05:41 <laural> I hope all's okay.

22:05:43 <kismet> please do, Debra

22:05:44 <EmilynObie> {{{{{{and kisses }}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}

22:05:47 <Wendy_and_Jazz> so what time is the chat on wed?

22:05:48 <CindyandRed> k Debra

22:05:52 <EmilynObie> kitty kisses that is :)

22:05:53 <laural> Erimesse, tell us about your name

22:05:54 <kismet> *****smack*****

22:18:16 <Debra> Any vet, and the staff, that would allow a sick cat to lie in his own urine all day, soaking him through to the skin from chest to belly, doesn't deserve to be called a vet.

22:18:16 <Felice__Bert> never

22:18:21 <laural> What do you think that means?

22:18:29 <Felice__Bert> I hate to say

22:18:32 <CindyandRed> that is awful Deb

22:18:44 <laural> Sorry, I missed it, but are you sure it hadn't just happened?

22:18:55 <Felice__Bert> I agree Deb

22:18:56 <CindyandRed> they never tried to clean him up Deb?

22:19:05 <laural> That's not right

22:19:10 <Felice__Bert> It's disgusting

22:19:24 <laural> I don't understand boarding

22:19:24 <Debra> Not at all, Cindy. Everything in his cage was soaked through. All they did was open his cage and check the litterbox

22:19:35 <laural> it's from the middle ages

22:19:46 <Felice__Bert> What kind of people are they??

22:19:52 <laural> this one place wanted to keep my dog in a cat-sized cage for a week

22:19:57 <Felice__Bert> How could they treat an animal like that?

22:19:58 <EmilynObie> I gotta say, the bad stuff that's people reported on the message board is part of why I never took Obie to emergency vet when he had ketones

22:20:04 <CindyandRed> I had a cat with CRF who was laying in his urine for days but they cleaned him up..he refused to use the litterbox and was sleeping in the litterbox so they removed it

22:20:06 <Debra> and with his neuropathy, he couldn't even get into the litter box, because they set it half on/half off a blanket, and it was unstable!

22:20:08 <laural> why is that even presented as an option.

22:20:09 <EmilynObie> i was afraid they would make him worse

22:20:30 <CindyandRed> that's pretty bad Deb

22:20:37 <laural> but some places are good Emily

22:20:48 <Felice__Bert> My vet was great last week

22:20:49 <Debra> They won't ever see Care Bear again, that's for sure!

22:20:50 <EmilynObie> I agree Laura, but how do you know?

22:20:52 <laural> a hospital saved Clark's life

22:21:02 <Felice__Bert> You don't know

22:21:02 <laural> recommendations

22:21:06 <EmilynObie> you can spend 1000-2000 and get bad care

22:21:06 <Felice__Bert> That's the problem

22:21:09 <laural> and stay on top of them

22:21:09 <kismet> I can understand your anger Debra - you are right to feel that way

22:21:18 <CindyandRed> I'd do the same in ur shoes Deb

22:21:24 <Felice__Bert> I think you need to go to the back and see how the cat is kept

22:21:37 <laural> I spent over \$2000 and Clark got great care

22:21:38 <EmilynObie> Yes, I agree Deb, I'd be furious too!

22:21:46 <Felice__Bert> Bert got great care too

22:21:50 <Debra> You do, Felice, because the place that did this to CB comes highly recommended!

22:21:55 <Felice__Bert> But I read the boards and I get sick

22:22:03 <Erimesse> Well, Sammy was upstairs -- that means I just missed a chance for a ketone test.

22:22:05 <EmilynObie> Yes, and there are plenty of people who spent that and their cat died too..

22:22:12 <laural> right away they took him and held him in their arms like a baby. that was a great sign

22:22:15 <Felice__Bert> I got sick today when I read about CB

22:22:34 <CindyandRed> brb, Red's hungry

22:22:35 <laural> clark could have died. It wouldn't have been their fault

22:22:41 <Erimesse> Red's always hungry

22:22:43 <Debra> I never knew the conditions of that place until I went back to get CB myself this afternoon

22:22:44 <laural> Red's always hungry

22:22:49 <CindyandRed> lol not so bad now Erimesse

22:22:56 <CindyandRed> I mean Laura

22:22:57 <EmilynObie> I mean from bad care, I know sometimes it can't be helped.

22:22:58 <CindyandRed> sorry

22:23:03 <laural> we both said it, Cindy

22:23:13 <CindyandRed> oh then it wasn't just me...lol

22:23:20 <laural> Well, I guess you know the right qs to ask

22:23:26 <kismet> You know, if they had handled him at all during the day, they would have seen he was in urine

22:23:29 <EmilynObie> I think I'd leave Obie with the new vet... but I'm not sure

22:23:31 <Felice__Bert> There was a cat that died today on the board

22:23:40 <laural> I'm boarding Clark at xmas

22:23:41 <Erimesse> The sr vet at my place seems pretty cool. I think that affects how the whole place is run.

22:23:46 <kismet> If it had just hapened - they should have cleaned him up

22:23:54 <CindyandRed> brb

22:23:55 <Felice__Bert> Sometimes I think they tell the owners that the cat was really sick

22:23:55 <Erimesse> I saw a couple today

22:23:56 <laural> I've never been to this place

22:24:10 <Felice__Bert> When they probably gave him too much insulin

22:24:14 <laural> but Susan and Shadow use it. I'm nervous, but high hopes

22:24:26 <laural> I saw one on the board where I blamed the vet today

22:24:28 <Erimesse> I told ya to drop him by here :-)

22:24:32 <Felice__Bert> me too

22:24:34 <EmilynObie> I have a cat sitter coming in...

22:24:42 <Felice__Bert> Laura we are thinking alike

22:24:45 <laural> yep

22:24:53 <Felice__Bert> To much insulin

22:25:07 <Debra> Who?

22:25:07 <kismet> Which one?

22:25:09 <laural> I don't remember now, but wasn't there a ketone one

22:25:16 <kismet> James

22:25:20 <kismet> wasn't it?

22:25:24 <Felice__Bert> no

22:25:24 <Debra> Awwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww :(

22:25:25 <Erimesse> Oh, I didn't read that one.

22:25:31 <laural> the cat with lymphoma

22:25:38 <kismet> ahhhh

22:25:42 <Erimesse> I've seen a lot of posts -- I knew something was going on.

22:25:42 <kismet> I remember now

22:25:50 <kismet> brb

22:25:52 <EmilynObie> see, then you tell me to take my cat to the vet.

22:25:56 <laural> I hadn't been on since friday morning.

22:26:01 <laural> but you know what to ask

22:26:02 <Felice__Bert> I read them all

22:26:05 <Erimesse> I've been on T00 much!

22:26:07 <EmilynObie> I'm scared to death to leave him there.

22:26:11 <Felice__Bert> Me too

22:26:12 <laural> and you don't have to let them do anything they want

22:26:17 <Felice__Bert> I had to last week

22:26:30 <laural> Sometimes it's the only thing to do

22:26:30 <Felice__Bert> People are to scared to speak up

22:26:33 <EmilynObie> Felice -- I got Obie through ketones without a vet..

22:26:36 <laural> Emily isn't

22:26:37 <EmilynObie> twice

22:26:38 <Felice__Bert> Wow

22:26:44 <Felice__Bert> I took bert in

22:26:54 <EmilynObie> My vets didn't think it necessary to bring him in or leave him.

22:26:56 <laural> I've gotten Clark through ketones without a vet.

22:27:06 <laural> well a short visit, but then I did the rest

22:27:10 <Felice__Bert> That's great I admire you both

22:27:11 <laural> but DKA is different

22:27:23 <laural> and you don't want to risk that

22:27:25 <Erimesse> If it was trace I might only call the vet.

22:27:26 <EmilynObie> I think it all depends on why the ketones and how much, etc.

22:27:29 <Kelly> what is DKA? how is it different from ketones?

22:27:41 <laural> diabetic ketoacidosis

22:27:43 <EmilynObie> just my opinion though... One that isn't shared much on the board.

22:27:48 <Erimesse> Like ketones gone wild?

22:27:53 <laural> I don't know the technical explanation.

22:28:08 <Felice__Bert> So it's more than ketones?

22:28:10 <EmilynObie> I think Erimesse has it.

22:28:12 <Erimesse> I don't even know what the hell ketones are?

22:28:14 <laural> yes, Erimesse, and ketones can turn to dka in a heartbeat

22:28:19 <laural> and it's deadly

22:28:23 <Felice__Bert> I found out last week Erimesse

22:28:29 <Erimesse> Yeah, I know.

22:28:32 <EmilynObie> it would be more than trace ketones..

22:28:35 <laural> horrifying. Clark was completely limp

22:28:36 <Erimesse> Sammy doesn't seem too prone to them.

22:28:46 <laural> it happens so quick

22:28:49 <Felice__Bert> I didn't think bert was either

22:28:54 <Felice__Bert> Then Wham

22:29:00 <laural> he just stopped eating, wouldn't even eat a fresh chicken breast

22:29:01 <Erimes> I still check

22:29:06 <laural> you have to check

22:29:13 <Felice__Bert> I know now what to look for

22:29:16 <Erimes> I worry if Sammy won't eat canned food.

22:29:28 <EmilynObie> Felice, Bert got them when you dropped the dose and that's when Obie got them too.

22:29:32 <EmilynObie> right?

22:29:35 <Felice__Bert> yes

22:29:40 <Felice__Bert> Doctor ME

22:29:48 <Kelly> can a cat get DKA while testing negative for ketones?

22:29:57 <Felice__Bert> His numbers were much better on a lower dose

22:30:02 <laural> no, ketones are part of DKA

22:30:04 <Debra> Is it ketones you can smell, or is it DKA?

22:30:05 <Felice__Bert> The problem is he got ketones

22:30:11 <Kelly> okay

22:30:19 <laural> ketones smell--but I can't smell them

22:30:21 <Felice__Bert> I didn't smell anything

22:30:26 <EmilynObie> I can't smell them either

22:30:33 <laural> but can you know it's a dropped dose

22:30:33 <Felice__Bert> Bert was just limp

22:30:38 <laural> or maybe an infection

22:30:45 <Debra> Care Bear never had a smell when this ketone episode started, still doesn't at all

22:30:47 <laural> or maybe not enough calories

22:30:53 <laural> or some combination

22:30:58 <Felice__Bert> I don't know

22:31:03 <Felice__Bert> But it's scary

22:31:05 <laural> I have no real sense of smell to speak of

22:31:08 <EmilynObie> again, I think it depends.. Obie was eating less and drinking less and lower dose

22:31:11 <Erimes> I don't either.

22:31:20 <Felice__Bert> Bert too Emily

22:31:28 <Felice__Bert> He was doing better

22:31:33 <EmilynObie> If he got ketones for no reason, I'd definitely go to the vet to get checked out.

22:31:41 <laural> I just wouldn't be too quick to always say it's a reduced dose when it might be another factor

22:31:47 <kismet> back

22:31:51 <Erimesse> front

22:31:54 <EmilynObie> side

22:31:55 <Debra> middle

22:31:57 <kismet> lol

22:31:57 <laural> and I think it's vital to flush the ketones with fluids given subq

22:32:04 <kismet> ya'll are soooooo funny

22:32:06 <laural> top

22:32:06 <kismet> hee hee

22:32:08 <Erimesse> bottom

22:32:12 <Erimesse> (too easy)

22:32:16 <laural> vertical

22:32:20 <Erimesse> horizontal

22:32:25 <laural> diagonal

22:32:29 <laural> spiral

22:32:30 <Erimesse> around and around?

22:32:30 * kismet MOTIONS/roll.gif

22:32:32 <laural> whiplash

22:32:37 <EmilynObie> I agree Laura -- but as you know, I just used tuna juice, watered baby food, etc..

22:32:37 * kismet MOTIONS/roll.gif

22:32:42 <Debra> that's what the ER vet is doing tonight. He said he didn't want to give IV though, because CB has been stuck so much already

22:33:02 <EmilynObie> IV for fluids?

22:33:07 <Felice__Bert> CB is not on IV?

22:33:08 <Erimesse> Have they checked the ketones?

22:33:20 <laural> how is vet giving fluids?

22:33:28 <Debra> They have, but they were busy when I called, so I'll call back for an update

22:33:38 <Felice__Bert> I'm waiting right here

22:33:40 <Erimesse> Why do fluids work anyway?

22:33:41 <kismet> maybe sub-q

22:33:48 <Felice__Bert> Flushes them out

22:33:48 <EmilynObie> flush out the toxins

22:33:52 <laural> they flush the ketones out of the system

22:33:53 <Debra> he's giving sub-q fluids, I think, unless his ketones were higher than what I found

22:34:10 <Debra> makes them pee, pee, pee, pee, and with that pee goes the ketones

22:34:11 <kismet> sub qs are fine

22:34:11 <Erimesse> I don't even get what ketones are - just something I'm supposed to check for

22:34:14 <laural> my vet told me that when they need fluids you can't give enough any other way

22:34:18 <EmilynObie> obie looks so funny after fluids -- had a huge sack of liquid hanging there

22:34:22 <kismet> lol

22:34:28 <Felice__Bert> I thought the same thing Erimesse

22:34:42 <Erimesse> So, WHAT ARE THEY?

22:34:44 <laural> yep a big lump, hunch back

22:34:45 <kismet> ketones are the by product of burning fat

22:34:48 <EmilynObie> ketones are a sign that the body is using up itself for nutrition usually

22:34:50 <Felice__Bert> Who the H knows

22:34:50 <kismet> burning

22:35:08 <laural> people on the Atkins diet look forward to burning them

22:35:10 <Erimesse> I'm not sure I understand that, but OK.

