

18:16:24 <Yolanda> hi kat, is nox feeling any better tonight?

18:18:33 <AmeKat> hi

18:18:47 <AmeKat> well, he went to the vet and got fluids

18:19:02 <Yolanda> ah, there you are!

18:19:05 <AmeKat> sorry, how long did you have to wait for me to answer? I was in the other room, taking pictures :)

18:19:22 <Yolanda> not long, I'm always early

18:19:30 <Yolanda> it's the geek in me

18:19:43 <AmeKat> Not sure how long I can stay, so I showed up early.

18:20:11 <Yolanda> hi dennis

18:20:12 <AmeKat> hi Dennis and Kulee

18:20:13 <DennisandKulee> Hi all

18:20:27 <DennisandKulee> Kulee's nappin' ...so I get to chat

18:20:30 <Yolanda> we're early, everyone else will be here soon

18:20:44 <DennisandKulee> ok

18:21:01 <Yolanda> two of mine just got up, the other one is still asleep

18:21:07 <Yolanda> what a great life

18:21:17 <DennisandKulee> ain't that a fact! (o:

18:21:53 <Yolanda> now they're debating whether it's worth the effort to go outside and enjoy the sun

18:22:20 <AmeKat> Nox does seem to be more lively, he chased the laser pointer for about 3 minutes

18:22:32 <Yolanda> excellent kat!

18:22:36 <DennisandKulee> well, sun's down here ... where do you live if i may ask ... i'm in texas

18:22:41 <Yolanda> hope he feels better soon

18:22:52 <Yolanda> i'm in new zealand dennis

18:22:57 <AmeKat> still won't eat..but got fluids and a/b shot this morning.

18:23:07 <AmeKat> I mean evning

18:23:16 <DennisandKulee> AmeKat, what's a/b ??

18:23:21 <AmeKat> antibiotic

18:23:25 <Yolanda> it's so scary when they wont eat

18:23:26 <DennisandKulee> oh, ok

18:23:33 <AmeKat> oh, sorry Dennis, I am Kat and Nox

18:23:44 <Yolanda> but i don't think goo's missed a meal in her life

18:24:41 <Yolanda> hi stella, how's nougie/
18:24:42 <DennisandKulee> hi stella
18:24:46 <AmeKat> hi stella
18:24:48 <Yolanda> hi lisa
18:24:50 <DennisandKulee> hi Lisa
18:24:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi all :)
18:25:00 <AmeKat> ahhh I handed typ[ing
18:25:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Willyanne I see you got i okay tonight? LOL
18:25:27 <AmeKat> hi lisa
18:25:30 <DennisandKulee> this is Dennis .. Willy's next to me ...
it's my turn tonight LOL
18:25:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi kat! how's nox doing?
18:25:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry Dennis ;)
18:25:37 <STella> Oh, he's making a swamp at the extremely low
dosage I put him on, to work up now that I
can test, and while I was carrying his swamp
out to the trashcan, the bag broke, so he's
lucky to be alive and I'm regusted.
18:26:10 <Yolanda> oh dear stella...
18:26:37 * Lisa_and_Gorb reminder we'll be voting on the friday fun
at 9 pm so if you haven't read them - please
do so :)
18:26:55 <AmeKat> well, Nox seems to have a bit of energy,
chased the laser pointer for a few minutes
...he got fluids, an a/b shot, an something
to settle tummy...still not eating
18:27:01 <STella> (Don't worry, I wouldn't really wring his
fuzzy neck, but while I had ... swamp ...
between my toes, I felt justified in
fantasizing about doing so while I mopped
the front stairs and such....
18:27:02 <Yolanda> won't everyone just vote for themselves?
18:27:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not everyone in chat participates Yolanda -
we haven't had that be a problem before :)
18:27:34 <STella> Friday fun? I suppose I'd understand if I
made time to poke around on the site more?
18:27:43 <AmeKat> I didn't participate
18:27:55 <STella> I'll try to, soon, but for now, I'm gonna
recuse myself.
18:27:56 <Yolanda> ok, so I'm allowed to vote for Goo then?
18:28:02 <AmeKat> my vote would be non partisan
18:28:19 * Lisa_and_Gorb MOTIONS/smirk.gif you are Yolanda but we do
a secret vote LOL - so you'd keep it to
yourself

18:28:29 <Yolanda> though I did love karen and bug's one
18:28:31 <AmeKat> had a rough time this weekend, I don't even know what the Friday fun is.
18:28:53 <Yolanda> how does the secret bit work?
18:28:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is Nox doing better tonight Kat?
18:29:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Yolanda I get your votes via private message
18:29:11 <AmeKat> feels better, but not eating yet.
18:29:12 <Yolanda> ok, how do I do that?
18:29:24 <AmeKat> scroll up LOL
18:29:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when its time you'll figure it out Yolanda - don't worry ;)
18:30:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how's Duncan doing?
18:30:24 <Yolanda> ok, I figure it's one of those buttons at the top, I haven't worked those out yet
18:30:28 <AmeKat> <AmeKat> well, Nox seems to have a bit of energy, chased the laser pointer for a few minutes ...he got fluids, an a/b shot, an something to settle tummy...still not eating
18:30:57 <DennisandKulee> I'm trying to find a canned food close to Purina DM and have looked at the web site, but would like to know what others have used that works. (o:
18:31:04 <DennisandKulee> hi Mary
18:31:11 <quinns_person_Mary> Hi all
18:31:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he might just need a little wind down time Kat
18:31:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Mary :)
18:31:15 <AmeKat> Duncan is tolerating the a/b's well, keeping fingers crossed. seems to be able to eliminate better, has better control in the house.
18:31:21 <quinns_person_Mary> Hi all
18:31:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good news Kat
18:31:32 <AmeKat> hoping
18:32:13 <AmeKat> Diagnosis is permanant and degrading Chronic Renal Insufficiency, current diagnosis is Glomerulonephritis
18:32:16 <Yolanda> hi mary
18:32:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Juli :)
18:32:18 <DennisandKulee> Hi Juli
18:32:27 <AmeKat> Hi Juli
18:32:28 <Yolanda> hi juli

18:32:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what exactly is glom...?

18:32:31 <quinns_person_Mary> Hi Juli

18:32:35 <Juli> Hi everyone, I just stopped by to say HI real quick.

18:32:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just the deteriorating kidneys in fancy talk?

18:33:00 <AmeKat> right

18:33:05 <Juli> Kat, how is Nox?

18:33:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad you stopped in :)

18:33:18 <Juli> thanks, glad to be here!

18:33:20 <AmeKat> we are just not up to CRF yet

18:33:32 <DennisandKulee> can anyone answer my question? (o:

18:33:33 <AmeKat> <AmeKat> well, Nox seems to have a bit of energy, chased the laser pointer for a few minutes ...he got fluids, an a/b shot, an something to settle tummy...still not eating

18:33:49 <Juli> poor guy

18:33:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Sue :)

18:33:58 <Sue_and_Sandy> Hi Everyone

18:33:59 <AmeKat> I am just going to keep this on my clipboard...hahaha!

18:34:01 <Yolanda> hi sue

18:34:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol Kat :)

18:34:08 <Juli> how is his BUN and creatinine numbers?

18:34:37 <AmeKat> I can

18:34:49 <AmeKat> I can't look it up right now...Nox is on my shoulder

18:34:50 <AmeKat> lol

18:35:02 <Juli> LOL

18:35:26 <Juli> did this all start with a dental?

18:35:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Debra :)

18:35:47 <Yolanda> hi debra

18:35:52 <Juli> hi Debra

18:35:53 <AmeKat> No, his sugar was spiking before then

18:35:54 <Sue_and_Sandy> Hi Debra

18:35:57 <Debra_and_CB> Hi all :)

18:36:08 <quinns_person_Mary> Hi deb

18:36:15 * Lisa_and_Gorb reminder we'll vote on Friday Fun @ 9 so be ready :)

18:36:16 <Juli> I just remember the dental, then the problems

18:37:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think sometimes basic procedures clear the way for underlying problems to come out - if that made any sense ;)

18:37:29 <juli> oops

18:37:29 <Debra_and_CB> wb Juli

18:37:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb juli :)

18:37:38 <quinns_person_Mary> Dentals can release all kinds of bacteria too

18:37:48 <Sue_and_Sandy> Juli - did you tr to see the FF?