22:35:12 <Debra> the ER vet said that ketones means the body is decompensating. It's using the body itself for fuel, and the ketones are a result of body digestion

22:35:14 <kismet> too many ketones in the bloodstream will make the blood acidic

22:35:20 <kismet> toxic to the body

22:35:24 <kismet> thus DKA

22:35:28 <Felice__Bert> yes

22:35:33 <Felice__Bert> That's it

22:35:37 <EmilynObie> Yes, I've done Atkins and ketones are good for humans doing it

22:35:40 <laural> good job Ellen

22:35:41 <EmilynObie> bad for kitties

22:35:49 <kismet> *****bowing*****

22:35:52 <laural> bad for human diabetics, I'd bet

22:35:53 <kismet> lol

22:35:54 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:35:58 <Erimes> Is the acidity from using the body for fuel - a biproduct of body stuff?

22:36:05 <Debra> Yes, just as bad for human diabetics

22:36:08 * laural MOTIONS/star.gif Ellen receives

22:36:11 <kismet> the ketones create acidity

22:36:14 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:36:21 <Debra> but, being human, we know what to do for them, sugarkitties don't

22:36:21 <kismet> lol

22:36:21 <Felice__Bert> Very good laura

22:36:28 <laural> see, this should be in the transcript

22:36:40 <kismet> only after they reach a certain level in the bloodstream

22:36:42 <CindyandRed> jeez, civilians won't eat their food cuz they want chicken like Red got

22:36:42 <Felice__Bert> Yeah, not the vet bashing

22:36:51 <Erimes> I guess I don't get why using the body for fuel is creating them.

22:36:54 <kismet> ketones, I believe are filtered out of the bloodstream like glucose

22:36:58 <kismet> through the kidnets

22:37:02 <kismet> kidneys

22:37:03 <Erimes> So ketones just exist already?

22:37:03 <kismet> lol

22:37:17 <kismet> not if a cat has proper nutrition, insulin

22:37:23 <kismet> and is generally healthy

22:37:27 <laural> They're not supposed to appear in the urine

22:37:32 <EmilynObie> so why does infection cause ketones?

22:37:40 <kismet> raises bgs

22:37:42 <Debra> Erimes, when glucose/insulin is out of whack, the food can't be used properly, so instead of actually using the food to fuel the body, the body turns on itself for digestion and fuel

22:37:54 <CindyandRed> aren't ketones found in the lugs as well?

22:37:55 <kismet> There you go, Debra

22:37:57 <CindyandRed> lungs

22:37:58 <Felice__Bert> Bert's BG's were fine when he got the ketones

22:38:01 <Erimesse> That part I know. I'm just trying to figure out how that creates ketones.

22:38:05 <laural> how is all this related to fatty liver?

22:38:11 <kismet> yes - they can be expelled through the lungs

22:38:11 <Erimesse> I have to KNOW everything, you know.

22:38:17 <kismet> thus ketone breath

22:38:19 <Felice__Bert> It's good to know

22:38:23 <laural> that's why the breath smells like acetone

22:38:25 <EmilynObie> Bert's were caused by not eating enough I thought

22:38:39 <Felice__Bert> Yeah, but why didn't he eat?

22:38:42 <Debra> dehydration, too much/too little insulin, too high/too low glucose, infections <--- can all cause ketones

22:38:47 <kismet> I would say it is more likely from infection or lack of eating well

22:38:50 <EmilynObie> not enough insulin made him feel bad

22:39:00 <Felice__Bert> His numbers were good

22:39:02 <Debra> oops! not enough food can cause them too

22:39:02 <laural> clark's were caused by a combination of not eating enough and skipped shots

22:39:09 <EmilynObie> Nubmers were good from not eating though

22:39:12 <laural> dehydration is related?

22:39:20 <Felice__Bert> probably

22:39:33 <kismet> I think that their electrolytes are out of whack as a result

22:39:33 <laural> I never heard that dehydration was a risk factor

22:39:37 <EmilynObie> that's what through me off too Felice..

22:39:40 <Debra> CB's were caused by the aftereffects of the dental.....sore mouth, not eating enough, not drinking enough, and he's not on insulin

22:39:53 <Erimesse> OK, let's rephrase the question. Ketones are toxins. But how does using one's own body as fuels create toxins?

22:39:57 <EmilynObie> I dropped the insulin. Obie ate and drank less, numbers lowered, I thought life was

good.

22:40:11 <Felice__Bert> Then.....

22:40:16 <Debra> a waste product of the body digesting
it's own muscle mass

22:40:18 <EmilynObie> Then he had ketones

22:40:24 <kismet> Cats bodies are not adapted to handle the
by product of burning fat - ketones

22:40:25 <Felice__Bert> But why?

22:40:33 <laural> and is any of this related to fatty
liver?

22:40:33 <EmilynObie> from not eating enough

22:40:41 <kismet> I don't think so

22:40:42 <EmilynObie> from not enough insulin

22:40:48 <kismet> unless it is due to not eating

22:40:56 <Felice__Bert> or infection

22:41:00 <kismet> fatty liver is the result of not eating
well

22:41:03 <laural> I thought fatty liver came from not
eating

22:41:03 <Erimes> So it's like the junk that goes in the
air when a fire burns.

22:41:06 <EmilynObie> he didn't have an infection

22:41:13 <laural> so can dka turn into fatty liver?

22:41:23 <Debra> infections raise bgl's, so there may not
be enough insulin on board to compensate

22:41:26 <kismet> I can see where you could have both
ketones and fatty liver

22:41:34 <kismet> but one doesn't cause the other

22:41:44 <kismet> they have some of the same ""causes""

22:41:52 <CindyandRed> 2 separate illnesses I think Laura

22:41:52 <kismet> though

22:41:55 <EmilynObie> Ellen, do you work for a vet or something
like that?

22:42:17 <CindyandRed> but they often happen together

22:42:43 <Debra> that's because if they have ketones, they
don't feel like eating.....it's the
not eating that causes fatty liver

22:42:52 <CindyandRed> yep

22:42:57 <Debra> not the ketones themselves

22:42:59 <Felice__Bert> yep

22:43:42 <CindyandRed> I'm surprised my Tig didn't get fatty
liver cuz i mistakenly was only feeding

her 130 calories a day

22:43:51 <kismet> Nope - LOL

22:43:54 <CindyandRed> I thought she was getting 220

22:43:57 <laural> how much does she weigh?

22:43:58 <kismet> I spend too much time on FDMB

22:43:59 <Debra> so the idea is to push fluids, making them pee, pee, pee, flush the ketones out, get them eating one way or another, and in CB's case, put insulin inside to stop his body from digesting itself

22:44:07 <Felice__Bert> Me too Ellen

22:44:08 <CindyandRed> 16.5 pounds...lol

22:44:18 <laural> and they're using N, Debra?

22:44:25 <Debra> for now, yes

22:44:27 <Felice__Bert> They used N on Bert

22:44:28 <laural> poor Tig

22:44:31 <CindyandRed> Red was put on R with his ketones

22:44:37 <Debra> but they just give 1U, to drop him down

22:44:39 <Felice__Bert> I'm sorry R

22:44:51 <kismet> N is probably just what he needs Debra

22:44:52 <CindyandRed> yeah and her daddy is back to not giving her extra food that she needs..sigh

22:44:57 <laural> when Clark was hospitalized they used R, but he was in really bad shape

22:45:03 <kismet> he just needs a little push

22:45:13 <laural> right

22:45:27 <Debra> It dropped him last night from 370 something to 167

22:45:29 <laural> b/c CB wasn't even on insulin

22:45:34 <laural> that's perfect

22:45:36 <Debra> true Laural

22:45:38 <kismet> sounds like a winner Debra

22:45:49 <CindyandRed> it sounds good Deb

22:45:56 <Debra> hopefully this new vet tomorrow will start CB on insulin regularly :)

22:46:01 <EmilynObie> I gotta get some of that insulin -- just joking.

22:46:09 <Felice__Bert> Yes and he will be home with YOU

22:46:16 <kismet> R is given when a cat is normally on insulin and needs an extra push

22:46:28 <Erimesse> CB isn't on insulin?

22:46:29 <Felice__Bert> Yes, that's what they did with Bert

22:46:31 <Debra> I hope so, I miss him so much, and Freon is roaming the house looking for him too

22:46:33 <laural> and when they can watch them closely

22:46:40 <kismet> that too

22:46:42 <laural> wild names

22:46:49 <Felice__Bert> FREON, I love it!!

22:46:53 <kismet> ""Cool Cat""

22:46:54 <kismet> LOL

22:46:56 <CindyandRed> lol

22:47:01 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:47:05 <Felice__Bert> Very cool

22:47:10 <Debra> No Erimesse. His normal (unnormal to me) vet won't put CB on insulin at all

22:47:19 <Debra> Exactly! That's how he got his name!

22:47:19 <laural> why?

22:47:24 <kismet> Hee HEe

22:47:28 <kismet> I could see that

22:47:33 <laural> why won't the vet put him on insulin?

22:47:34 <Erimesse> Oh, til he's over 300. Do I have the right cat?

22:47:41 <laural> oh

22:47:44 <Debra> He said that he will not use insulin unless a cat is always over 300, which CB isn't

22:47:49 <Felice__Bert> But Deb, you know what to do

22:47:58 <laural> are you hometesting Debra?

22:48:01 <CindyandRed> I doubt my vet would put a cat on insulin unless his numbers stayed above 300 Deb

22:48:03 <Erimesse> This is the same vet you saw today, right?

22:48:03 <kismet> U would be good for him if he is below 300 but above 200

22:48:05 <EmilynObie> always over?

22:48:05 <Debra> yes, Laural

22:48:19 <laural> how low does he get?

22:48:25 <Debra> That's his range.....between 200 and 260 (without stess)

22:48:31 <Debra> so I was thinking L or U

22:48:33 <laural> that's borderline

22:48:41 <laural> I'd think start with .5u

22:48:48 <kismet> If insulin is needed I would suggest U over L

22:48:52 <EmilynObie> i thought they were under 100 if not diabetic?

22:48:54 <Debra> borderline, but with ketones insulin is necessary now

22:48:57 <Felice__Bert> Yeah, but after the ketones he has to have something. Like U

22:48:57 <kismet> L has a punch

22:49:12 <Debra> I was even thinking .25 to start with

22:49:16 <laural> what's his diet

22:49:16 <Felice__Bert> U is cool like Freon

22:49:17 <CindyandRed> vets are taught that anything over 300 is diabetic

22:49:19 <laural> good idea Debra

22:49:24 <Debra> Wellness

22:49:26 <Debra> canned

22:49:28 <laural> 00?

22:49:35 <CindyandRed> Red was barely over 300 when he was diagnosed

22:49:35 <Erimesse> Huh? So 290 isn't diabetic?

22:49:37 <laural> and he likes it

22:49:41 <Felice__Bert> So what's 250??

22:49:44 <Debra> 290 IS diabetic

22:49:48 <Felice__Bert> A healthy cat?

22:49:49 <laural> yes 290 is diabetic and so is 250

22:50:11 <kismet> It gets more iffy when they are below 200

22:50:14 <kismet> but above normal

22:50:16 <laural> I meant borderline in terms of using insulin versus trying to treat another way first

22:50:21 <Felice__Bert> I can understand under 200

22:50:30 <Erimesse> Yeah, I was gonna say, is this a good case for the glip?

22:50:40 <laural> under 200 I wouldn't worry. No glucose spilling into the urine

22:50:45 <kismet> You mean CB?

22:50:48 <Erimesse> Yeah.

22:50:48 <EmilynObie> I am so jealous of people that can treat with diet only.

22:50:54 <Felice__Bert> me too

22:50:55 <kismet> I wouldn't think so

22:50:55 <CindyandRed> I wonder if Red would have done ok on Glip, at least for a little while

22:50:58 <Eriness> That too -- or just diet?

22:51:00 <Debra> My point is, the vet that ""has"" been treating CB is an arse. I've tried and tried to educate him, but I won't do it at CB's expense. So tomorrow we go to a different vet, one that knows better.

22:51:00 <kismet> cause of the ketones

22:51:01 <laural> but some people think glips break the pancreas

22:51:10 <kismet> glip takes time to work

22:51:20 <EmilynObie> i think i'd rather give shots than pills.

22:51:22 <laural> absolutely right Debra

22:51:24 <Felice__Bert> me too

22:51:30 <Eriness> I'd rather give shot than pills any day.

22:51:40 <laural> I think the shot's better for them

22:51:41 <Kelly> JJ doesn't even notice shots, and hates pills.

22:51:44 <CindyandRed> shots are easier for us now

22:51:46 <Felice__Bert> much better

22:51:46 <laural> what about arcabose?

22:51:50 <EmilynObie> i hate needles and couldn't figure out how i'd ever do shots but they are \$000 easy

22:51:52 <Debra> CB pills very easy, but with the ketones, shots would be better, I think

22:51:55 <kismet> and glip is iffy on some cats as to whether they will even use it

22:52:14 <kismet> I would vote for insulin, Debra

22:52:18 <laural> I like how shots work in the body better

22:52:22 <Felice__Bert> me too

22:52:24 <kismet> small dose of something gentle

22:52:26 <EmilynObie> lots of side effects with glip, right?

22:52:29 <Felice__Bert> like U

22:52:31 <laural> what about arcabose? is that what it's called?

22:52:39 <Felice__Bert> What?

22:52:46 <kismet> I think that helps with carb conversion

22:53:01 <CindyandRed> hmm, what do u guys think of a cat that has BG's just above 300 (not fasting) and then on insulin is in the mid 300s at PS

22:53:02 <laural> means less need for insulin, right?

22:53:06 <kismet> to slow it down as it is broken down into sugars

22:53:15 <Debra> I agree, I've been thinking .25 U of U to start with.

22:53:24 <laural> Cindy, I can't follow

22:53:30 <Kelly> i have a final exam at school in 10 hours, so i need to stumble into bed now.

22:53:33 <Erimesse> I'd say I think it's the wrong insulin or too much.

22:53:37 <laural> night Kelly

22:53:37 <kismet> I would think .5U would be fine

22:53:37 <Erimesse> Or not enough.

22:53:40 <EmilynObie> night Kelly

22:53:42 <Kelly> take care everyone, and good luck debra!

22:53:46 <kismet> nite Kelly

22:53:53 <Felice__Bert> night kelly

22:54:01 <CindyandRed> Red's PS's are higher than when he was diagnosed without insulin

22:54:02 <Erimesse> In your case I don't think it's not enough.

22:54:07 <CindyandRed> night kelly

22:54:13 <Debra> Wow! CB is ketone negative now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

22:54:16 <laural> but only by like 50 pts right?

22:54:18 <kismet> W00H0000

22:54:19 <Felice__Bert> YEAHHHHHH

22:54:21 <EmilynObie> Yippee!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

22:54:21 <kismet> YIPEEE

22:54:22 * Erimesse (Plays Sound: applause.au) Yea

22:54:27 <kismet> H0000RAYYYYY

22:54:30 <Felice__Bert> Home Tomorrow!!!!!!

22:54:34 <kismet> Happy Dance

22:54:36 <CindyandRed> that's wonderful Deb

22:54:41 <EmilynObie> and not that I want to rain on any

parade, but Obie showed negative one day and had them back the next..

22:54:42 <laural> yippee

22:54:46 * Felice__Bert (Plays Sound: gong.au) gong

22:54:48 <CindyandRed> about 40 Laura

22:54:57 <laural> who knows

22:55:03 <laural> how much insulin are you giving

22:55:15 <laural> that's great news Debra

22:55:20 <laural> they're flushed.

22:55:22 <CindyandRed> just seems a bit weird to me...I need to start a profile...lol...I have so much info

22:55:24 <Felice__Bert> Way to go CB

22:55:30 <Erimesse> Yes, you need a profile!

22:55:32 <CindyandRed> just 3 units PZI right now

22:55:37 <Felice__Bert> Yes, very important

22:55:40 <laural> so long as he keeps eating. and that insulin is helping

22:55:46 <kismet> I have a question, Debra ... which Care Bear is he?

22:55:51 <laural> the profile will help you keep track of changes

22:55:59 <laural> good one, Ellen

22:56:02 <laural> blue

22:56:05 <laural> green

22:56:05 <Erimesse> The one with the big heart.

22:56:06 <Debra> LOL!

22:56:07 <kismet> lol

22:56:12 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:56:16 <laural> they all have big hearts, don't they?

22:56:23 <Felice__Bert> YES

22:56:27 <Erimesse> Oh, I don't know anything about care bears :-)

22:56:33 <laural> they were after my time

22:56:38 <CindyandRed> I'll have to post Red's very 1st curve numbers in the profile..it's very interesting

22:56:43 <kismet> I'd love to have a cat named Smurf

22:56:50 <laural> awful, Ellen

22:56:52 <Erimesse> Yes, Cindy, do a profile already!

22:56:52 <kismet> So people can ask me the same question

22:56:53 <Felice__Bert> Ahhhh cute!

22:57:05 <laural> papa smurf

22:57:05 <Erimesse> I used to know a guy who sounded just like Pappa Smurf

22:57:12 <CindyandRed> lol

22:57:14 <kismet> Brainy Smurf

22:57:20 <kismet> smurfette

22:57:33 <laural> anyone see that bd post ""you know you were a little girl in the 70s if""

22:57:33 <Felice__Bert> It must be really late for you guys

22:57:43 <Erimesse> I don't want to see it.

22:57:47 <laural> Smurfs were also after my time

22:57:48 <kismet> Azreal was the name of Gargamel's cat

22:57:51 <Erimesse> I wasn't a ""little"" girl inthe 70's.

22:57:52 <CindyandRed> just after 1 AM here Felice

22:58:00 <laural> one of the things really hit home

22:58:08 <Felice__Bert> 10 pm here

22:58:14 <kismet> 12am here

22:58:14 <laural> midnight

22:58:17 <EmilynObie> 11PM here

22:58:36 <EmilynObie> Gosh, I just looked at Obie's first curve and it looks better than the most recent one.

22:58:44 * laural (Plays Sound: cuckoo.au) cuckoo

22:58:46 <Erimesse> Sounds like Sammy

22:58:49 <kismet> they sometimes do Emily

22:58:51 <CindyandRed> yeah same here Emily

22:58:59 <CindyandRed> and Red started on N

22:59:02 <Erimesse> So what hit too close to home.

22:59:05 * laural (Plays Sound: rooster.au) rooster

22:59:08 <kismet> gotta break through that wall

22:59:27 * kismet (Plays Sound: bark.au) bark

22:59:31 <laural> oh just this thing about haircuts, dorothy hammil haircut, for ex.

22:59:34 <Debra> he's got a UTI though

22:59:40 <laural> and how painful it was to be mistaken for a boy

22:59:42 <CindyandRed> lmao @ Laura

22:59:45 <EmilynObie> yes, I'm learning patience. Right now I don't want to change things since I'm going on vacation..

22:59:49 <Erimesse> Yes, I remember the Dorothy Hamill haircut stage.

22:59:56 <CindyandRed> I can relate too well Laura

23:00:00 <Felice__Bert> CB has a UTI?

23:00:00 <kismet> UTI - so back on antibiotics than?

23:00:04 <Debra> yeap

23:00:07 <laural> and I was mistaken for a boy. It was awful

23:00:13 <EmilynObie> oh bummer Debra

23:00:13 <Felice__Bert> BAcK on antibiotics

23:00:21 <laural> maybe his bgs will come down after the UTI's gone

23:00:23 <Felice__Bert> Yeah, but he's out of the woods

23:00:23 <kismet> I was just a wee tot then laura - lol

23:00:24 <Erimesse> UTI and ketones at the same time? Bummer.

23:00:31 <CindyandRed> that explains things Deb

23:00:34 <laural> Ellen

23:00:38 <kismet> Hee HEe

23:05:44 <Erimesse> What's elevated white cells mean?

23:05:46 <Debra> so they're going to put him on baytril for infection, and he's received 1 U of N, but, he still doesn't want to eat

23:05:59 <laural> wil they make him eat?

23:06:10 <Debra> elevated white cells means he's starting a UTI infection.

23:06:20 <Erimesse> ""Starting"" That should clear up easily.

23:06:27 <Debra> I think they'll syringe feed him some food in a little while

23:06:28 <laural> Clark doesn't like to eat at the vets

23:06:32 <Felice__Bert> After sitting in urine all day would you want to eat?

23:06:33 <CindyandRed> is he on an appetite stimulant?

23:06:46 <laural> will they syringe feed?

23:06:51 <Erimesse> If I'd sat in urine all day I'd eat and puke it up on the vet :-)

23:06:56 <EmilynObie> do you get to bring him home tomorrow?

23:07:00 <laural> I'd be hungry

23:07:07 <Debra> not yet Cindy, but the vet I'll take him to tomorrow will force feed, and will probably do an appetite stimulant too

23:07:19 <CindyandRed> that's good Deb

23:07:21 <Erimesse> You know where you're going?

23:07:24 <laural> appetite stimulants are like miracles

23:07:24 <Erimesse> WB

23:07:26 <Debra> no, I'll be transferring him from ER vet to new vet

23:07:27 <laural> wb Ellen

23:07:27 <CindyandRed> wb Ellen

23:16:25 <Debra> I wonder, could that UTI be showing up because of him laying in that wet cage all day today? Or would it be too soon for that to make this show up now?

23:16:32 <laural> not sure

23:16:42 <laural> It could've caused the ketones

23:16:57 <laural> or stress could cause the infection

23:16:58 <kismet> I think it has been there awhile

23:17:04 <Erimesse> How would a wet cage cause a UTI?

23:17:07 <laural> I agree with Ellen

23:17:18 * laural MOTIONS/shocked.gif

23:17:21 <kismet> several days at the very leaset

23:17:27 * Felice__Bert MOTIONS/sad.gif

23:17:34 <laural> guhnight

23:17:39 <Erimesse> That's prolly why he wasn't eating.

23:17:46 <Erimesse> Laura, you're leaving?

23:17:49 <kismet> going bye bye laura?

23:17:50 <laural> sleepy

23:17:51 <CindyandRed> u leaving us Laura?

23:17:56 <EmilynObie> I gotta go too.

23:17:57 <kismet> nite then

23:18:01 <Felice__Bert> I'm outta here too

23:18:01 <kismet> me too

23:18:03 <Erimesse> This is a record. 7 people this late!

23:18:04 <CindyandRed> night Laura and Emily

23:18:04 <kismet> lol

23:18:07 <Debra> I was thinking aloud at myself, I had the dental done because I was seeing a bit higher than normal bgl's in CB. Now, I'll bet that those were from a UTI starting, and the antibiotics he ""was"" on just headed them off a bit

23:18:13 <laural> I started to leave over an hour ago, but that just wouldn't have been me.

23:18:14 <Felice__Bert> It's not late here!!

23:18:17 <EmilynObie> Night all, don't have too much fun without us.

23:18:17 <CindyandRed> night Felice

23:18:21 <CindyandRed> night Ellen

23:18:21 <laural> night

23:18:23 <Erimesse> Could be, Debra.

23:18:24 <kismet> Nite all

23:18:27 <Erimesse> Night John Boy.

23:18:28 <kismet> nite jim bot

23:18:33 <kismet> jim bot?

23:18:35 <kismet> LOL

23:18:43 <CindyandRed> probably Deb

23:18:44 <Felice__Bert> night kids

23:18:44 <kismet> hugs

23:19:13 <Erimesse> Gee, look who's still on here late.

23:19:19 <CindyandRed> lol

23:19:27 <Erimesse> But we have Debra this time.

23:19:36 <Debra> lol

23:20:01 <Erimesse> So, Debra, do you like Wine? How's your boyfriend/husband/girlfriend? Having any computer problems?

23:20:04 <CindyandRed> Deb r u usually a night person?

23:20:08 <Debra> I'm just soooooooooooooooooooooo relieved that those nasty ketones are gone

23:20:12 <CindyandRed> lol Erimesse

23:20:22 <Erimesse> Just figured she'd fit right in if I asked :-)

23:20:25 <CindyandRed> I'm so glad Deb

23:20:30 <Erimesse> Yeah, I'd be relieved.

23:20:31 <Debra> I am a big time night owl, but I'm normally in bed by this time due to work

23:20:42 <Erimesse> I don't gotta work tomorrow!!!

23:20:45 <CindyandRed> oh, work sucks

23:20:50 <Erimesse> Yeah, it does.

23:20:52 <Erimesse> Big time.

23:20:54 <Debra> but since I have to be at ER vet by 8 am to get CB, I'm out of work tomorrow

23:20:55 <CindyandRed> Yay Erimesse!

23:21:15 <Erimesse> Actually, I might go in tomorrow evening cause I gotta start working on year-end stuff

23:21:22 <Erimesse> But I don't have to GET UP

23:21:31 <CindyandRed> oh no, not year end stuff

23:21:35 <Erimesse> Are you gonna sleep OK tonight, D?

23:21:38 <Debra> when I work, I have to be up by 4:30

23:21:43 <Erimesse> Ewwwww

23:21:44 <CindyandRed> wow

23:21:53 <Erimesse> I like staying up til 4:30 :)

23:21:58 <Debra> I think so, I'm just very glad CB is showing some improvement now

23:22:17 <Erimesse> Maybe you should get some rest. Not that I'm trying to chase you away of course.

23:22:21 <CindyandRed> lol Erimesse...I stay up til at least 4 everyday now...thanks a lot Red

23:22:47 <Debra> No, it's true, I do need to get to bed.....it's been a roller coaster ride through h*ll the last 3 days

23:23:05 <Erimesse> Yeah, you need a break.

23:23:06 <CindyandRed> and it's all gonna get better now Deb

23:23:12 <Debra> G'night Cindy and Erimesse.....thanks for putting up with me tonight

23:23:16 <Erimesse> Make sure you post tomorrow.

23:23:21 <Erimesse> ""Putting up with""?

23:23:23 <CindyandRed> night Deb, anytime

23:23:32 <Debra> I will, after I get him settled into the new vet tomorrow

23:23:40 <Erimesse> OK. Hope new vet is better.

23:23:47 <CindyandRed> yeah really

23:23:55 <Debra> I know she will be, I used to work for her many years ago

23:23:59 <Erimesse> Ah.

23:24:44 * Debra MOTIONS/happy.gif G'night

23:24:47 * Erimesse MOTIONS/hahaha.gif

23:24:51 <CindyandRed> night Deb
23:24:51 <Erimes> Night
23:25:00 <Erimes> So, now where do you live?
23:25:13 <CindyandRed> did u forget?
23:25:18 <Erimes> I mean exactly.
23:25:37 <CindyandRed> oh, about 1 1/2 hours west of Charlotte
23:25:51 <Erimes> OK, where's that atlas?
23:25:56 <CindyandRed> lol
23:26:14 <Erimes> here 'tis
23:26:40 <Erimes> There's too much stuff on here -- can't read a thing.
23:26:53 <CindyandRed> on the atlas?
23:27:13 <Erimes> Ah, sort of sw.
23:27:40 <CindyandRed> sw?
23:28:04 <CindyandRed> oh duh
23:28:28 <Erimes> Are you near Rutherford..something-or-other?
23:28:35 <CindyandRed> near Hickory
23:29:05 <Erimes> Gotta go back to the state map for that.
23:29:18 <CindyandRed> NW of Charlotte
23:29:32 <Erimes> There's really a Frying Pan Landing?
23:29:43 <CindyandRed> is there?
23:30:06 <Erimes> Yeah, I was looking in the city listing and it's right there.
23:30:19 <CindyandRed> in Charlotte?
23:30:26 <Erimes> No, in NC.
23:30:39 <CindyandRed> oh, I've never heard of it
23:30:49 <Erimes> So, about halfway between Rutherfordron and Charlotte, not quite halfway up the state. Back to the U.S. map....
23:31:12 <Erimes> Near Rt 40?
23:31:19 <CindyandRed> no actually NW of Charlotte
23:31:35 <CindyandRed> yeah closer to I40
23:31:51 <Erimes> That is NW of Charlotte, but I had to find an approx location to find it on the U.S. map.
23:32:20 <Erimes> 40 to 75 and straight up
23:32:51 <Erimes> That's your vacation itinerary :-)

23:33:01 <CindyandRed> cool

23:33:20 <Erimes> 40 hits 75 at Knoxville.