18:37:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good point Mary

18:37:57 <AmeKat> He needed the dental for a long time, I finally got some cash together and got Nox and Duncan in for complete workups. It was mostly for Duncan, but Nox's sugar was going up for 3 days so that I decided he needed some work too

18:38:01 <Debra_and_CB> I know that the majority of CB's problems can immediately after his dental

18:38:14 <AmeKat> turned out, he had an abscess

18:38:31 <Yolanda> don't say scary things about dentals, I have two cats booked in in two days!

18:38:33 <juli> I think I did the FF, can't remember???

18:38:38 <DennisandKulee> my cat is Diabetic II. i read the web site and want to find something other to feed her than Purina DM. Does anyone have a suggestion that is close to DM in canned?

18:38:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dentals are no big Yolanda - much better in the long run than avoiding them

18:39:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Dennis have you seen the food charts at Janet's site?

18:39:06 <quinns_person_Mary> Cats have nasty things normally in their mouth like pasturella(sp?) they often can get ill after one

18:39:09 <Yolanda> thanks lisa

18:39:10 <Debra_and_CB> <http://www.sugarcats.net/sites/jmpeerson/canfood.html>

18:39:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> those have nutritional analysis of just about every food you'd find

18:39:19 <Yolanda> hi jenny

18:39:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Jenny!

18:39:21 <jenny_and_boo> hello

18:39:25 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Jenny :)

18:39:26 <juli> hi jenny

18:39:33 <jenny_and_boo> hi everyone

18:39:36 <AmeKat> Yo, don't worry, Nox came through w/flying colors, it us just that he really needed one for a long time, and I couldn't afford it, so he porbably got sicker because of that.

18:39:38 <DennisandKulee> yes, i have ... trying to find one that someone feeds their kitty. thanks (o:

18:40:00 <quinns_person_Mary> What abx did the vet put him on?

18:40:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use wellness brand Dennis - canned only for Gorb

18:40:12 <AmeKat> but he will bounce back, he is getting fluids, and will be fine. I almost have dr. G convinced to let me bring fluids home.

18:40:17 <Yolanda> dennis, I feed Whiskas, but don't know how diff they are from US

18:40:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's popular as is PetGuard canned, and Fancy Feast

18:40:26 <juli> fluids are easy Kat, you should do them at home

18:40:30 <Debra_and_CB> I feed CB Whiskas, 9-Lives, Wellness, Fancy Feast.....whatever he'll eat, basically

18:40:31 <quinns_person_Mary> Wellness saved Quinn for sure and the civies are trimming down too

18:40:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Whiskas Ground is low carb

18:40:37 <AmeKat> I know that...you know that

18:40:51 <AmeKat> but have to convionce vet

18:40:51 <AmeKat> :)

18:40:51 <juli> does the vet know that LOL

18:41:05 <juli> my vet had to convince me!

18:41:11 <juli> cheaper at home too

18:41:19 <DennisandKulee> yeah, ok thanks ... i need something to slim Kulee down and control the FD). (o:

18:41:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our fluids video is almost done - hopefully it will help folks out :)

18:41:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi ishah :)

18:41:30 <DennisandKulee> hi Isiah

18:41:31 <juli> the hardes part is that needle looks so big compared to the insulin needle

18:41:32 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Ishah :)

18:41:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Dennis are you feeding dry/canned?

18:41:39 <Yolanda> hi ishah, i love your name!

18:41:41 <Ishah> hi Lisa and Gorb!

18:41:47 <juli> you did a video Lisa?

18:41:48 <Ishah> thank you, Yolanda! hello to you!

18:41:55 <juli> that is cool

18:41:59 <quinns_person_Mary> I did it for weeks with Quinn she tolerated it well and sh'e a crab It is easy if you can give shots its no biggy

18:42:00 <DennisandKulee> Lisa, dry DM, canned pre shot.

18:42:01 <Ishah> hello Dennis and Kulee!

18:42:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we taped Mary giving Darla fluids...DH is finishing up the editing this week

18:42:12 <juli> neat

18:42:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Dennis - no dry will be as low as DM, just so you know going into that

18:42:17 <Yolanda> hi jon

18:42:18 <juli> hi jon

18:42:20 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Jon :)

18:42:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Jon :)

18:42:35 <juli> does Mary live close to you?

18:42:35 <Sue_and_Sandy> hi Jon

18:42:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - bout 20 minutes away...Mass is a small state LOL

18:42:52 <jonPIA> Hi all, beeper on microwave just went off-dinner's done!!!! BRB

18:43:09 <juli> he is here...then he is gone...

18:43:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Jon's lying - I think he's watching ""married in America"" or whatever that show is LOL

18:43:18 <juli> so is RI

18:43:23 <Sue_and_Sandy> Hope he brings us some.

18:43:26 <AmeKat> Hi I am back

18:43:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb Stella

18:43:45 <AmeKat> I dropped my new camera, and I had to check it out.

18:43:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> RI is even small by Mass standards ;)

18:44:02 <Ishah> how does one register a nickname?

18:44:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> RI isn't a fun place right now, not sure if you all have seen the news on the club fire

18:44:11 <juli> when we'd go to my grandparent's house, we'd be in RI for about 20 minutes

18:44:17 <Ishah> Lisa that was just awful.....:(

18:44:30 <juli> yes, so sad, a girl in my neighborhood lost her brother in that fire

18:44:36 <Sue_and_Sandy> I forbad both my kids to go to a niteclub or I will cancel my life ins.

18:44:41 <Ishah> i am sorry, juli...very heartbreaking....

18:44:41 <STellla> I can't help much on canned food, Nougie was giving me OK numbers on Fancy Feast, but he went on a hunger strike. Made it very clear that he prefers the raw burger I gave him before.

18:44:42 <STellla> Lisa, yes, and I know folks who know the roadie who went back for his girlfriend.

18:44:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Ishah - 3rd button on the top, ""profile something"" will let you register...or you can also right-click your name in the list to the right

18:44:50 <jonPIA> Me Lie???? Timer for Tombstone! Yum! Got me a Hacker-Pschorr and Tombstone!

18:44:56 <Ishah> i was actually up, and watched the news unfold on the disaster....:(

18:45:10 <Ishah> thanks, Gorb!

18:45:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had nothing but that 24/7 here for days it was so hard to watch

18:45:25 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Deanie :)

18:45:26 <STellla> I am sorry I registered my nick, because now when I try to sign on as STella, I get told that my password is bad.

18:45:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi deanie

18:45:26 <juli> hi Deanie

18:45:28 <Yolanda> hi deanie

18:45:35 <jenny_and_boo> hii deanie

18:45:42 <deanie> hi kids

18:45:47 <STellla> And I still have the postit I wrote it on as I confirmed it.

18:45:58 <Ishah> i imagine it was...just horrid...

18:46:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well you'll have to register eventually stella cuz we're gonna start requiring reg soon

18:46:09 <AmeKat> back to what I was saying....Nox not eating yet, but I think he feels better

18:46:23 <STellla> Well, how do I get the old reg to go away so I can be me?

18:46:24 <Ishah> i need to step out and come back...i want to change the screen name to include my sugarbaby and civi...

18:46:25 <Ishah> brb

18:46:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well since he's been playing Kat hopefully he'll work up an appetite

18:46:32 <quinns_person_Mary> Maybe little snacks to start?

18:46:42 <AmeKat> right now he is resting....

18:46:51 <AmeKat> right ON my shoulder

18:46:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Stella you might have to create a new one altogether, sorry

18:47:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Kat and Gorb have the same fave resting spot LOL

18:47:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> I meant Nox d'oh ;)

18:47:32 <STellla> If that's the suckiest thing that ever happens in my life, ... the bag of swamp will never break as I'm carrying it down the stairs again.

18:47:42 <AmeKat> actually it is NOX and Gorb hahahah, Kat would have trouble sitting on Nox's shoulder!

18:47:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> I flop on Gorb all the time - he doesn't appreciate it much :)

18:48:20 <STellla> I use Noogs as a pillow now and then....

18:48:30 <quinns_person_Mary> Quinn kisks if I sit too close she's so snippy I love her

18:48:32 * Lisa_and_Gorb reminder - Friday Fun vote is at 9

18:48:51 <STellla> Oh, that reminds me -- is there a reason Noog wheezes and sounds more congested when he's throwing me high numbers?

18:49:03 <Sue_and_Sandy> gonna gocheck out Fri Fun BRB I hope...