23:33:33 <CindyandRed> been there once

23:33:58 <Erimes> I'm sure I was there, but don't remember. I've been all over.

23:34:01 <Erimes> Except the Carolinas.

23:34:13 <Erimes> I wonder where in NC my brother's friend is.

23:34:29 <CindyandRed> yeah, u'll have to find out

23:34:39 <Erimes> I'll forget to ask. I'm bad about that.

23:35:04 <CindyandRed> does he visit him often?

23:35:09 <Erimes> Fair amount.

23:35:50 <Erimes> hang on... looks like I might have an answer to my ICQ thing...

23:36:01 <CindyandRed> k

23:37:04 <Erimes> Yeah, Arian had it.

23:37:40 <CindyandRed> had what?

23:37:58 <Erimes> My ICQ number. I couldn't find it. :D

23:38:03 <CindyandRed> oh

23:38:09 <Erimes> You haven't read my post yet. Or email.

23:38:40 <CindyandRed> I read some of ur email but not all of it yet and I dunno if i read ur post

23:39:21 <CindyandRed> is it a recent post?

23:39:29 <Erimes> I mentioned that I had mine, and 2 other people's, ICQ # on a piece of paper that I just saw two days ago and now can't find.

23:39:39 <Erimes> Yeah, right before I went to the store, which is right before I got on here.

23:39:42 <CindyandRed> oh

23:39:54 <Erimes> Ridiculous when you have to ask someone else for your number LOL

23:40:06 <CindyandRed> lol

23:40:39 <Erimes> Oops, now it wants a password. Great - that was several months ago.

23:41:00 <CindyandRed> uh oh

23:41:18 <CindyandRed> is there a secret question in case u forgot it?

23:41:42 <Erimes> I got in. I have 3 main ones I use.

23:42:00 <CindyandRed> ICQ sounds confusing

23:42:10 <Erimes> They'd probably email it if I forgot - but then I'd have to remember which email

:-)

23:42:12 <CindyandRed> maybe that's y i never downloaded it

23:43:08 <Erimes> The one I original had I got from work -- when I had their hard drive hooked up at home to get their stuff off when their computer busted.

23:43:25 <Erimes> I had a hard time getting it to work, but then I discovered it belonged with AOL and maybe it wanted me to have AOL.

23:43:42 <CindyandRed> figures

23:43:59 <Erimes> So I decided to just download it myself from their site and see what happens.

23:44:05 <Erimes> But I didn't have my number so I couldn't get in.

23:44:50 <CindyandRed> so does it look complicated?

23:45:18 <Erimes> I'm trying to play with it. I can't tell yet.

23:45:23 <CindyandRed> ok

23:45:35 <Erimes> I found Arian though. (There's a search thing. I think she's nuts for using her FULL real name.)

23:45:51 <CindyandRed> lots of people do that

23:46:17 <CindyandRed> usually guys though

23:46:48 <Erimes> I just sent her a request for authorization. We'll see if her reply gets through this time. That's what we had trouble with before.

23:47:09 <Erimes> Let's see. It's what time in Oz?

23:47:23 <Erimes> I think it's evening tomorrow, but I'm not sure.

23:47:24 <CindyandRed> ummm I imagine it's afternoon

23:47:33 <CindyandRed> probably

23:47:51 <Erimes> I get lost -- cause we're on daylight savings time and they're not. Er, I mean the other way around.

23:48:03 <Erimes> I think that puts her 17 hours ahead of me. I had this all figured out once.

23:48:23 <CindyandRed> I had it figured out too when I was chatting in Lycos

23:49:33 <Erimes> Cool. She already authorized it and it worked. So I authorized her back. Let's see what happens.

23:49:38 <CindyandRed> wow, Red is so quiet right now...I wonder where he is

23:49:45 <Erimes> Into trouble?

23:50:07 <CindyandRed> dunno, let me go see..gonna grab some food real quick too

23:50:17 <CindyandRed> do u need to go soon?
23:51:02 <CindyandRed> just wondering if I have time to make a quick sandwich
23:51:29 <Erimes> Hang on. Arian's talking to me now. LOL
23:51:34 <Erimes> Yeah, grab some food.
23:51:41 <CindyandRed> k, brb
00:00:25 <CindyandRed> back
00:02:00 <Erimes> Sorry 'bout that.
00:02:13 <Erimes> It turns out she was talking to someone else too.
00:02:15 <CindyandRed> it's ok, I'm eating anyway
00:02:27 <Erimes> That was kinda weird that she happened to be on there.
00:02:37 <CindyandRed> good timing
00:02:44 <Erimes> It was also weird talking to her. I've known her for two years, but only through email.
00:02:54 <CindyandRed> wow
00:03:12 <Erimes> Do you remember me telling you about the four of us on the Yahooogroup thing?
00:03:36 <CindyandRed> I remember something about the Yahoo group
00:03:51 <Erimes> There's 4 of us in this little private group. She's one of them.
00:03:57 <CindyandRed> cool
00:04:06 <Erimes> I wonder if I can find Daniel now.
00:04:26 <Erimes> He's in CA where's it's only 11:00
00:04:37 <Erimes> He's a night person too :-)
00:04:41 <CindyandRed> cool
00:04:55 <Erimes> Something's missing from that glass. I wonder what it is...
00:05:00 <CindyandRed> hehe
00:05:05 <CindyandRed> milk? lol
00:05:06 <Erimes> brb
00:05:08 <CindyandRed> k
00:07:54 <Erimes> Milk sounded good so I got a glass.
00:08:02 <CindyandRed> really?
00:08:12 <CindyandRed> I've got milk too
00:08:35 <Erimes> I haven't just had a glass of milk for a long time. I usually use it in stuff.

00:09:09 <CindyandRed> I like to drink milk only with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

00:09:25 <Erimes> Rarely eat them.

00:09:35 <Erimes> People think I'm nuts, but I like milk with popcorn.

00:09:37 <CindyandRed> I eat them a bit too often

00:09:55 <Erimes> My brother is a peanut butter freak.

00:09:58 <CindyandRed> I like shakes or hot chocolate with popcorn

00:10:12 <Erimes> Hot chocolate. That sounds good too.

00:10:20 <Erimes> I have some raspberry hot chocolate

00:10:27 <CindyandRed> yeah too bad I can't really drink it anymore

00:10:34 <Erimes> Why?

00:10:46 <CindyandRed> makes me feel too dizzy or anxious

00:10:55 <Erimes> Chocolate?

00:11:03 <CindyandRed> and that was with the 99% caffeine free stuff

00:11:10 <Erimes> Oh, caffeine.

00:11:24 <CindyandRed> yep, i quit eating chocolate almost a year ago

00:11:27 <Erimes> I rarely eat chocolate so I have no problem with it.

00:11:35 <Erimes> I can't drink carbonation though.

00:11:41 <CindyandRed> me neither

00:11:47 <Erimes> Does that bother your dizziness?

00:12:05 <CindyandRed> all soft drinks except Snapple brand, yeah

00:12:19 <Erimes> Me too. My dr. thought I was nuts.

00:12:32 <Erimes> I think cause it's carrying bubbles to your brain.

00:12:36 <CindyandRed> sometimes it's hard to tell if it's a dizziness issuse or anxiety though

00:12:49 <CindyandRed> lol

00:12:50 <Erimes> I don't really have a problem telling those apart.

00:13:24 <CindyandRed> I have to separate types of dizziness and one I confuse with the anxiety sometimes

00:13:42 <CindyandRed> two

00:13:57 <Erimes> Pounce is trying to get into Sammy's food.

00:13:58 <CindyandRed> missed the W there

00:14:02 <CindyandRed> uh oh

00:14:19 <CindyandRed> eat ur own food pounce

00:14:29 <Erimesse> I only have one kind of ""dizziness,"" which isn't dizziness anyway.

00:14:45 <Erimesse> Pounce is more interesting in whatever's not his.

00:14:50 <CindyandRed> don't confuse me now...lol

00:15:40 <Erimesse> How did I confuse you?

00:16:05 <CindyandRed> the ""which isn't dizziness"" part...I'm easily confused

00:17:04 <Erimesse> I tend to call it that, but that's not what it is.

00:17:17 <CindyandRed> I need to dye my hair blonde so I can be a ""dizzy"" blonde...lol

00:17:28 <Erimesse> What color is is now?

00:17:37 <CindyandRed> light brown

00:17:42 <CindyandRed> and some grey

00:17:48 <Erimesse> Already?

00:17:50 <CindyandRed> it used to be blonde

00:18:03 <CindyandRed> yep, started getting grey in my early 20s

00:18:04 <Erimesse> Red, are you turning your mommy gray?

00:18:12 <CindyandRed> lol

00:18:25 <Erimesse> Since mine's strawberry blonde, that means I have enough blonde to be dizzy occasionally

00:18:32 <CindyandRed> hehe

00:18:41 <Erimesse> And I am. But sometimes I just don't stop to think.

00:19:04 <CindyandRed> I still have a bit of Red hair mixed in with the rest, might even be considered strawberry blonde

00:19:22 <Erimesse> Mine's actually more red these days. I don't get out in the sun as much.

00:19:39 <Erimesse> That milk was good. I pretty much gulped it down.

00:20:05 <CindyandRed> and u didn't even have any popcorn with it

00:20:44 <Erimesse> I don't have any popcorn.

00:20:49 <CindyandRed> awww

00:21:02 <CindyandRed> I'll email ya some

00:21:05 <Erimesse> I don't eat popcorn much anymore, though I used to be addicted to it.

00:21:13 <Erimesse> Can you email popcorn?

00:21:19 <CindyandRed> lol I can try

00:21:21 <Erimesse> Is that an attachment?

00:21:25 <CindyandRed> hehe

00:23:35 <CindyandRed> true

00:23:40 <Erimesse> I run those thru Spamcop to see where they came from.

00:23:49 <CindyandRed> good

00:24:17 <CindyandRed> do u report them too?

00:24:50 <CindyandRed> oops

00:24:51 <Erimesse> Oddly enough, I've only gotten one message in my junk box for like 2 or 3 weeks.

00:24:53 <CindyandRed> wb

00:24:53 <Erimesse> Oops.

00:25:06 <Erimesse> I get dumped off after 4 hours.

00:25:12 <CindyandRed> that sucks

00:25:20 <Erimesse> That's when I got, ""Oh crap, I've been on here 4 hours?""

00:25:54 <CindyandRed> is it a reminder?

00:26:03 <Erimesse> One night thing with this ISP is there's no software so it takes like 4 seconds to get logged on.

00:26:07 <Erimesse> nice thing...

00:26:16 <Erimesse> Worldnet takes forever to load.

00:26:42 <Erimesse> It's not a reminder -- I think it just wants to put you to some trouble if you're going to stay on that long.

00:26:49 <CindyandRed> takes a little while here

00:27:03 <Erimesse> Crap, I can't find Daniel.

00:27:27 <Erimesse> I tried his full name, just his first name, his email, his usual ID... nowhere.

00:27:40 <CindyandRed> hmm does he have ICQ?

00:27:53 <Erimesse> Yeah, but his number's on that piece of paper I can't find. :-)

00:28:03 <CindyandRed> email him

00:28:15 <Erimesse> He's part of that group too - so that email I sent out went to him too.

00:28:22 <CindyandRed> ohok

00:28:31 <Erimesse> So now we have to get you on it.

00:28:50 <CindyandRed> yeah I'll have to download it

00:29:20 <CindyandRed> and it'll have to be on my parents'

computer

00:29:24 <Erimes> I'm trying to find the exact page where the download is.

00:30:14 <Erimes> It's not too hard to start using -- I just don't know about the options and stuff yet.

00:30:19 <Erimes> It looks easier than the other one I had.

00:30:58 <Erimes> OK, it's at <http://www.icq.com/download/> There's a big red download button at the top.

00:31:24 <Erimes> brb gotta use the little kitty's room

00:31:35 <CindyandRed> I'm on their homepage

00:33:15 <Erimes> Oh, OK. Do you see the download?

00:33:32 <CindyandRed> yep

00:33:47 <Erimes> There's two versions. I assume the big one is a pay one.

00:33:54 <CindyandRed> do I need to make up a username?

00:34:06 <CindyandRed> yeah looks that way

00:34:09 <Erimes> I think you put whatever info you do or don't want.

00:34:15 <Erimes> You have to get a number.

00:34:15 <CindyandRed> ok

00:34:23 <Erimes> When you install the thing, it'll automatically try to run.

00:34:40 <Erimes> And it'll come up when you boot up. I'll have to see if I can figure out how to stop that. It's annoying.

00:34:47 <CindyandRed> k kinda like the rest of the messengers

00:35:08 <CindyandRed> that is annoying...it'll make my dad mad..lol

00:35:10 <Erimes> Oh, yeah. Someone's got one of the computers in tutorial at school set to come up with AIM. Makes me nuts.

00:35:25 <Erimes> That's kind of abusing the priveledge, really.

00:35:50 <Erimes> Anyway, there'll be this little box come up and it'll have a place for a number but will say ""New User""

00:35:53 <CindyandRed> how long does this take to download?

00:36:20 <Erimes> It didn't take me real long --- maybe 10 minutes or something.

00:36:45 <CindyandRed> ok and does it automatically sign u in everytime u get online?

00:36:59 <Erimes> Looks that way.

00:37:01 <CindyandRed> I don't want my parents signing it in as me

00:37:05 <CindyandRed> yikes

00:37:25 <Erimes> The version I had before had a setting on it whether you wanted to ""show"" or not, but this is a stripped down one, so I dunno

00:37:42 <Erimes> That's a problem.

00:37:46 <CindyandRed> with yahoo and MSN I can have them not remember my password so nobody can sign in as me

00:37:54 <Erimes> You need a password.

00:38:10 <CindyandRed> everytime u sign in?

00:38:32 <Erimes> I think. There might be one of those buttons to check if you want to save it. I didn't pay attention.

00:38:56 <Erimes> Hang on...

00:39:19 <CindyandRed> well I can try it and if I don't like it, I can get rid of it....I just didn't want anyone thinking it was me when it's my parents

00:39:22 <CindyandRed> k

00:39:40 <Erimes> I just closed it and opened it again to check.

00:39:44 <CindyandRed> k

00:39:55 <Erimes> It does have a box to save password, so you don't have to worry about them getting on it.

00:40:01 <CindyandRed> k cool

00:40:28 <Erimes> When you use it the first time there'll be a place to get a number. Then you fill out a profile thing. You can give whatever info you want or don't want.

00:40:45 <Erimes> I think I just used my ID and that was it. No email or anything.

00:40:57 <CindyandRed> k

00:41:11 <CindyandRed> it's downloading

00:41:20 <Erimes> You're downloading it while you're on here?

00:41:28 <CindyandRed> yep, y?

00:41:34 <Erimes> That'll take forever.

00:41:44 <Erimes> Of course, you're busy talking anyway :-)

00:41:48 <CindyandRed> it's at 18%% now

00:41:52 <Erimes> Already?

00:41:56 <CindyandRed> yep

00:42:09 <Erimes> Maybe it's smaller than I thought.

00:42:15 <Erimes> I download so many things I can't keep track.

00:42:21 <CindyandRed> 1.7 meg

00:42:35 <Erimes> You've got a way faster connection than me then.

00:42:53 <CindyandRed> maybe

00:43:09 <Erimes> That takes me like 10 minutes to get.

00:43:32 <CindyandRed> it's at 50%% now

00:43:43 <CindyandRed> it's screaming

00:43:46 <Erimes> Do you have DSL?

00:43:52 <Erimes> Yeah, it makes annoying noises.

00:43:53 <CindyandRed> nope

00:44:02 <Erimes> Maybe it's cause it's the middle of the night.

00:44:09 <CindyandRed> probably

00:44:12 <Erimes> I'm trying to check out the main menu right now and see what's there.

00:44:32 <CindyandRed> says 49333bps

00:44:53 <CindyandRed> during the day it's only 28800

00:45:15 <Erimes> W0W!! That's 10 times faster than what I get. That can't be a modem connection.

00:45:46 <CindyandRed> that's how fast it's sending and receiving, it says

00:46:00 <CindyandRed> it's definitely a modem connection

00:46:26 <CindyandRed> we're in BFE so it helps a lot...lol

00:47:00 <CindyandRed> it's all done

00:47:14 <Erimes> Actually, I just checked mine and bps isn't what mine says.

00:47:21 <Erimes> That would be bytes per second.

00:47:39 <Erimes> I think mine uses kilobytes per second.

00:47:45 <CindyandRed> oh

00:48:06 <Erimes> So... that's like 4500 or less that I get.

00:48:11 <CindyandRed> what'll happen if I try to install this while talking to u?

00:48:16 <CindyandRed> dang

00:48:23 <CindyandRed> old modem?

00:48:28 <Erimes> I think you have to reboot.

00:48:38 <Erimes> The modem's 33.3, but I get the same speeds on 56K ones.

00:48:39 <CindyandRed> uh oh, guess I can't do that yet

00:48:49 <CindyandRed> oh
00:48:56 <Erimesse> Not unless you want to reboot and get back on.
00:49:08 <Erimesse> Actually, we'll be up forever if you do that :-)
00:49:10 <CindyandRed> well I could
00:49:16 <CindyandRed> lol true
00:49:21 <Erimesse> Hang on..
00:49:26 <CindyandRed> I can wait til later
00:50:03 <Erimesse> I was trying to find my profile.
00:50:14 <CindyandRed> did ya find it?
00:51:23 <Erimesse> OK, I'm back here.
00:51:35 <Erimesse> When you get on you'll get a little box come up. Little box.
00:51:52 <CindyandRed> uh huh
00:51:57 <Erimesse> Towards the bottom is says Add.
00:52:02 <CindyandRed> ok
00:52:17 <Erimesse> That'll get you into a thing to add a person to your authorized list.
00:52:18 <CindyandRed> sounds a lot like MSN
00:52:23 <Erimesse> Probably.
00:52:57 <Erimesse> Then just stick my number in there -- I forget exactly what it looks like -- but it'll have a message about ""Requesting to add Cindy to your list"" or whatever.
00:53:10 <CindyandRed> k
00:53:22 <Erimesse> I think there's a couple of ""next"" boxes. Just kind of go until it's done.
00:53:30 <CindyandRed> got it
00:53:46 <Erimesse> If I'm on it'll send immediately. If not, it'll wait til I get on and I'll get the message.
00:53:56 <CindyandRed> k
00:54:07 <Erimesse> There's a thing that says system notices. You'll want to check that, and it will make you authorize me back.
00:54:14 <CindyandRed> sounds exactly like the rest of the messengers
00:54:22 <Erimesse> I've never used one, so I have no clue.
00:54:36 <CindyandRed> the system notices sounds different though
00:54:42 <Erimesse> I guess add that to the list of stuff I gotta learn to teach the newbies :-)

00:55:02 <CindyandRed> the other messengers?

00:55:19 <Erimeess> Any of them. If I can learn one, I'm sure the rest are similar.

00:55:32 <CindyandRed> yep, MSN and Yahoo are very easy

00:55:57 <Erimeess> There's like a little flower sort of thing next to ""System Notices"" It turns colored when there's a message

00:56:06 <Erimeess> And I had to scroll through like 3 messages.

00:56:21 <CindyandRed> yahoo can have problems though and MSN goes down for maintenance very frequently

00:56:36 <CindyandRed> hmmm

00:56:51 <Erimeess> Wow, Arian put her location and birthdate and everything else on there.

00:56:58 <CindyandRed> yikes

00:57:07 <Erimeess> I discovered I did put an email, but not the one I use most.

00:57:28 <CindyandRed> can u keep it all private?

00:57:46 <Erimeess> Looks like I put ID, gender, USA as location and my Worldnet email.

00:58:02 <Erimeess> I don't think it requires anything. Except maybe an ID

00:58:08 <CindyandRed> k

00:58:17 <Erimeess> I'm not finding Daniel, so that proves it.

00:58:46 <CindyandRed> one thing I hate about yahoo is that strangers can instant message u without getting ur permission lst

00:59:02 <Erimeess> Wait a minute. I screwed up his email...

00:59:19 <Erimeess> The other version of this I had you could show yourself as invisible. I don't know about this version.

00:59:41 <CindyandRed> cool, I do that a lot especially with boyfriend...lol

01:00:02 <Erimeess> So far no one has bugged me.

01:00:09 <CindyandRed> that's good

01:00:14 <Erimeess> And it's been on this whole time, still saying that Arian's online.

01:00:23 <Erimeess> She said you can do three-way.

01:00:25 <CindyandRed> I'm not worried about it...usually u can block people

01:00:41 <CindyandRed> neat, I've done that b4

01:00:46 <Erimeess> When I first came up it said something about having blocked a spam message. Not sure what that was about.

01:01:00 <CindyandRed> hmmm

01:01:15 <Erimes> I'm trying to look at it at the same time I'm talking.

01:01:26 <CindyandRed> kinda hard, huh

01:02:09 <Erimes> It's got an ignore list.

01:02:17 <CindyandRed> that's handy

01:02:30 <Erimes> I'm getting too many windows open here :-)

01:03:21 <Erimes> Oh, tomorrow's that cat with that vet. Are you going?

01:03:29 <Erimes> chat

01:03:33 <Erimes> chat about cat

01:03:34 <CindyandRed> oh yeah I almost forgot

01:03:41 <Erimes> I just got my email reminder.

01:03:45 <Erimes> And a new spam. Yeah.

01:03:51 <CindyandRed> if I don't forget, I was gonna go check it out

01:04:20 <CindyandRed> they sent u an email reminder?

01:04:24 <Erimes> I was gonna tell ya to check out the IC@ tomorrow night, but I really wanna do that other thing.

01:04:42 <Erimes> Yeah, there was a thing where you could give them your email to get a reminder. I can email it.

01:04:46 <CindyandRed> yeah me 2

01:04:54 <CindyandRed> oh ok

01:05:02 <Erimes> I may be one during the day. You'll know when you send the authorization.

01:05:57 <CindyandRed> I bet there's gonna be a ton of people in there tomorrow

01:06:15 <Erimes> Probably. I can't imagine we'll get to actually say anything.

01:06:24 <CindyandRed> lol probably not

01:06:29 <Erimes> Hey, I'm going to the vet tomorrow. I wonder if I can get her to go.

01:06:46 <CindyandRed> what r u going there for?

01:06:59 <Erimes> Blood workup on Sammy, and Pounce is due for rabies.

01:07:14 <CindyandRed> oh, routine blood work?

01:07:17 <Erimes> I'm gonna *try* to take them together. That oughta be interesting.

01:07:20 <Erimes> Yeah.

01:07:25 <CindyandRed> in one carier?

01:07:28 <CindyandRed> carrier

01:07:32 <Erimesse> I don't put Sammy in a carrier.

01:07:35 <CindyandRed> oh

01:07:42 <Erimesse> He just sits there on my lap

01:07:46 <CindyandRed> awww

01:07:50 <Erimesse> People are always amazed by that.

01:08:05 <CindyandRed> it is amazing

01:08:13 <Erimesse> One time it was really hot so I sat on the floor and put him on the floor where it was cool. And he just sat there.

01:08:25 <CindyandRed> awww

01:08:35 <Erimesse> Except once when he started to crawl under the chairs.

01:08:43 <CindyandRed> lol

01:08:54 <Erimesse> He's gotten quite used to the place LOL

01:09:27 <Erimesse> I also need them to check his teeth (or lack thereof) to see if his mouth is still OK.

01:09:33 <CindyandRed> I wonder if the vet ever wants to try another curve on Red again.....lol

01:09:47 <Erimesse> My vet never suggested a curve.

01:09:50 <CindyandRed> how does it look to u?

01:10:01 <Erimesse> His mouth you mean?

01:10:27 <CindyandRed> I checked Red's mouth last week and his looks good...I thought he desperately needed a cleaning but I guess not

01:10:30 <CindyandRed> yeah

01:10:35 <Erimesse> He won't let me look.

01:10:39 <CindyandRed> awww

01:10:47 <Erimesse> It's the one thing he won't let me do.

01:11:02 <CindyandRed> Tig won't let me look at her's either

01:11:06 <Erimesse> I figure I'm lucky if that's all.

01:11:13 <CindyandRed> yeah u r

01:11:23 <Erimesse> Pounce on the other hand...

01:11:30 <Erimesse> I really should try an ear poke on him LOL

01:11:35 <CindyandRed> lmao

01:11:43 <Erimesse> Except I have no meter at the moment.

01:11:56 <CindyandRed> uh oh,what happened to it?

01:12:06 <Erimesse> Some kitty or other knocked it into their water dish.

01:12:11 <CindyandRed> yikes

01:12:21 <Erimes> I tried drying it real good. Looked like it was gonna work.

01:12:30 <CindyandRed> hope so

01:12:30 <Erimes> Electronics should be able to get wet.

01:12:58 <CindyandRed> did u call Bayer and talk to them about it?

01:13:05 <Erimes> So I went to try the control solution, and when I tried to pull it back out real quick to do the ""C"" for control, it started counting down, with no blood.

01:13:11 <Erimes> Said ""Hi""

01:13:19 <CindyandRed> hmmm

01:13:21 <Erimes> Then it wouldn't turn off.

01:13:27 <CindyandRed> not good

01:13:27 <Erimes> I had to pull the batteries out.

01:13:38 <Erimes> Then it wouldn't turn back on at all, and I thought, I'm screwed.

01:13:41 <CindyandRed> that sucks

01:13:48 <Erimes> I was on the phone to Bayer this whole time.

01:14:05 <Erimes> Well, actually, they had to call me back and this was while I was waiting.

01:14:18 <Erimes> Then when they called, the thing came on when I put a strip into it.

01:14:29 <Erimes> I figured maybe it was drying out inside.

01:14:35 <CindyandRed> could be

01:14:53 <CindyandRed> what did they say at Bayer?

01:14:53 <Erimes> So I got it to test with the control solution, but it was a little low. And it didn't beep at all. And it wouldn't turn off.

01:15:03 <CindyandRed> figures

01:15:07 <Erimes> Well, she asked me to do a bunch of different stuff to see the reaction.

01:15:24 <CindyandRed> uh huh

01:15:29 <Erimes> I kept having to open the back and let the batteries out of contact in order to turn it off.