18:49:06 <STellla> I was wondering if snot the consistency of honey would be happening....

18:49:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol sue :) we'll be here

18:49:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> congestion could be signs of cold/uri so that could spike #s up

18:49:44 <quinns_person_Mary> Quinn snored less when she was high#s

18:50:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb Ishah :)

18:50:23 <quinns_person_Mary> She snores like a freight train when well

18:50:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ours just snore all the time ;)

18:50:36 <jenny_and_boo> boo snores like that too

18:50:37 <Debra_and_CB> My husband snores, my drooler snores, Cinnamon snores.....who can tell if CB snores

18:51:10 <quinns_person_Mary> One of my civies Frank even does the""pooh"" thing when snoring

18:51:16 <IshahShebaDavid> thanks, Gorb! you once again were a big help!

18:51:30 <STellla> I understand that, Lisa, but I'm pretty sure his numbers are because I decided to start all over now that I can do a

curve without stressing either of us much, and on one unit, he throws big numbers, including a couple HI, and on one and a half, he throws moderately large numbers. So sure, he MIGHT also have a cold complicating, but Occam's razor says ""1.5 is not enough, and two may be settling, but it's not settled.""

18:51:41 <IshahShebaDavid> Sheba snores....

18:51:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gee he's a help even when he's dead asleep LOL!

18:51:49 <AmeKat> I think Nox was pretty close to dehydrated...his bulge is dropping pretty quickly!

18:51:59 <IshahShebaDavid> Sheba is starting to get really fussy when i do her BG...

18:52:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that could just be a clinical sign to watch with him...every cat has their own peculiarities to watch

18:52:26 <IshahShebaDavid> first week, she acquiesced more or less...now she is struggling....

18:52:37 <AmeKat> Lisa, was that for me?

18:52:44 <juli> night all, sorry it was so short.

18:52:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night juli :)

18:52:51 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Juli

18:52:53 <IshahShebaDavid> poor Nox...:(

18:52:56 <IshahShebaDavid> nite, Juli

18:53:04 <AmeKat> His blood work indicated that he was close to dehydrated

18:53:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> which kat? the clinical signs thing was for Stella

18:53:07 <AmeKat> bye jui

18:53:12 <STellla> Ishah, that's about when Nougie decided he was going to see if he could refuse testing.

18:53:15 <quinns_person_Mary> Quinn is now in the infant position in my lap

18:53:18 <AmeKat> okay, thanks Lisa...I was confused

18:53:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok :)

18:53:27 <AmeKat> Nox is making my shoulder going numb

18:53:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brb - gotta go grab the FF contestant list

18:53:40 <jenny_and_boo> deanie how is boo?

18:53:44 <deanie> kat, what in the world is going on with nox?

18:53:44 <STellla> I have a Dreaded Velcro Towel, and I KNOW how to make burritos. Burrito Gato con Neosporin! Yum!

18:53:52 <IshahShebaDavid> ST and then what happened?

18:53:56 <IshahShebaDavid> hello Sue and Sandy!

18:53:56 <deanie> boo feels kind of punky again tonight

18:54:02 <AmeKat> <AmeKat> well, Nox seems to have a bit of energy, chased the laser pointer for a few minutes ...he got fluids, an a/b shot, an something to settle tummy...still not eating

18:54:06 <IshahShebaDavid> ST did Nougie finally settle down??

18:54:17 <sue_and_Sandy> HAHAHA I got knocked right off the WWW. Bleah

18:54:25 <kismet> Hi it's Ellen & Kis

18:54:26 <AmeKat> Hi LN

18:54:27 <jenny_and_boo> hi ellen

18:54:29 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Ellen :)

18:54:36 <Yolanda> hi ellen

18:54:38 <IshahShebaDavid> poor Nox...:(

18:54:39 <STellla> After he realized that his choice was getting stabbed in the ears on my lap with scratches and cooing, or getting manhandled into the velcro towel and stabbed in the ear, he opted for the one he could purr about.

18:54:46 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Sue :)

18:54:50 <AmeKat> Deanie, I wish I knew what was going on with Nox.

18:54:53 <IshahShebaDavid> ST ROFL.....

18:55:01 <AmeKat> He is making me crazy

18:55:04 <IshahShebaDavid> ST well...i try and get her all set up so it's as quick as possible...

18:55:05 <deanie> i can see that

18:55:19 <IshahShebaDavid> i am even sticking her less, because i am drawing less blood as i get used to it...

18:55:23 <STellla> And now, I generally still make sure my arms are around him while I poke, but I almost believe I could do him without being able to stop him, on a good day.

18:55:41 <AmeKat> hoping the fluids today will make him feel better.

18:55:41 <IshahShebaDavid> enough for the test, but not so much that she bleeds...

18:55:49 <IshahShebaDavid> ST interesting...

18:55:56 <kismet> (It should Kat)

18:56:02 * Lisa_and_Gorb okay - everybody ready to vote?

18:56:06 <jonPIA> brb....gotta shoot and feed the crew!

18:56:09 <kismet> vote?

18:56:11 <deanie> did he get injectable pepcid? that stuff is magic here.

18:56:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you're abstaining - let me know now so I don't poll you

18:56:13 <quinns_person_Mary> yup

18:56:16 <kismet> Ok - I'm clueless

18:56:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> FF vote Ellen :)

18:56:18 <jenny_and_boo> no i didnt read al of them

18:56:21 <IshahShebaDavid> Sheba is now starting to not show me her belly...

18:56:24 <STellla> Well, I bring his treat in with me, and drop a marble of burger into his bowl and he eats that while I unzip and get things out and find the page in his diary and all, and give him antoher little wad while I strip the meter and uncap the lancet.

18:56:28 <STellla> Abstaining.

18:56:29 <jenny_and_boo> i'll be righ back

18:56:29 <sue_and_Sandy> I have to abstain - coulnd find it

18:56:33 <kismet> I didn't get a chance to read them

18:56:34 <IshahShebaDavid> but that is the only change in her behaviour towards me that has occurred....

18:56:35 <deanie> i'm abstaining--didn't have time to read them all

18:56:40 <Debra_and_CB> abstaining here too

18:56:41 <AmeKat> He got some kind of tummy settling injectable....but today was NOT my most organized day.

18:56:44 <IshahShebaDavid> and i must tell you...i miss her showing me her belly....

18:56:51 <deanie> might have been the pepcid

18:56:58 <IshahShebaDavid> hopefully, she will get used to it, and start showing me her belly again....

18:57:02 <kismet> I'll have to abstain - LIsa

18:57:12 <STellla> So it's not about quick, for us, because when I'm in a hurry, he picks up on the stress, and I take it that the less stress the better.

18:57:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay skip the vote - i'll pick a winner

randomly :)

18:57:27 <IshahShebaDavid> ST hmm...i've been treating her post BG test...not pre

18:57:32 <kismet> that'll work :0

18:57:44 <kismet> sorry about that Lisa

18:57:46 <IshahShebaDavid> ST and the past few days, she hasn't even been interested in the treat....

18:57:55 <jenny_and_boo> i am ready to vote

18:58:00 * Lisa_and_Gorb okay we're on topic in 2 minutes - firm

18:58:05 <STellla> I also did something that felt like it was helping -- I'd set up as if I was about to test, and he wouldn't know the strip was an old used one that I only put a little way into the meter.

18:58:10 <AmeKat> what is topic?

18:58:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry jenny, no vote - i'm gonna have to pick a random winner

18:58:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tonight is ""basics of fd II""

18:58:24 <jenny_and_boo> awhhh

18:58:40 <quinns_person_Mary> boy do the work for nada

18:58:42 <IshahShebaDavid> ST once i put that vaseline on her ear...she gets so fussy lately...:(

18:58:44 <STellla> And I'd hold him, and play with his ear, and smear oil on it, and wave a lancet about, and tell him what beauuuutiful blood he had, without a stick.

18:58:51 <IshahShebaDavid> and i just know her BG is going up with her struggling....

18:58:58 <STellla> And praise and treat and release.

18:59:08 <AmeKat> okay

18:59:08 <IshahShebaDavid> although she has always tested under 300....

18:59:35 <IshahShebaDavid> ST now that is an idea.....

18:59:36 <STellla> I give him a bit of treat before I test because I don't think raw burger is going to get into his blood in 90 seconds, and it gives him something to think about other than ""oh, I hates hates HATES it when she tests me!""

18:59:40 <Yolanda> ishah, have you tried rescue remedy?