01:15:37 <CindyandRed> jeez

01:15:45 <Erimes> She finally just said it seemed the electronics were affected and said I could get a new one under warranty.

01:16:03 <Erimes> BUT, it won't be here til Wednesday.

01:16:10 <CindyandRed> that sucks
01:16:16 <Erimesse> And I was gonna do a curve today!
01:16:22 <CindyandRed> darn it
01:16:30 <Erimesse> After last week's got screwed up with the corn juice.
01:16:35 <CindyandRed> lol
01:16:57 <CindyandRed> guess he didn't want a curve
01:17:00 <Erimesse> I went back to the Elite strips (I did the control test on the Excel)... did another 2 control tests
01:17:07 <Erimesse> He never wants a curve, come on.
01:17:15 <CindyandRed> of course not
01:17:22 <Erimesse> They both came out normal. It just didn't beep or turn off afterwards.
01:17:29 <CindyandRed> hmm
01:17:34 <Erimesse> That was last night.
01:17:51 <Erimesse> So today I thought let's do a ps and see if it seems normal. (Actually, I did the 2nd control test this a.m.)
01:17:54 <CindyandRed> did u try to get a reading with it?
01:18:04 <CindyandRed> u beat me to it
01:18:11 <Erimesse> Yeah, I was getting readings. The ps seemed normal.
01:18:31 <Erimesse> So I decided to go ahead with the curve. It seemed to be testing OK.
01:18:35 <Erimesse> BUT...
01:18:51 <Erimesse> Then it was the same level at +3 and +5. Totally flat.
01:19:02 <CindyandRed> I wouldn't trust it
01:19:08 <Erimesse> Oh, and the 2nd test it turned off by itself finally.
01:19:13 <Erimesse> Then I did a test on me.
01:19:14 <CindyandRed> lol
01:19:16 <Erimesse> It was 156.
01:19:20 <Erimesse> With low blood.
01:19:20 <CindyandRed> wow
01:19:28 <CindyandRed> sounds messed up
01:19:35 <Erimesse> I knew it was low blood and expected like a 24 or something.
01:19:48 <Erimesse> I've *never* been that high, even with food.
01:19:55 <Erimesse> I was 102 after I ate ice cream once.

01:20:06 <CindyandRed> I have but it was a glucose tolerance test

01:20:10 <Erimes> I thought of testing again, with enough blood...

01:20:20 <Erimes> But then I figured if it read that high again, I'd start freaking.

01:20:33 <CindyandRed> I wouldn't believe those readings

01:20:33 <Erimes> Even though I knew it might be busted.

01:20:51 <Erimes> Don't know why the control tests were fine.

01:21:04 <CindyandRed> wacky meter

01:21:20 <Erimes> So the control test was like 81 (normal for those strips), and I was 156, and Sammy was 450's all day.

01:21:34 <CindyandRed> don't trust it

01:21:35 <Erimes> Sammy's been getting high numbers so I trusted the ps.

01:21:52 <Erimes> I don't know what's up with him. I really wanted to get that curve so I could post it.

01:21:55 <CindyandRed> wait til u get the new meter and try again

01:22:04 <Erimes> I can't get another curve til next Monday.

01:22:19 <CindyandRed> it sucks but what can u do

01:22:42 <Erimes> If I get consistent ps's, I might be able to put enough spot checks together.

01:23:05 <CindyandRed> how long at current dose?

01:23:14 <Erimes> 2 weeks?

01:23:28 <Erimes> I got the new bottle like 3 weeks ago or somewhere about.

01:23:29 <CindyandRed> what dosage is he on now?

01:23:32 <Erimes> 1.5

01:23:42 <CindyandRed> what was he on with old bottle?

01:23:50 <Erimes> 1.75

01:24:14 <CindyandRed> sounds like u and I are in the same boat just about

01:24:24 <CindyandRed> wanna trade cats for now? lol

01:24:24 <Erimes> But I don't trust that the other bottle wasn't too old, so I don't trust any numbers I got.

01:24:32 <CindyandRed> I can do the curve over here for ya

01:24:44 <Erimes> OK, and I'll do one on Red from here, OK?

01:24:54 <CindyandRed> k, good luck...lol

01:25:08 <Erimes> I'm gonna get blood out of him, you wait.

01:25:13 <CindyandRed> hehe

01:25:27 <Erimes> Anyway, I was getting better numbers when I started the new bottle on 1 unit.

01:25:33 <CindyandRed> that ear was darn toasty tonight and NOTHING

01:25:43 <Erimes> But there were no big drops or anything, so there shouldn't be any rebound.

01:26:07 <CindyandRed> can't rebound be flat curves too though?

01:26:26 <Erimes> Rebound itself can be, but it has to be rebound for some reason. I don't have a reason.

01:26:55 <CindyandRed> seems strange, doesn't it?

01:27:09 <Erimes> I also got better numbers at this dose on the other bottle, before it started getting older.

01:27:13 <Erimes> That's what I really don't get.

01:27:22 <CindyandRed> I know how u feel

01:27:31 <Erimes> I'm thinking 3 things.

01:27:57 <Erimes> One, he might be a kitty that takes a long time to settle, and we were only on 1 unit the first time for like 9 days.

01:28:11 <Erimes> And that was a new insulin at the time, which maybe means it would take longer.

01:28:15 <CindyandRed> real possibility

01:28:26 <Erimes> So it might be that he needed to settle on 1 unit longer, so I could try going back to 1 unit.

01:28:35 <CindyandRed> uh huh

01:28:41 <Erimes> Second, he might really just need more.

01:28:48 <CindyandRed> yep

01:29:08 <Erimes> Third, I'm thinking of trying to exchange more wet for dry instead of messing with the insulin level.

01:29:22 <CindyandRed> tough decisions

01:29:28 <Erimes> Or maybe do that in combination with dropping back to 1 unit.

01:29:50 <CindyandRed> don't u always tell me to only change one thing at a time?

01:29:54 <Erimes> When I had him on ""gain"" calories, I was feeding 1/2 cup wet.

01:30:08 <Erimes> Yeah, but there's a difference.

01:30:14 <CindyandRed> how so?

01:30:31 <Erimes> You wanted to increase his dose.

01:30:54 <CindyandRed> ok, got it

01:31:10 <Erimes> I'm just dropping back where he was 2 weeks ago.

01:31:57 <CindyandRed> I've got Red dropped back right now

01:32:03 <Erimes> And I'll change the food a little at a time and give it some time to see what happens.

01:32:10 <Erimes> Yeah, I'd keep him there.

01:32:32 <CindyandRed> well i have no idea what his numbers are right now

01:32:48 <Erimes> That's why I wouldn't raise it.

01:32:55 <CindyandRed> I know his PS's are lower right now on 3u than they were on the old 4u

01:33:08 <Erimes> See, told ya so!

01:33:26 <CindyandRed> but his peak was good at around 220

01:33:49 <CindyandRed> last I checked (awhile ago) his peak was higher

01:34:04 <Erimes> That really doesn't surprise me.

01:34:21 <Erimes> Sometimes it's a compromise between more level and lower peaks.

01:34:34 <Erimes> Think in terms of how much of the day he's spending at what kind of numbers.

01:34:48 <CindyandRed> well who knows how that 4 units would have settled if we didn't start a new bottle

01:35:01 <Erimes> True, and you won't ever know.

01:35:18 <CindyandRed> I will when i start getting blood out of him again

01:35:19 <Erimes> Just like I don't know if 1.75 was too much or the bottle was just old.

01:35:31 <Erimes> You won't know about the old bottle though.

01:35:43 <Erimes> Anyway, about that food...

01:35:53 <Erimes> I was able to afford the 1/2 cup a day.

01:35:58 <Erimes> Of canned that is.

01:35:59 <CindyandRed> I might if i can get blood out of him soon...we're half way though the bottle already

01:36:20 <CindyandRed> 4 oz of canned?

01:36:29 <Erimes> When I reduced his calories after he gained some weight, I tried to keep the carbs consistent... so guess what got dropped out?

01:36:39 <Erimes> 1/2 cup is more like 3.75 oz.

01:36:44 <CindyandRed> oh ok

01:36:57 <CindyandRed> what got dropped out?

01:37:13 <CindyandRed> the dry food?

01:37:20 <Erimes> The canned of course -- cause I was keeping carbs consistent and that wasn't coming from the canned. So the calories got dropped from the canned.

01:37:28 <CindyandRed> oh ok

01:37:43 <CindyandRed> had a duh moment there

01:37:45 <Erimes> So then it *finally* occurs to me -- if I could afford 1/2 cup canned before, I can afford it now.

01:37:57 <CindyandRed> true if nothing has changed

01:38:15 <Erimes> So at a lower calerie level, I can go back up to 1/2 cup canned, and reduce the dry to get the calerie level I want...

01:38:23 <Erimes> And voila... lower carbs.

01:38:27 <CindyandRed> cool

01:38:31 <CindyandRed> that's great

01:38:40 <Erimes> So why did it take me so long to think of that?

01:38:47 <CindyandRed> dunno

01:39:07 <Erimes> So I've been doing it slowly -- actually I started dropping the carbs a bit a couple of days ago.

01:39:15 <CindyandRed> too much going on maybe?

01:39:40 <Erimes> I really think it was cause I was getting too caught up in all my fancy math for keeping the caleries and carbs consistent no matter what I fed him.

01:40:27 <Erimes> I was trying so hard to stay consistent while I regulated him.

01:40:28 <CindyandRed> I'm glad u figured out a way of doing more canned

01:40:44 <CindyandRed> consistent is good

01:40:50 <Erimes> I'm not doing *more* of it -- he's just on less caleries now, so I can drop the caleries off the dry food.

01:41:12 <CindyandRed> oh ok

01:41:14 <Erimes> But he's not getting regulated, and I know I can afford that much canned, so instead of increasing insulin, I might as well try this.

01:41:26 <CindyandRed> yep

01:41:54 <Erimes> Well, not more compared to when I first started him on 1/2 canned that is, when I had his caleries up for weight gain.

01:42:34 <Erimes> Plus, there's more to this than just how much carbs they're getting, so I'm hoping this will help.

01:42:40 <CindyandRed> about how long does it take b4 u can expect to see results from a food change?

01:42:53 <CindyandRed> 2 weeks?

01:43:04 <Erimes> I really don't know. The very next day he had a lower preshot and I thought wow! But the next day it was up again.

01:43:26 <CindyandRed> hmmm, have to wait and see

01:43:28 <Erimes> I'll probably stop at each level until it looks like I'm getting consistent numbers for several days.

01:43:41 <Erimes> I really, really wanted that curve today, damn it.

01:44:18 <CindyandRed> spot checks are good though but too bad u lost the meter

01:44:38 <Erimes> Someone told me long ago trade this one of my mom's in for an extra Elite. I should've listened.

01:44:56 <CindyandRed> what did mom have?

01:45:05 <Erimes> AccuCheck I think.

01:45:13 <CindyandRed> do u still have it?

01:45:20 <Erimes> I was gonna use it today, until I remembered the strips are way long expired.

01:45:27 <CindyandRed> :o(

01:45:41 <Erimes> Well, she hasn't used it for almost 4 years -- the nursing home used their own.

01:46:10 <CindyandRed> how much for a small box of strips?

01:46:20 <Erimes> I have absolutely no clue.

01:46:46 <Erimes> Besides, it requires more blood and aren't the sipping kind. So I'd have to stick a vein on purpose and get a gusher and then find a way to get it on the strip.

01:46:57 <CindyandRed> know anyone nearby that might be able to sell u a few strips?

01:47:06 <Erimes> Nope.

01:47:08 <CindyandRed> oh nevermind then

01:47:26 <Erimes> Off the top of my head I can only think of one diabetic I know, and he controls with diet.

01:47:41 <CindyandRed> good for him

01:47:43 <Erimes> You don't always know when someone's diabetic.

01:47:49 <CindyandRed> true

01:48:03 <Erimes> He's Type II, and lots of times they can control with diet. My mother was never on insulin either.

01:48:10 <CindyandRed> I didn't know I had an uncle that was diabetic...nobody said a word

01:48:23 <Erimes> By blood, or marriage.

01:48:35 <CindyandRed> marriage...have 2 of them actually

01:48:44 <Erimes> Oh, never mind, doesn't matter that you know then.

01:48:46 <CindyandRed> 2 uncles by marriage

01:49:21 <Erimesse> Oh, I meant to tell you...

01:49:28 <CindyandRed> it just would have been nice to talk to them about diabetes

01:49:32 <CindyandRed> yeah?

01:49:42 <Erimesse> I looked at the Wellness and Fancy Feast on the food charts, and I don't see where the problem is.

01:49:51 <Erimesse> You were talking about calories vs fat or something.

01:50:11 <CindyandRed> did u check the info provided on Wellness' website?

01:50:27 <Erimesse> Haven't been there yet, but you said just looking at the charts something didn't make sense between the two of them.

01:50:30 <CindyandRed> it's on their site that it didn't make sense

01:50:44 <Erimesse> Oh, maybe I misunderstood. Then what about the FF thing?

01:50:52 <CindyandRed> let me see if i have the charts right here

01:51:45 <Erimesse> That was too funny. There was this little butter tub thing sitting here, and Pounce tried to pick it up, so he had like this muzzle over his face. Then dropped it. I don't know why it was so funny.

01:52:00 <CindyandRed> well it is kinda weird that the Wellness has more fat than the FF but less calories, don't u think?

01:52:15 <CindyandRed> lol

01:52:40 <Erimesse> What I was looking at the fat was about the same, and if you convert, the calories are close.

01:53:15 <CindyandRed> 45% fat in FF Flaked Chicken & Tuna vs 65% in Wellness Turkey

01:53:34 <Erimesse> Oh, I was looking at just the first page of the FF and most those were in 50's to 60's

01:53:56 <Erimesse> And calories is irrelevant cause it's *percent* fat.