18:59:56 <Yolanda> hi diane

18:59:59 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Dianne :)

18:59:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Dianne :)

19:00:01 <jenny_and_boo> hi dianne

19:00:03 <IshahShebaDavid> Yolanda what is rescue remedy?? we were just diagnosed on 2.14 of this year..

19:00:07 <IshahShebaDavid> hello Diane

19:00:07 <Dianne_and_Rocky> good day everyone

19:00:15 <deanie> how's rocky, dianne?

19:00:16 <quinns_person_Mary> sorry got to go someone at the door probably Shields the diabetic bean bye all

19:00:16 <STellla> If I have to deal with my choice of a cat who's thinking ""I hates it!"" or one who's thinking ""BURRRGERRRR!"" I will always make the same choice....

19:00:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Mary :)

19:00:28 <Dianne_and_Rocky> three trips to the vet today

19:00:30 <Yolanda> ishah - it's a herbal flower essence, calms people and pets

19:00:30 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Mary :)

19:00:33 <AmeKat> bye

19:00:41 <jenny_and_boo> bye

19:00:44 <IshahShebaDavid> ST ok..i was doing shrimp....and she got over that....mabye that raw beef....

19:00:56 <jenny_and_boo> i am just alittle late on everything huh

19:00:56 <IshahShebaDavid> Yolanda got ya..it's aromatherapy....

19:01:06 <STellla> I have dried shrimps waiting if he gets tired of burger.

19:01:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its not aromatherapy Ishah ;)

19:01:12 <IshahShebaDavid> Diane oh NO! :(

19:01:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> see bachflower.com for info or wholefoods.com

19:01:20 <Yolanda> no, you either ingest it or put it on skin to absorb

19:01:33 <IshahShebaDavid> ST it can be challenging to get her interested in food sometimes...and her, my chow kitty...

19:01:40 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Yep pretty stressful day...I was lucky that I had a kittysitter

19:01:40 <AmeKat> oh No Dianne

19:01:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> flower essences are *like* herbal extracts but they work on emotional balance not physical

19:01:52 <IshahShebaDavid> oh Dianne...:(

19:01:57 <IshahShebaDavid> hmmm.....

19:01:59 <deanie> looks like you had a good kitty sitter

too

19:02:00 <sue_and_Sandy> My supper is ready - try to get back later.

19:02:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry things are so tough Dianne

19:02:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bye Sue :)

19:02:09 <IshahShebaDavid> bye sue and sandy!

19:02:12 <Yolanda> bye sue

19:02:14 <Debra_and_CB> Bye Sue :)

19:02:21 <IshahShebaDavid> that is a thought...

19:02:27 <Dianne_and_Rocky> vet is changing his dosage so tomorrow he'll get his shot in the evening

19:02:30 <IshahShebaDavid> i do think she would love the raw beef...she loves meat....

19:02:41 <IshahShebaDavid> i should buy a quarter pound and see how that goes....

19:02:44 * Lisa_and_Gorb so we're on topic now folks, keep the chat FD specific okay ? :)

19:02:55 <Yolanda> 'k

19:02:58 <STellla> <nod> and it's about what will keep the cat running into the bathroom because it's worth a poke in the ear and a stab in the back....

19:02:59 <jenny_and_boo> ok but who won

19:03:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Alita :)

19:03:05 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Alita :)

19:03:10 <Alita> Hi all.

19:03:11 <Yolanda> hi alita

19:03:12 <jenny_and_boo> hi alita

19:03:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Jenny I'll have to do the drawing in the morning

19:03:18 <STellla> I recommend as low fat as possible, even though it is spendier....

19:03:19 <IshahShebaDavid> ST actually, she is on glipizide...

19:03:23 <IshahShebaDavid> so i pill her...

19:03:27 <jenny_and_boo> ok

19:03:28 <AmeKat> Hello Alita

19:03:35 <IshahShebaDavid> yesterday, she was willing to eat it in some moist Friskies...which was wonderful...

19:03:38 <AmeKat> Ishah, have you seen any results?

19:03:40 <Alita> What? no winners?

19:03:43 <IshahShebaDavid> today...she wasn't goin' for that, so i

had to pill her....

19:03:52 <IshahShebaDavid> Kat yes...i am seeing an improvement in her!

19:03:55 <STellla> Ah, right, I forgot, but still.... I'm glad, myself, not to have tried glip, because while I'm a good piller, the shots are SO much easier....

19:04:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> shots are a lot easier than pills Ishah - honestly :)

19:04:01 <Yolanda> not enough voters alita

19:04:04 <IshahShebaDavid> she isn't 'good' all day...but when i wake up she is sprightly....

19:04:09 <jenny_and_boo> all of our sugar kitties are winners

19:04:10 <Alita> aawww!

19:04:11 <IshahShebaDavid> she goes downhill after she eats....

19:04:21 <IshahShebaDavid> Lisa not for this flight attendant....

19:04:24 <Yolanda> i know alita, highly disappointing

19:04:35 <STellla> I'll be lurking or not for a while, because it's time for the Trash Ritual, housemate who provides the muscle just pulled up so I gotta finish staging stuff.

19:04:38 <Alita> That's okay.

19:04:40 <IshahShebaDavid> i can get someone in here to give her a dish of food i have prepared with her pill, and leave it down for her...

19:04:40 <AmeKat> Nox responded well to glipizide

19:04:47 <jenny_and_boo> ishah shots are easier

19:04:55 <AmeKat> Ishah what is her dosage?

19:04:56 <IshahShebaDavid> but getting someone in here to give her a shot twice a day,

19:05:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but if she's not eating then you've got 2 complications Ishah

19:05:07 <IshahShebaDavid> she is on 5mg a day of glip since 2.14

19:05:18 <IshahShebaDavid> Lisa yes...indeed...but she is eating....

19:05:27 <IshahShebaDavid> i am sorry if it sounded like she wasn't...

19:05:35 <AmeKat> have you tried splitting to two times a day?

19:05:38 <IshahShebaDavid> her appetite has come back somewhat since she has been on the glipizide....

19:05:43 <IshahShebaDavid> hmmmmmm.....

19:05:47 <deanie> boo met his kitty sitter this week and even let her check his glucose

19:05:52 <AmeKat> keep her from spiking her sugar part of

the day

19:05:53 <AmeKat> ?

19:06:01 <deanie> now we'll just have to see if i actually leave town or not

19:06:05 <IshahShebaDavid> kat that is a thought....

19:06:20 <IshahShebaDavid> easy if she eats it in her food....

19:06:27 <IshahShebaDavid> she always seems to go downhill when she eats...

19:06:41 <IshahShebaDavid> but lately, she doesn't seem to be going 'downhill' as much when she eats....

19:06:45 <Dianne_and_Rocky> deanie - is this the first time you'll be leaving your baby?

19:06:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> can you give her the meds in treat food that's separate a few minutes or so from her regular meal?

19:06:50 <IshahShebaDavid> so i am just watching....

19:06:53 <deanie> yup---maybe!

19:06:57 <AmeKat> I used to feed, and then about 1/2 hour I would dose with lipizide

19:06:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that way you'd know she was getting the dose entirely

19:06:59 <Dianne_and_Rocky> scary

19:07:26 <IshahShebaDavid> Lisa what i do is mix her glip in just a teaspoon of friskies...and when she is done with that, then i give her the rest of her friskies...

19:07:34 <IshahShebaDavid> i haven't found any treats that work for her yet....

19:07:44 <IshahShebaDavid> i have to get to petsmart and try some of those posted...

19:07:47 <deanie> if he's still sick, plans are getting cancelled

19:07:52 <jenny_and_boo> when boo was on glip i use to stick it in the opening of the hairball remedy and she would just lick it off

19:07:57 <IshahShebaDavid> i am kinda wigged to give her those store bought treats...i know the carbs are high in them....

19:08:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't know much about friskies...but when we have to give meds we do it in a smidge of baby food that nobody can resist

19:08:12 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Renee :)

19:08:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi renee! long time no see :)

19:08:20 <kismet> hi renee

19:08:22 <Dianne_and_Rocky> he renee

19:08:23 <jenny_and_boo> hi renee

19:08:24 <IshahShebaDavid> i tried anchovie paste...that was a waste of a buck and a half...

19:08:24 <IshahShebaDavid> hehe

19:08:26 <Renee> Hi Everyone, sorry I'm late

19:08:33 <Dianne_and_Rocky> ooops...hi

19:08:36 <IshahShebaDavid> she was eating the fresh shrimp...but now she doesn't...

19:08:50 <jenny_and_boo> ishah have you tried vetbasis?

19:08:58 <IshahShebaDavid> lisa i tried some baby food...no go...although there are so many...

19:09:06 <AmeKat> Ishah....baby food was good for us.

19:09:08 <IshahShebaDavid> geez...it stunk to me...but hey, i thought...what the heck...

19:09:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> goes she's a tough nut! LOL

19:09:25 <IshahShebaDavid> what is vetbasis, jenny?

19:09:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did you try the straight up meat? nothing with veggies of course LOL - yuck ;)

19:09:38 <IshahShebaDavid> lisa it was chicken...

19:09:52 <IshahShebaDavid> i looked and saw so many veggies...and i opted for the chicken...and that didn't work...

19:09:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tuna?

19:09:57 <jenny_and_boo> lisa can you explain vetbasis?

19:10:00 <IshahShebaDavid> and this is my cat who would eat everything and anything...

19:10:12 <jenny_and_boo> it is hairball remedy but all natural

19:10:27 <IshahShebaDavid> now she is finicky...can't tell you how many cans of catfood i have thrown away in the past few weeks...

19:10:36 <AmeKat> goodnight....I am too tired to stay...we have had a rough week.

19:10:40 <IshahShebaDavid> open up one can...she doesn't want it...open up antoerh can...

19:10:45 <Yolanda> nite kat

19:10:46 <IshahShebaDavid> hang in there, Nox!

19:10:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Kat - remember to take care of yourself too :)

19:10:49 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Kat :)

19:10:50 <IshahShebaDavid> nite, kat!

19:10:56 <jenny_and_boo> nite kat

19:11:04 <IshahShebaDavid> jenny thanks for the tip...

19:11:05 <Renee> Nite Kat, hope everyone feels better tomorrow

19:11:12 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite kat

19:11:20 <IshahShebaDavid> i'll try anything...i can't believe the money i have been spending on food for her...

19:11:27 <IshahShebaDavid> just trying to keep her eating...

19:11:30 <AmeKat> I am trying.

19:11:32 <AmeKat> hugs y'all

19:11:37 <IshahShebaDavid> she ate her food while i was away...which had her glip in it....

19:11:38 <deanie> nite kat

19:11:40 <IshahShebaDavid> so that was good...

19:11:41 <jenny_and_boo> ishah, lisa can explain better about the ingredients but it always worked for boo

19:11:44 * Lisa_and_Gorb so this is pretty on-topic...what do folks keep around for ""tempt to eat"" times?

19:11:49 <IshahShebaDavid> and the vet was really encouraged by her numbers last week..

19:12:02 <AmeKat> baby food and cans of tuna

19:12:02 <kismet> brb

19:12:08 <AmeKat> bye

19:12:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kay ellen :)

19:12:14 <jenny_and_boo> fancy feast

19:12:20 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Rock is getting more steak than most people do

19:12:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we keep wysong all meat and tender vittles

19:12:26 <deanie> baby food, tuna, and KMR--boo thinks he's a kitten

19:12:30 <IshahShebaDavid> i have made a note of it....

19:12:38 <IshahShebaDavid> thanks, genny

19:12:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we do meat for treats Dianne - Gorb's getting steak tonight LOL

19:12:56 <jenny_and_boo> deanie what is KMR?

19:12:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and he gets more meat than anybody in our house ;) we're veg

19:13:00 <jonPIA> ancy Feast - all the flavors low in carbs - switch to different flavour each meal

19:13:03 <Renee> Knock on wood, haven't had that problem too badly in a while, but I keep A/D for extreme emergencies, Fancv Feast.

chicken and several flavors of Pet Guard and Wellness

19:13:10 <IshahShebaDavid> yes...what is KMR?

19:13:10 <Yolanda> my guys are having some chicken for dinner today

19:13:21 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Rock hasn't been eating too well lately so I've been trying to tempt him all the time

19:13:21 <Debra_and_CB> When CB has pancreatitis, the only thing he'll eat is cat chow.....it's not good, but at that time, food is food

19:13:23 <deanie> kitten milk replacer

19:13:24 <IshahShebaDavid> Gorb's living large tonight!

19:13:25 <IshahShebaDavid> hehe

19:13:25 <STellla> Tuna, burger, pink salmon, sardines, chook thighs, and spam.

19:13:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its a formula replacer

19:13:37 <jenny_and_boo> oh

19:13:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what is chook?

19:13:47 <deanie> he laps it right up and at least it gets calories into him if he won't eat

19:13:51 <IshahShebaDavid> salmon....

19:13:52 <STellla> I know all about spam, but when nothing else works, spam works.

19:13:54 <Yolanda> chicken!

19:13:56 <STellla> Chicken.

19:13:58 <IshahShebaDavid> i tried smoked salmon...mistake..

19:14:00 <IshahShebaDavid> need fresh...

19:14:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we tried kmr with our anorexic and he wouldn't go near it - loves milk, wouldn't do kmr or whiskas catsip

19:14:15 <IshahShebaDavid> you should see the guy's face behind the counter when i tell him i want fish for my cat!

19:14:18 <STellla> And of course, milk....

19:14:20 <Yolanda> Stella, did you pick that up from footrot flats?

19:14:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we do fresh salmon for treats

19:14:24 <STellla> Yep.

19:14:29 <Yolanda> lol

19:14:29 <jonPIA> Spam? Does that have WAY too much salt?

19:14:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah it does jon but if its all kitty will eat - you do what you have to

19:15:04 <IshahShebaDavid> that's true...whatever it is...just get them to eat....i have learned that already....

19:15:12 <jenny_and_boo> boo hasn't ever had baby food

19:15:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm not quite sure what spam is actually, i think its ham blend or something?

19:15:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> really jenny? will she always eat or you use different bribes?

19:15:33 <Debra_and_CB> pancakes, donuts.....but I always try canned food first

19:15:37 <IshahShebaDavid> fresh salmon...i was looking at salmon at the grocery store...remembered the smoked salmon from NYE...

19:15:37 <Dianne_and_Rocky> I tried a jar of baby food - veal - and both loved it

19:15:38 <jenny_and_boo> what are the favorite flavors of the kitties on board?

19:15:39 <Yolanda> goo's never missed a meal in her life...

19:15:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Debra! lol

19:15:42 <IshahShebaDavid> so...i went with shrimp....

19:15:53 <STellla> My housemate makes the greatest smoked salmon in the world, but while I hate to see any salmon unsmoked, I swipe a few bits for the freezer, where they live in a pounce can, individually wrapped and frozen in one-temptation servings.

19:16:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> waggintails makes great dehydrated salmon treats we use all the time, ""slammin salmon""

19:16:09 <STellla> Spam is pig, ham, water. And additives.

19:16:13 <IshahShebaDavid> ST now that is an idea....

19:16:18 <Dianne_and_Rocky> jenny - cukes, cantelope and grapes

19:16:18 <jenny_and_boo> boo only once wouldn't eat and i gave her pounce treats. i thought she was going to eat my hand

19:16:21 <IshahShebaDavid> just a few additives...<g>

19:16:25 <Debra_and_CB> Those are just emergency foods though.....when CB refuses to eat, there's nothing that'll tempt him

19:16:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol jenny :)

19:16:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> :) ishah

19:16:36 <STellla> Oh, yeah, pounce. And delicat.

19:16:48 <IshahShebaDavid> i know...it was tarter control pounce treats tonight...for mv civi..and of

course, Sheba just had to have some...

19:16:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think the additives are first in the ingredient list, the ham is way down near the bottom probably :)

19:16:54 <IshahShebaDavid> so i have her two...and freaked...

19:16:59 <IshahShebaDavid> i gave her two...

19:17:03 <IshahShebaDavid> doggone it....

19:17:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use halo stuff and the slammin salmon - safe for all

19:17:38 <jenny_and_boo> can i ask a question?

19:17:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sure jenny :)

19:17:47 <IshahShebaDavid> yes, lisa...and i am off for four days after tomorrow...and i am going to make the trek out to the pet store

19:17:49 <jonPIA> Spam can says: Pork with ham, Salt, Water, Sugar, Sodium Nitrate

19:17:51 <IshahShebaDavid> and track those treats down....