01:54:03 <CindyandRed> I think Wellness has their info messed up

01:54:34 <CindyandRed> well more fat = more calories even though the protein is a little less

01:54:58 <Erimesse> Calories can come from other stuff besides fat.

01:55:10 <CindyandRed> true, like protein and carbs

01:55:49 <Erimesse> Some of the FF are just as high.

01:55:55 <CindyandRed> hmm also there's a lot of veggies and fruit in those cans

01:56:13 <Erimesse> In FF?

01:56:15 <CindyandRed> u really got me thinking now

01:56:20 <CindyandRed> no the Wellness

01:56:28 <Erimes> Oh. That's not fat though.

01:56:36 <Erimes> What kind of vegies?

01:56:48 <CindyandRed> true, that's y it seems like it would be lower in fat than FF

01:56:56 <Erimes> Maybe they added it.

01:57:16 <CindyandRed> squash, zucchini, cranberries, blueberries

01:57:43 <Erimes> Hmm, I have no clue about those kinds of vegies.

01:58:52 <Erimes> I'm trying to find a pattern in the fat content of the FF

01:59:01 <CindyandRed> they can't have any calories and if they did then the cans would have more calories than what they say

01:59:02 <Erimes> Seems the lower fat is the roasted and grilled and seafood.

01:59:46 <CindyandRed> if u lower the fat then ur increasing carbs or protein

02:00:04 <CindyandRed> or both

02:00:38 <Erimes> The Wellness does have more caleries than the FF. I just figured out that for a 3 oz can it averages to about 95 caleries.

02:01:07 <Erimes> And the lower fat FF's are the ones that are lower calerie.

02:01:26 <CindyandRed> higher carbs then?

02:02:11 <Erimes> IIRC, the FF had a tiny bit higher carb level but not much.

02:02:14 <CindyandRed> 3 oz cans of Wellness are lower in calories than the 3 oz FF Flaked Chicken & Tuna

02:02:31 <CindyandRed> hmm must be higher in protein then

02:02:48 <Erimes> Yeah, by about 3 caleries.

02:03:01 <CindyandRed> not much

02:03:24 <Erimes> That chicken and tuna one is about the highest calerie one on there

02:03:37 <CindyandRed> Flaked?

02:03:51 <CindyandRed> that's the only FF that Red is getting right now

02:03:59 <Erimes> Yeah, 97.8. That's the 2nd highest one.

02:04:32 <Erimes> Seafood is low fat I think

02:04:42 <CindyandRed> should be

02:05:10 <Erimes> Don't know if it's low calerie. I don't pay attention to caleries, for me anyway.

02:05:24 <Erimes> Damn, how much did I feed Sammy?

02:05:25 <CindyandRed> I don't either

02:05:56 <CindyandRed> did u just feed him and forget to write it down?

02:06:59 <Erimes> I fed him a couple of hours ago and forgot to write it down.

02:07:18 <CindyandRed> I think we've all done that b4

02:07:23 <Erimes> He had a little more canned coming. Oh, well, one tablespoon one way or the other for one night isn't gonna make any difference.

02:07:32 <CindyandRed> true

02:07:33 <Erimes> I just got mixed grill on my jeans

02:07:40 <CindyandRed> lol

02:07:42 <CindyandRed> yum

02:07:48 <Erimes> Sammy thinks so.

02:07:52 <CindyandRed> hehe

02:08:08 <Erimes> I was looking at the FF at the store tonight. AT the ingredients I mean.

02:08:16 <Erimes> Too tired to correct typos.

02:08:18 <CindyandRed> hey let me throw u the Wellness numbers that are on their website and see if it makes sense to u

02:08:25 <Erimes> OK.

02:08:32 <Erimes> The FF didn't look much better than what I'm feeding.

02:08:38 <CindyandRed> u go ahead 1st

02:08:57 <Erimes> Still a bunch of by-products. Only difference is that sometimes the real meat was listed first instead of 2nd or 3rd.

02:08:58 <CindyandRed> what r u feeding?

02:09:07 <Erimes> Usually Friskies and Whiskas.

02:09:44 <CindyandRed> yeah I think most of that is basically the same stuff

02:09:45 <Erimes> Like turkey and giblets was almost the same ingredients, except turkey was listed first on FF, and about like 3rd on Friskies.

02:10:11 <CindyandRed> hmmm

02:10:13 <Erimes> It still had by-products as a top 5 ingredient.

02:10:19 <CindyandRed> yep

02:10:25 <Erimes> And costs about 3 tons more.

02:10:40 <CindyandRed> yeah the FF has gotten expensive lately

02:10:52 <Erimes> Cat food has actually gone up a lot.

02:10:57 <CindyandRed> it has

02:11:05 <CindyandRed> and litter

02:11:17 <Erimes> At that particular store, the FF is 40- something a can, and the Friskies is like 55 or 60 for 12 oz.

02:11:33 <Erimes> Litter gets expensive with a cat peeing all the time LOL

02:11:35 <CindyandRed> wow, have u got a PetSmart around there?

02:11:40 <CindyandRed> lol true

02:11:50 <CindyandRed> I'm glad Re's not peeing as much

02:11:54 <CindyandRed> Red's

02:11:55 <Erimes> It's cheaper at Petsmart, but relatively the same thing.

02:12:19 <Erimes> They don't have 12 oz Friskies but the 5.5 oz are like 29c

02:12:33 <Erimes> And 12 oz. of Sophiscat is 44c.

02:12:39 <CindyandRed> what is it, like 36c a can for FF at PetSmart?

02:12:51 <Erimes> And they have these big 22 oz cans of Whiskas for 80-something.

02:13:07 <Erimes> Maybe. Still way more expensive.

02:13:14 <CindyandRed> hmmm that's a bargain compared to this Wellness

02:13:21 <Erimes> The 3 oz cans of Authority I think are in the 40's.

02:13:28 <CindyandRed> dang

02:13:36 <Erimes> That's why I don't do Wellness.

02:13:54 <CindyandRed> 62c a can for 3oz Wellness

02:13:58 <Erimes> OMG

02:14:02 <CindyandRed> yeah

02:14:18 <Erimes> That's = to 18 oz of Sophiscat.

02:14:24 <CindyandRed> about a buck for the 5.5 oz

02:14:47 <Erimes> Are your parents buying this?

02:14:49 <CindyandRed> and it's even more expensive if u buy cases of it online

02:14:53 <CindyandRed> yep

02:15:01 <CindyandRed> I have no job and no money

02:15:07 <CindyandRed> and it's their cat

02:15:10 <Erimes> People keep telling me about these online sites, but everything is more expensive.

02:15:18 <Erimes> I'm just surprised they would buy it.

02:15:22 <CindyandRed> yep and then u have to add shipping too

02:15:38 <Erimes> It makes a difference that we're both in a cheaper part of the country, which some people don't get.

02:15:47 <CindyandRed> we just have 3 cans but it's about the same price as the Purina DM canned

02:16:12 <Erimes> That DM is awful expensive for what it is then.

02:16:19 <CindyandRed> it sure is

02:16:38 <CindyandRed> the same as the Purina Om canned

02:16:43 <Erimes> Not that I have time, but I wonder how much it would cost to make something equal to Wellness myself.

02:16:46 <CindyandRed> which my cats are on right now

02:17:02 <Erimes> I thought it was DM dry. Or both?

02:17:02 <CindyandRed> dunno

02:17:40 <CindyandRed> Red's on DM dry and FF with a bit of Wellness mixed in but my cats are a different story

02:18:06 <Erimes> So who's eating the DM canned, the other cats?

02:18:31 <CindyandRed> nope, but Red was til he decided it sucked

02:18:42 <Erimes> I hear that happens.

02:18:50 <Erimes> If it's so great, I wonder what makes it taste bad.

02:18:53 <CindyandRed> yep and he loves everything

02:19:21 <CindyandRed> dunno, maybe I ought to try it on my cats and see...they love everything too

02:19:34 <Erimes> Sure, why waste it.

02:19:46 <CindyandRed> well we can take it back for a refund

02:19:51 <Erimes> Cool.

02:19:58 <CindyandRed> it's only 5 cans

02:20:16 <Erimes> That could buy me a decent amount of canned food!

02:20:26 <CindyandRed> we took back a half bag of W/D for a full refund

02:20:48 <Erimes> That's 7 1/2 cans of 12 oz. Sophisticat.

02:21:14 <Erimes> What's weird is how low carb Sophisticat is.

02:21:15 <CindyandRed> hmmm puts it in perspective

02:21:26 <Erimes> Puts my money in perspective.

02:21:31 <CindyandRed> sure does

02:22:00 <Erimes> I was looking at the ingredients of the Sophisticat too, thinking it was probably worse. It's not.

02:23:46 <CindyandRed> I think all the canned food at PetSmart is basically of the same quality

02:24:20 <Erimes> Complete Petmart also has a house brand but I've never gotten around to calling them about it.

02:24:24 <Erimes> OK

02:31:50 <Erimes> I really need to get to bed.

02:32:11 <CindyandRed> k, it is getting late

02:32:33 <Erimes> I don't have to go to work, but still gotta be up in time to do a shot, and I'm already late for that.

02:32:58 <Erimes> Dang, I hate that, losing sleep cause I have to give a shot. I keep meaning to ask if it's OK to leave one shot out of the fridge overnight.

02:33:06 <CindyandRed> i gotta get up for shot time too but not til just b4 8AM

02:33:14 <Erimes> Then I could have everything by my bed and zonk back out.

02:33:31 <Erimes> 8a.m.? That's less than 4 hours away!!

02:33:34 <CindyandRed> lol I know how u feel...I don't get much sleep anymore

02:33:47 <CindyandRed> lol yep...more like 3 hours for me

02:33:53 <Erimes> I can't do without sleep. My body is protesting badly.

02:34:06 <CindyandRed> mine does too but I just sleep during the day

02:34:19 <Erimes> Breaking my sleep up screws me up too.

02:34:40 <CindyandRed> me 2, gotta get on a better schedule somehow

02:35:06 <Erimes> And I also have to start working back by half hour's to get to my Wednesday schedule.

02:35:18 <CindyandRed> fun

02:35:28 <CindyandRed> we need to do the same

02:35:37 <CindyandRed> or I can never leave...lol

02:35:50 <Erimes> I do this every week. Starting Friday night I work forward a little cause sometimes Saturday I can work really late. Then stay the same for a day or two, then work back again to Wednesday's schedule.

02:36:04 <CindyandRed> dang

02:36:34 <Erimes> They're about 2 hrs off, so I can do that in a couple of days in 1/2 hr increments.

02:36:46 <CindyandRed> does it drive u nuts?

02:37:03 <Erimes> I just keep forgetting what time I'm supposed to do it each day LOL

02:37:11 <CindyandRed> same here but it seems like we keep getting later

02:37:16 <CindyandRed> lol

02:37:33 <Erimes> Two weeks ago my schedule was really whacked out. I went in to work way early one day, meaning to come home on time for the shot.

02:37:43 <Erimes> Didn't happen. It was about 2 hours late.

02:37:48 <CindyandRed> the ear pricks are what's getting us off schedule...takes me so long now

02:38:02 <Erimes> So, then since I'd rather sleep in anyway, I kept it late for a few days til I needed to work it back.

02:38:09 <Erimes> Then I overslept one day and it was way late again.

02:38:12 <Erimes> Just screwed up everything.

02:38:15 <CindyandRed> whoops

02:38:29 <Erimes> It was just a weird week. It's usually not that bad.

02:38:40 <CindyandRed> did u skip a shot then?

02:38:53 <Erimes> The ear pricks don't take me more than 5 minutes, and only that much if his ears are cold and I have to warm them up.

02:39:08 <Erimes> I had a good one today that was all of like 40 seconds.

02:39:12 <CindyandRed> speedy, I remember being that fast, or almost

02:39:22 <CindyandRed> wow

02:39:40 <Erimes> That feels like forever to me in the a.m. when I'm trying to get to work. I'm always getting up late, I don't have time for an extra 5 minutes!

02:39:55 <CindyandRed> I took 30 minutes one time...no wonder Red hates me...lol

02:40:06 <Erimes> Yeah, I like those 40 second ones. That's when he bleeds immediately and we get the blood, and 30 seconds countdown. Done. Those are great.

02:40:21 <Erimes> 30 minutes? Jeez. yeah, no wonder Red freaks

02:40:28 <CindyandRed> lol yep

02:40:38 <Erimes> No cat wants to be restrained forever like that

02:40:39 <CindyandRed> I wanted blood bad...lol

02:40:49 <CindyandRed> he wasn't restrained though

02:40:49 <Erimes> It would've probably been high anyway.

02:40:58 <Erimes> Yeah, but you were messing with him.

02:41:02 <CindyandRed> true

02:41:21 <CindyandRed> I try to be fast but he moves constantly now

02:41:35 <Erimes> I would say if it's taking that long, give it up and try again later. I think he's just associated this as a really bad thing now.