19:18:10 <IshahShebaDavid> i don't have a petstore close...and i have been using fresh meat and fish to entice her and for treats

19:18:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> make sure to grab the shopping list Hilary did - its at Gorb's site

19:18:17 <jenny_and_boo> i know most of you feed preshot. what if cat eats two hours before shot time? and then while you are giving shot?

19:18:22 <IshahShebaDavid> yes, lisa...

19:18:23 <STellla> I have a problem, though, that might be sorta on-topic. Five cats, four of 'em vinegars, and the household free-feeds. I don't buy the catfood (I'm SO broke! It's by the grace of ghod and good friends I havne't had to pester imom!) but the latest food they brought home, everyone loves, even Nougie. Second ingredient is ""corn"".

19:18:24 <kismet> gotta go - nite all :)

19:18:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its got gazillions of things you can find anywhere

19:18:33 <Renee> Nite Ellen.

19:18:43 <IshahShebaDavid> the bottle of wine comes in handy in a ""stressed-out bean"" emergency...<g>

19:18:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we don't feed preshot jenny - sorry :)

19:18:47 <Yolanda> goo often has food a couple of hours b4 and again at shot time jenny

19:19:08 <Debra_and_CB> Jenny, CB eats like that, just about every 2 houts while I'm home.

19:19:14 <Debra_and_CB> hours*

19:19:18 <jenny_and_boo> boo free feeds. most of the time she starts about an hour before shot

19:19:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Sally :)

19:19:23 <deanie> boo snacks all day long

19:19:24 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Sally :)

19:19:30 <IshahShebaDavid> yes...gorbzilla.com is a great resource....

19:19:30 <Yolanda> hi sally

19:19:33 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi everyone

19:19:45 <jenny_and_boo> but today she ate alot about two hours before and then at shot time she wasn't hungry

19:19:45 <IshahShebaDavid> i have printed out a plethora of 411 from gorbzilla.com which is going to my vet...

19:19:58 <IshahShebaDavid> he is very interested in all of this...he doesn't have a computer...:(

19:19:58 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Do most people free feed???

19:20:11 <IshahShebaDavid> hi sally!

19:20:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> as long as she has food on board and that's her kinda normal behavior things should be fine Jenny

19:20:15 <Renee> Buzzy has been an habitual puker, so he always eats and then his shot is at least 30 minutes to an hour later

19:20:50 <jenny_and_boo> boo does that alot too. she eats too fast

19:20:51 <IshahShebaDavid> my cats are too used to free-feeding for me to change that habit right now...

19:20:54 <deanie> we give canned at meal time, dry is free fed

19:21:09 <IshahShebaDavid> i might have to eventually down the road...but it seems to be working ok for now..

19:21:09 <jenny_and_boo> we free reed too

19:21:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we don't free fed Dianne - we are meal fed, canned only w/timed snacks

19:21:12 <IshahShebaDavid> they are such grazers....

19:21:30 <Dianne_and_Rocky> called another vet today for a second opinion and he said to starve rock into eating 2x a day

19:21:30 <Sally_and_Penny> I feed on demand :)

19:21:34 <jonPIA> We're like deanie...canned at meals/shot and dry DM for snacks

19:21:36 <IshahShebaDavid> so hard with two cats who have grazed all their lives...

19:21:38 <Yolanda> we feed little and often - all canned

19:21:43 <IshahShebaDavid> although Sheba usually eats more at one

time than David....

19:21:53 <jenny_and_boo> we are like jon and deanie

19:22:23 <jenny_and_boo> only boo snacks all day

19:22:27 <jenny_and_boo> lol

19:22:42 <IshahShebaDavid> hmm....

19:22:51 <jenny_and_boo> canned is the treat for her

19:23:03 <Yolanda> lol jenny

19:23:10 <jenny_and_boo> no kidding

19:23:20 <IshahShebaDavid> well, sheba prefers the canned...so since it is even lower than the dry PurinaDM, i am more than happy to provide it for her...

19:23:31 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Do most of you feed store bought or vet bought canned

19:23:37 <jenny_and_boo> vet

19:23:41 <Yolanda> store

19:23:42 <deanie> store bought here

19:23:48 <Debra_and_CB> store here too

19:23:55 <IshahShebaDavid> Sheba has always loved her Friskies and FF canned...so she is really not a carbokitty from the get-go

19:23:59 <jonPIA> store - FF

19:24:04 <jenny_and_boo> well vet and fancy feast

19:24:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well, our vet carries our food but it isn't a hills or anything...so ""both""

19:24:36 <Sally_and_Penny> I make Penny's

19:24:39 <IshahShebaDavid> i have to jump around the kitchen when David gets his Friskies with gravy...

19:24:45 <IshahShebaDavid> that civi of mine is a carbocat....

19:24:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> why do you have to jump? lol

19:24:57 <IshahShebaDavid> hehe

19:25:09 <Dianne_and_Rocky> vet wants Rock to eat the tasteless vet 2 buck a can stuff and he says 'fergetit'

19:25:17 <IshahShebaDavid> because David is such a grazer...i have to put the dish down, see if he eats any of it...as soon as he is done

19:25:27 <deanie> boo won't eat that prescription stuff either

19:25:30 <IshahShebaDavid> if it is high carbs, i have to pull his dish before Sheba scampers over to it!

19:26:09 <jenny_and_boo> brb

19:26:23 <IshahShebaDavid> all the more reason i like the PurinaDM...too many carbs for the civi is

not good, either...

19:26:34 <IshahShebaDavid> he might not be diabetic now...but with the way he loves carbs...well...

19:26:39 <STellla> I have not yet managed to get through to folks that I need to know when they change the food....

19:26:50 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Has anyone heard from Krista -- wondering about Tiger

19:26:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we feed all ours the same Ishah - they still have plate envy and think they're getting away with something when they switch plates LOL

19:27:05 <IshahShebaDavid> rofl

19:27:10 <IshahShebaDavid> 'plate envy' is so true!

19:27:17 <IshahShebaDavid> they stop eating, look at each other...

19:27:28 <STellla> <laugh> plate envy is good!

19:27:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they look around to see if you're paying attention :)

19:27:35 <IshahShebaDavid> 'hey..what you eatin' over there that i ain't eatin' over here?'

19:27:38 <deanie> jd has serious plate envy

19:28:03 <IshahShebaDavid> it is...that is too funny....

19:28:14 <IshahShebaDavid> well...when he is eating the FF tuna/shrimp, not a problem...

19:28:35 <IshahShebaDavid> but those gravy dishes he loves...well...major issue for the Sheba...and i want to wean him off of them now that i know better..

19:28:46 <IshahShebaDavid> don't want him to inadvertently end up with diabetes...

19:28:54 <IshahShebaDavid> and diet certainly is a factor

19:29:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> can you feed them all the same stuff Ishah?

19:30:19 <IshahShebaDavid> oh..well...my civi is so picky...

19:30:25 <IshahShebaDavid> he always has been....

19:30:29 <IshahShebaDavid> now she is getting picky....

19:30:35 <IshahShebaDavid> so it's fun trying to keep up with them....<g>

19:30:42 <Dianne_and_Rocky> I'm still trying to 'digest' all these food factors - I thought Friskies and FF was fairly low carb - even the gravies

19:30:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well you've got to get them to eat regularly but not let them have their way with you :)

19:31:10 <Yolanda> right, I have to go do some study (bore snore)

19:31:15 <Yolanda> nite all

19:31:20 <IshahShebaDavid> unless i misread it, the gravy friskies are high carbs...

19:31:24 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Yolanda :)

19:31:25 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite

19:31:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Gorb is carb sensitive so he only gets food with 4%% carbs or less...usually cutoff is around 8-10%% max to be considered low carbs

19:31:27 <jenny_and_boo> nite yolanda

19:31:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night yolanda

19:31:37 <Renee> Its a test for you. I've got 4 and only 2 will eat the same thing and they both like the cheap dry cat food.

19:31:38 <STellla> Highters, Yolanda!

19:31:46 <STellla> NIGHTERS, rather.....

19:31:48 <jonPIA> night Yolanda

19:31:50 <IshahShebaDavid> lisa indeed...just still so concerned about her eating...which she is, but i worry that it isn't enough...

19:31:50 <Renee> Nite Yolanda

19:32:08 <IshahShebaDavid> although the vet said she should be around 10lbs...and last july she was weighing in over 15lbs...

19:32:13 <IshahShebaDavid> nite yolanda!