02:41:45 <CindyandRed> yep
02:41:53 <Erimes> Whoever said to maybe take a couple of weeks off might be right.
02:41:53 <CindyandRed> poor guy
02:42:11 <Erimes> It'd give you a chance to go home for a bit too.
02:42:21 <CindyandRed> well I might do that for the ear pricks but switch right into paw pricks
02:42:35 <Erimes> Have you tried a paw prick?
02:42:46 <CindyandRed> not yet but I got info on how to do it
02:42:58 <Erimes> It might bleed easier, I dunno.
02:42:59 <CindyandRed> and i have the BD lancets now and I do like them
02:43:08 <Erimes> They are nice.
02:43:22 <Erimes> I wish I'd gotten 200 now cause they're a lot cheaper that way.
02:43:27 <CindyandRed> yep but he doesn't bleed better with them but they don't snag him
02:43:49 <Erimes> I snagged Sammy once He jerked as I was poking and it ripped through the side.
02:44:02 <CindyandRed> exactly what i did the other noight
02:44:05 <CindyandRed> night
02:44:08 <Erimes> It wasn't too bad though.
02:44:11 <CindyandRed> and he bled and bled
02:44:22 <Erimes> I try to be ready for things like that, and I'm ready to jerk my hand away quick.
02:44:53 <CindyandRed> I do too, that's why i try to poke so quickly
02:45:18 <Erimes> You don't need to poke quick. Once that lancet is next to their ear, pushing it still only takes a split second.
02:45:36 <CindyandRed> hmm I think I'll need a lesson or 2
02:45:43 <Erimes> Maybe.
02:45:49 <Erimes> So, how well does Red travel?
02:45:57 <CindyandRed> not too bad...lol
02:46:06 <Erimes> I asked you that in my email.
02:46:13 <CindyandRed> yep, i saw that
02:46:18 <Erimes> Oh.
02:46:58 <CindyandRed> why? U want me to bring him to see u?
02:47:07 <Erimes> Sure.
02:47:14 <CindyandRed> or did u want to keep him? lol

02:47:22 <Erimes> I'll get blood out that son of ... I mean, nice kitty.

02:47:27 <CindyandRed> lmao

02:47:36 <Erimes> I don't think I can deal with 2 diabetic cats.

02:47:53 <CindyandRed> it's gotta be difficult with 2

02:48:17 <Erimes> At night it wouldn't bother me as much, but in the a.m. trying to get ready to go to work, I just can't imagine that.

02:48:22 <CindyandRed> I'm scared his sister is gonna get diabetes

02:48:34 <CindyandRed> yeah really

02:48:43 <Erimes> I wonder about all that carb causing diabetes stuff.

02:48:56 <CindyandRed> yep me 2..thinking of switching her food

02:48:57 <Erimes> I've had cats my whole life and Sammy's the only one who ever got it, and all our cats had dry food.

02:49:15 <CindyandRed> same here

02:49:16 <Erimes> And Sammy's also the only one who was ever overweight.

02:49:23 <CindyandRed> dry and a bit of canned anyway

02:49:32 <Erimes> I used to do canned for treats only.

02:49:38 <CindyandRed> hmm, everyone's a bit overweight here

02:49:51 <Erimes> And this was when I was a kid and you had Purina Cat Chow and Friskies and Meow Mix.

02:49:53 <CindyandRed> all 6 cats I've ever owned

02:49:58 <Erimes> And Hills at the vet's.

02:50:05 <CindyandRed> hmmm

02:50:17 <Erimes> I'm not sure whether Iams existed. If it did, it wasn't well advertised.

02:50:19 <CindyandRed> u must have done something right then if they weren't overweight

02:50:28 <Erimes> We free fed them all.

02:50:50 <Erimes> Cats don't normally overeat.

02:51:18 <Erimes> My opinion was always that overweight cats (usually, that is) was cause of people feeding table scraps and stuff.

02:51:44 <CindyandRed> never fed Tig table scraps ever and she's 16.5 pounds

02:51:46 <Erimes> Especially when the scraps were scraps and not good stuff.

02:52:01 <Erimes> Is she supposed to be that big?

02:52:06 <CindyandRed> nope...lol

02:52:19 <Erimes> How come none of our cats was ever overweight

then?

02:52:31 <CindyandRed> but she's big boned like Red and he's only 13 pounds (perfect)

02:52:36 <CindyandRed> dunno

02:52:45 <Erimes> Sammy should be around 12.

02:52:52 <CindyandRed> what is he now?

02:53:03 <Erimes> Not sure -- haven't been to the vet in too long, but he's lower than that.

02:53:13 <CindyandRed> :o(

02:53:17 <Erimes> He's lost weight again recently, I think from his bgs being up again.

02:53:25 <CindyandRed> probably

02:53:27 <Erimes> But nothing drastic

02:53:32 <CindyandRed> good

02:53:42 <Erimes> And Sammy didn't get fat from eating dry food. He was a pig right from the start.

02:53:48 <CindyandRed> lol

02:54:03 <Erimes> I fed him and Kabuki the same food, Sammy got fat and Kabuki didn't.

02:54:21 <CindyandRed> cuz he ate Kabuki's food...lol

02:54:34 <Erimes> Proolly.

02:54:40 <CindyandRed> part of it is genetics too

02:54:42 <Erimes> He got in the garbage and on the counters.

02:54:55 <CindyandRed> wow, he is a pig

02:55:02 <Erimes> Course, I had a garbage disposal back then so not much food went into the garbage.

02:55:03 <CindyandRed> does he still?

02:55:21 <Erimes> He gets in the garbage when he gets the hungrys from high bgs

02:55:42 <CindyandRed> poor thing

02:55:44 <Erimes> He started getting into the garbage again before he was dx and I didn't know what was going on.

02:55:56 <Erimes> It took me a YEAR to train him out of the garbage.

02:56:01 <CindyandRed> wow

02:56:11 <Erimes> That was some diligence!

02:56:16 <CindyandRed> yeah

02:56:22 <Erimes> I had a trick.

02:56:33 <Erimes> But it's tricky.

02:56:37 <CindyandRed> lol

02:56:44 <CindyandRed> please tell

02:56:52 <Erimes> You take a mouse trap and set it. Then put it down (carefully) upsidedown on something down in the garbage.

02:57:08 <CindyandRed> ok

02:57:22 <Erimes> When they get up on their hind legs are start moving the trash can and start tipping it over, the mousetrap goes off.

02:57:35 <CindyandRed> and scares him

02:57:38 <Erimes> Yep.

02:57:44 <CindyandRed> wow

02:57:49 <CindyandRed> neat trick

02:57:51 <Erimes> It got so all I had to do was lay the mousetrap in the there, not set, and he wouldn't get in.

02:58:03 <CindyandRed> wow

02:58:05 <Erimes> But he'd get in if he didn't see me put it in there.

02:58:15 <CindyandRed> smart kitty

02:58:27 <Erimes> So I had to make a big show of putting it in there, before leaving for work.

02:58:33 <CindyandRed> lol

02:58:46 <Erimes> If he tried anyway, and it didn't go off, then he'd realize it didn't work.

02:59:01 <Erimes> Then I had to set it and throw it on the floor and set it off.

02:59:20 <Erimes> Then I'd pick it up, not set it, and put it back in the garbage.

02:59:45 <CindyandRed> clever

02:59:51 <Erimes> I can't take credit.

03:00:09 <Erimes> A friend of mine who was a vet tech and animal nutritionist taught me that.

03:00:25 <CindyandRed> wow,i'll have to remember that

03:00:44 <Erimes> She also taught me to put in on the counter upsidedown, but you gotta be careful with that.

03:01:01 <CindyandRed> wow

03:01:28 <CindyandRed> I wonder if it would work for Tig to keep her away from her sister's food

03:01:32 <Erimes> If you watch them a lot as they jump up, and see exactly how they land, you can set it in the right spot that they hit it and set it off but don't get caught in it.

03:02:26 <Erimes> But then sister would stay away from sister's food.

03:02:33 <CindyandRed> hmm thinking of how to try it out
03:02:39 <CindyandRed> very true
03:02:57 <Erimes> I managed the counter trick and there was never a problem getting caught in it.
03:03:13 <CindyandRed> good
03:03:20 <Erimes> I think you have to turn it the right direction so that the trap itself is at the back end or something.
03:03:30 <CindyandRed> uh huh
03:03:52 <Erimes> Works well for the garbage though cause it goes off before they ever get a paw in there.
03:04:17 <CindyandRed> awesome trick
03:04:51 <Erimes> I tried it again when he started getting in the garbage again and I never could get the thing to set down without going off.
03:04:56 <Erimes> Guess I lost my touch.
03:05:00 <CindyandRed> too bad nobody gets in the garbage
03:05:10 <CindyandRed> awww
03:05:13 <Erimes> No, that's a good thing. You're confused.
03:05:33 <CindyandRed> lol just wish i could trade it for other bad habits is all
03:05:35 <Erimes> Remember, it took a YEAR to keep Sammy out permanently.
03:06:02 <Erimes> Then when he got the diabetes and started digging in there again, I about freaked out.
03:06:06 <CindyandRed> slow learner or just very persistent cat?
03:06:14 <Erimes> I'd come home every night and the garbage was tipped over, with stuff strewn everywhere.
03:06:27 <Erimes> He was a PIG.
03:06:39 <CindyandRed> did u ever try locking the garbage can in a room?
03:06:44 <CindyandRed> room
03:07:05 <CindyandRed> diabetes makes them all pigs
03:07:06 <Erimes> Never thought about it, but that would've been a pain in the butt.
03:07:36 <Erimes> He'd do it right in front of me when I was in the kitchen.
03:07:42 <CindyandRed> was it just the kitchen garbage can?
03:07:49 <Erimes> Yeah. I think.
03:07:53 <Erimes> Actually, no.
03:08:03 <Erimes> He still gets in the bathroom garbage but there's nothing in there to eat.
03:08:20 <CindyandRed> Red does that sometimes and drags things out....lol

03:08:24 <Erimes> Yeah.

03:08:43 <Erimes> Sammy chews on toilet paper wrappers and stuff.

03:08:50 <CindyandRed> lol

03:09:11 <Erimes> He chews on that and bags, like munchie bags, that kind of stuff. Cracker wrappers.

03:09:25 <CindyandRed> grocery bags?

03:09:37 <Erimes> Plastic ones, yeah.

03:09:53 <CindyandRed> all 4 kitties like to lick the grocery bags

03:10:00 <Erimes> He does that too.

03:10:04 <CindyandRed> all but momma kitty

03:10:08 <Erimes> Slobbers all over them.

03:10:12 <CindyandRed> lol yep

03:10:27 <Erimes> I'm not sure what that hangup is. He's weird.

03:10:28 <CindyandRed> cats are funny

03:10:33 <Erimes> Yeah, they are.

03:10:41 <CindyandRed> must feel good on their tongue

03:10:45 <Erimes> People who don't like them don't get that.

03:11:00 <Erimes> What exactly does plastic represent in the wild?

03:11:08 <CindyandRed> I have no idea

03:11:16 <Erimes> Sammy likes foil too.

03:11:24 <CindyandRed> licking it?

03:11:27 <Erimes> Chewing it.

03:11:32 <CindyandRed> oh yeah

03:11:38 <CindyandRed> very weird

03:11:40 <Erimes> But I gotta keep that away from him, cause he'll chew it up and swallow it.

03:11:47 <CindyandRed> yikes

03:11:57 <Erimes> He'll get a hold of a wad of foil and carry it around like it's a mouse.

03:12:08 <Erimes> And he won't let me take it away.

03:12:10 <CindyandRed> lol Red only did that as a kitten

03:12:24 <CindyandRed> does he growl with it in his mouth too?

03:12:25 <Erimes> I can't let him see me throw foil into the trash.

03:12:34 <Erimes> He doesn't growl.

03:12:39 <CindyandRed> that would be a problem

03:12:48 <Erimes> I don't think I ever heard Sammy growl.

03:13:02 <CindyandRed> hmmm, that's good

03:13:17 <Erimes> He'll make other weird noises at cats outside and stuff, but not really growl.

03:13:27 <CindyandRed> I haven't heard Red hiss since he was a kitten but the vet has

03:13:38 <Erimes> Sammy only started hissing again recently, at Pounce.

03:13:45 <CindyandRed> awww

03:13:51 <Erimes> And only when Pounce is bugging him.

03:13:59 <Erimes> He's not really a hisser, so that's weird to see.

03:14:06 <CindyandRed> does Pounce back off then?

03:14:12 <Erimes> Sort of.

03:14:18 <CindyandRed> Red wouldn't

03:14:32 <CindyandRed> just seems to provoke him more

03:14:34 <Erimes> He pulls his head sideways and cocks it, and kind of waits to see what Sammy will do.

03:14:41 <CindyandRed> lol

03:14:48 <Erimes> Sammy now attacks Pounce first sometimes, and that provokes Pounce more.

03:15:04 <Erimes> He would make a difference if Sammy had teeth and that biting he's trying to do actually worked.

03:15:05 <CindyandRed> Pounce still sounds a lot like Red

03:15:15 <Erimes> Pounce isn't that aggressive.

03:15:27 <Erimes> Pounce would back down to Red I'm sure.

03:15:41 <CindyandRed> hmm well Red is pretty big

03:15:47 <Erimes> He's only aggressive with Sammy cause he's a brat and can get away with it.

03:15:55 <Erimes> 13 pounds?

03:16:03 <CindyandRed> yeah but he's large

03:16:15 <Erimes> Pounce is at least 12 pounds.

03:16:18 <CindyandRed> Maine Coon size

03:16:29 <Erimes> Weird. How come he doesn't weigh more?

03:16:51 <CindyandRed> cuz we have him on a strict diet...don't want him overweight again

03:17:01 <Erimes> But, but...

03:17:04 <CindyandRed> vet said 13 is good

03:17:11 <CindyandRed> he looks good

03:17:26 <Erimes> Then he's not bigger than Pounce.
03:17:43 <CindyandRed> Pounce is big too, huh
03:18:01 <Erimes> He's at least 12. I don't know cause the last
time he was at the vets he wasn't a year old
yet.
03:18:09 <Erimes> Like 9 months or something.
03:18:21 <CindyandRed> what was he at 9 monhs?
03:18:37 <Erimes> About 9.
03:18:47 <CindyandRed> big boy
03:19:10 <Erimes> I'm only judging by how he feels compared to
Sammy.