19:32:25 <deanie> i wish boo knew what a food spike was

19:32:51 <deanie> it's a real pain to raise his glucose levels if he drops low

19:33:06 <IshahShebaDavid> renee exactly....fortunately, David has taken to the PurinaDM, and no constipation...

19:33:15 <deanie> and he only likes to do that if it means he can keep me up till midnight on a work night

19:33:16 <IshahShebaDavid> he was getting pukey..but he has a sensitive stomach....

19:33:20 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Well, I gotta go study too so nite all

19:33:28 <Renee> Nite Dianne

19:33:33 <IshahShebaDavid> so he had serious plate envy, because i was always fussing over Sheba's dish...

19:33:37 <jenny_and_boo> nite diane

19:33:42 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Dianne :)

19:33:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Dianne :)

19:33:44 <IshahShebaDavid> and would eat stuff he wouldn't normally eat...and get pukey.....

19:33:47 <IshahShebaDavid> nite Dianne!

19:34:31 <IshahShebaDavid> it's always fun playing detective and trying to figure out who is the pukey one....

19:34:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Ishah have you tried a timed feeder for when you're not there? to ease up on having to have someone in all the time

19:34:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we can ID it by the location :)

19:34:51 <IshahShebaDavid> lisa is that good for moist food, too?

19:34:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everyone has their own ""zone""

19:35:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you add some water to it so it doesn't dry out and don't leave it for days it should be okay Ishah...

19:35:18 <Renee> And, I've said before, the 3 non-diabetics, I have no idea when they eat, seldom give it a thought. Let Buzzy leave a tablespoon full of food and I'm on him like a hawk.

19:35:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they have little ice packs

19:35:23 <jenny_and_boo> and they don't try to go into the others zone

19:35:38 <IshahShebaDavid> lisa my ID's are content...and Sheba has never been a puker, but i realize that is a caution with diabetes...

19:35:53 <IshahShebaDavid> Renee R0FL....

19:36:06 <IshahShebaDavid> how interesting, Lisa! i will have to check that out...

19:36:08 <Renee> Lisa, yours have ""zones""?

19:36:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> actually i've eased up on Gorb and now every time a civi acts weird I test their blood LOL

19:36:27 <IshahShebaDavid> R0FL

19:36:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh yeah Renee - they're professionals ;)

19:36:31 <IshahShebaDavid> too funny, Lisa!

19:37:01 <jonPIA> Funny all this talk about food: today's Cat cartoon a day shows the main door to: Prime Cat Foods, Inc.

19:37:01 <Renee> Only 1 of mine does, Dilly. The other 2 girls keep her corraled in the kitchen.

19:37:05 <IshahShebaDavid> a timed feeder...that is an interesting thought....

19:37:15 <jenny_and_boo> kir by always tries to eat boo's even though it is the same thing

19:37:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> poor Dilly :)

19:37:30 <IshahShebaDavid> i would have to buy two...and i could check them out when i am home, to make sure that it is feeding the moist so that it is still edible....

19:37:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> see the one on Gorb's home page Ishah - its a popular model amongst the crowd

19:37:40 <jonPIA> and at the bottom of the door is a cat door with ""Stanley"" on it!

19:37:53 <STell1a> I do SO love the careful examination of catralph to determine whether the fur is black or brown, and long or short, and it really makes my month that Nougie's chocolate while the other semiese is seal, so I really get to examine semiese horks CAREFULLY.

19:37:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> of course Jenny - that's part of the fun in it

19:37:57 <Renee> I know, its awful. One day they wouldn't let her out to potty.

19:38:09 <IshahShebaDavid> oh no, renee...:(

19:38:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you've got quite the gang renee!

19:38:18 <IshahShebaDavid> brb

19:38:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kay Ishah

19:38:22 <jenny_and_boo> oh renee that sounds like kirby being mean to boo

19:38:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Alec

19:38:35 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Alec :)

19:38:38 <jenny_and_boo> hi alec

19:38:50 <Alec> Good Evening all... here w/ Olivia the tiny

19:38:58 <Renee> Oh, its awful. The 3 girls can do some hissing and growling and name calling

19:39:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're chatting ""basics of FD"" Alec so jump on in

19:39:11 <jonPIA> hi Alec!

19:39:17 <Alec> hiya Lisa, Debra, Jenny, Renne... et tous les chats associees...

19:39:20 <Alec> and jon

19:39:27 <Renee> Olivia is beautiful, but she is so tiny.

19:39:38 <Alec> ah.... didn't know the topic

19:39:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how tiny is she? (waiting for punchline)

19:39:42 <jenny_and_boo> where is her pic

19:39:53 <Alec> 6 lbs..... down from 8 which is her normal weight

19:40:00 <Alec> pretty amazing for a Maine Coon

19:40:12 <jenny_and_boo> wow a maine coon

19:40:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that is tiny...a maine coone? jeez, my mc would probably eat her LOL

19:40:15 <Renee> brb, test time

19:40:16 <deanie> boo just walked in here licking his chops--i think he fianlly had a bite of dinner

19:40:18 <jenny_and_boo> ours weighs 17lbs

19:40:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kay renee

19:40:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got a 21 lb-er

19:40:34 <Alec> She's so tiny that... she still manages to take up a full queen-sized bed when she wants :-)

19:40:47 <deanie> LOL, Alec, I know what you mean!

19:40:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its amazing how they expand when sleeping

19:41:16 <Alec> Lisa, she is probably only 1/2 Maine Coon... you can see her pic at the message board in profile... is there a way to show it here???

19:41:32 <Debra_and_CB> wb Sally :)

19:41:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not here - sorry - you can email it to us for the hall of fame

19:41:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb sally :)

19:41:53 <Alec> will do at some point.... Lisa... you're in New England also??? (Providence, RI here)

19:41:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> boston

19:42:21 <Alec> ah.... I lived in Boston for 10 years... JP, Somerville, Fenway Area, South End

19:42:30 <Sally_and_Penny> hi again

19:42:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i grew up in se mass so know providence pretty well

19:42:34 <Alec> and I guess I'm getting off topic???

19:42:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've lived everywhere - and yeah its ot so i'll yell at us know :)

19:43:09 <Alec> well... the testing is getting easier

19:43:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you'll have to come to our next gathering Alec - we're planning a summer BB!

19:43:24 <Debra_and_CB> wb Alita :)

19:43:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that should be BB@

19:43:26 <Alita> Hi again

19:43:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb alita :)

19:43:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb Dianne :)

19:43:34 <Dianne_and_Rocky> back again

19:43:36 * Alec hands Alita a Pina Colada

19:43:37 <Debra_and_CB> wb Dianne :)

19:43:52 <Alita> Oh, thank you, Alec. I need one after that!

19:44:01 <Alita> Serious computer issues.

19:44:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so since we're talking basics - does anyone have basic ?s

19:44:18 <Alec> I got one... let's review rebound???

19:44:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> does everyone get what ketones are? know signs of hypo? etc?

19:44:25 <IshahShebaDavid> back

19:44:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've seen lots of stuff on fdmb lately where folks are missing some key data points

19:44:34 <Alec> Hiya ISD!!

19:44:37 <Dianne_and_Rocky> just checked out 'Janet and Binky's page re food chart so quick question

19:44:37 <IshahShebaDavid> good evening, Alita and Alec

19:44:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go alec :)

19:45:02 <Alec> Actually, Lisa... I need the review :-)

19:45:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ok, well Dianne go with your ? then we'll do somogyi

19:45:31 <Dianne_and_Rocky> the chart reads %kcal from and for chicken and gravy it is 50% protein and 15% carb

19:45:56 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Am I reading the chart wrong or is this a high carb food???

19:46:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think you missed something in above dianne?

19:46:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what food are you talking about?

19:46:24 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Friskies chicken and gravy canned

19:46:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 15% for canned is high, we usually aim for 10% or less (we do 4% or less ourselves)

19:46:53 <Dianne_and_Rocky> ok

19:47:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you look at some of the FF flavors you'll see some low #s and whiskas ground too...2 and 3%'ers

19:47:27 <Dianne_and_Rocky> thanks I'll keep this in mind

19:47:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> remember juice can always be worked around food though so if that's what rocky wants then give it to him and just know he'll need more juice than on a low carb diet probably :)

19:48:07 <Alec> Amazing how this has changed - when Olivia was diabetic the 1st time - before her 4 year trip to Niagara - it was all high carb

19:48:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - who wants to give a quicky tutorial on somogyi for alec? any volunteers?

19:48:35 <jenny_and_boo> i need the review too

19:48:43 <Alec> just need a review... been there.. but foggy

19:48:58 <Dianne_and_Rocky> How about renaming it to rocky's current life??? lots of rebounding

19:49:10 <Renee> I'll volunteer if someone will add to anything I miss

19:49:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> anyone wanna do this? this is an interactive chat after all LOL :)

19:49:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go renee!

19:49:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and of course Alec check the primer at Gorb's site to brush up later :)

19:49:45 <Alec> mais oui!!!

19:50:03 <Renee> Rebound/Somogyi is when increasing insulin causes higher blood glucose rather than lower.

19:50:04 <STellla> All body systems have feedback loops, including blood sugar. When blood sugar drops too fast, the cat's bod thinks it's an emergency and dumps sugar from its strategic reserves, so it looks like he's not getting enough insulin, when he's actually getting too fast a drop.

19:50:11 <STellla> Oh, sorry.

19:50:26 * STellla sticks a sock in it.

19:50:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok stella :)

19:50:56 <Renee> STella's got it. (Don't apologize, it would have taken me forever to type it)

19:51:18 <Alec> and how does one get out of the loop? and how long doth the loop last?

19:51:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> does that help with the fog Alec and anyone else? its the kind of thing that one day just ""clicks"" for you and makes sense

19:51:29 <Dianne_and_Rocky> vet also told me during this the cat begins to break down fat cells hence liver damage

19:51:35 <jenny_and_boo> how do you know when it is rebound or the insulin actually does need increasing?

19:51:47 <Renee> You get out of the loop by dropping the dose and see if pre-shots decrease.

19:52:03 <Alec> ah... I get it

19:52:29 <Alec> and who was Somogyi, anyhow??? Sounds Hungarian???

19:52:58 <jonPIA> Ok...related to the loop. How long should you keep the dose lower? The usual 7-10 days?

19:52:58 <Renee> As for how long, it depends. The liver actually dumps glucagon rather than glucose. So your higher pre-shot is really kind of a fake high.

19:52:59 <IshahShebaDavid> booted

19:53:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you don't know til you drop the dose and see what happens jenny...or raise the dose and see what happens

19:53:07 <Debra_and_CB> wb Ishah :)

19:53:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's why its so tricky :)

19:53:12 <IshahShebaDavid> ty

19:53:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb ishah

19:53:16 <IshahShebaDavid> ty

19:53:18 <IshahShebaDavid> kitty in lap

19:53:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> make sense?

19:53:24 <IshahShebaDavid> i am listening...:)

19:53:25 <Renee> Jon, 3 days is the rule of thumb.

19:53:34 <STellla> Renee: thank you, I hadn't caught that about the glucagon!

19:53:42 <jenny_and_boo> yes thank you

19:53:47 <Alec> yow... wondering... because yesterday she was in the 150 at low and today at 260 low on the same dose (barely 1/2 unit bid)

19:54:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> a cat is a cat so don't expect any day to be the same as the last :)

19:55:18 <STellla> I am as convinced that cats have conscious control of their blood sugar so they can throw up funny numbers as I am that they have conscious control of their tails so they can drag them gently over your eyelids when it's time to wake up and work the can opener!

19:55:30 <Debra_and_CB> lol

19:55:35 <STellla> (Well, almost as convinced but more sillily.)

19:55:35 <Renee> Oh, I definitely agree.

19:55:39 <jonPIA> Doesn't peak/nadir differ for many reasons? like food, activity, disposition?

19:55:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no need to convince me :)

19:55:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup jon - and the ""cat clause""

19:55:57 <Renee> Yes, and sometimes phases of the moon

19:56:00 <STellla> Gee, Mom looks tired, let's wait till she gets into bed and start faking a hypo.

19:56:13 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Rock is starting preshot off at anywhere from 390-540 and four hours after his shot (4 units caninsulin) he drops down to 40-80. Vet says its because he doesn't eat enough

19:56:18 <Debra_and_CB> absolutely, Jon.....weather, activity, mood, food, and just wanting to mess with their beans minds

19:57:09 <Alec> I'm temporarily giving up on 100% wet food like I wanted... she'll eat it if I give her a fresh spoonful every hour... can't do it when I'm not working at home

19:57:10 <IshahShebaDavid> ok...Sheba has left my lap....

19:57:37 <Alita> On topic.... How about different ways to test urine for ketones.

19:57:41 <Renee> Dianne, that could also be rebound (not always, but possibly).

19:57:55 <Alec> a spoon under the butt... works great for me

19:58:08 <Alec> (and Alita, I got a new spoon just for Olivia)

19:58:17 <Dianne_and_Rocky> its been hell trying to figure this out

19:58:17 <jenny_and_boo> i am turning in for the night. boo is trying to cough up a hairball

19:58:18 <Alita> Does anyone use the aquarium gravel?

19:58:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we stalk - and test once a week or so

19:58:31 <Alita> Night, Jenny.

19:58:33 <jenny_and_boo> goodnite and thanks for the chat

19:58:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jenny - will talk to you tomorrow :)

19:58:37 <Renee> Nite Jenny.

19:58:38 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Jenny :)

19:58:38 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite jenny

19:58:44 <jenny_and_boo> nite everyone

19:58:48 <Alita> Oh! another good basic- how often to test...

19:58:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> does anyone not test for ketones (don't say yes!)

19:59:10 <Alita> YES!!

19:59:12 <IshahShebaDavid> nite Jenny

19:59:14 <STellla> Does sniffing his breath count?

19:59:15 <Dianne_and_Rocky> haven't so far...but it's been 2 weeks since dx

19:59:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you don't have any sugarcats silly :)
19:59:27 <Alita> LOL, I know!
19:59:28 <Alec> I test whenever I get a chance
19:59:31 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny has her litter box with newspaper, to test I just clean it, put a little piece of paper in, tilt the box a tiny bit, it pools at one end
19:59:32 <Renee> Not weekly.
19:59:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> why wait Dianne? jump on in!
19:59:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sniffing doesn't count stella - sorry
19:59:48 <Debra_and_CB> I test CB at least every other day, and if he's not well, I test with every pee!
20:00:04 <Alita> How often shouldf one test until a cat is regulated?
20:00:11 <Renee> Stella, that way works for Susan & Kitty. Susan can smell ketones at least a day before they show on the test strip
20:00:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i do it just to bug Gorb most of the time :)
20:00:21 <Dianne_and_Rocky> will be going to the vet tom to get strips
20:00:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Dianne you get the strips at any pharmacy or supermarket
20:00:46 <Alec> they're cheap, too
20:00:47 <Alita> I say an unregulated cat should be tested every two to three days...
20:00:50 <deanie> i missed boo tonight--heard him peeing but got there too late
20:00:52 <IshahShebaDavid> must say this...i am much more comfortable doing BG testing than urine testing...
20:00:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> unregulated - at least once a week
20:01:06 <Dianne_and_Rocky> was told to get them at the vet...thanks for the tip
20:01:08 <Alita> Once regulated?
20:01:20 <Alita> As often as you can catch em?
20:01:27 <STellla> Renee: <nod> understood. It's not exactly that I WANT to let that go, but until I can afford 'em, I sniff or I cross my fingers, period.
20:01:28 <Alec> Little aside... found that the Elite strips were MUCH cheaper at Hocks online than at local pharmacy
20:01:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well we still do at least once a week, otherwise we'd end up throwing out most of the box LOL

20:01:50 <Alita> LOL

20:01:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup most of us buy at Hock's Alec - rarely do our chains have a decent sale

20:02:03 <Renee> And, don't think that ketones don't happen unless bg is really high. Very not true.

20:02:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> though CVS is good for free meter promotions on occasion

20:02:11 <Alec> though I did get the glucometer free with the strips at local CVS

20:02:25 <Debra_and_CB> CB wasn't terribly high when he got ketones

20:02:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - can be moderate #s and ketones...don't get complacent :)

20:02:41 <deanie> i've found some great strip deals on ebay

20:02:57 <Debra_and_CB> He was in mid 300's, and went from trace to moderate within 20 minutes

20:03:23 <IshahShebaDavid> what is a 'moderate' number?

20:03:37 <Renee> Buzzy either; he was well below 300, but had not been eating well and the vet had just switched him to PZI sid

20:03:37 <IshahShebaDavid> my Sheba has been cruising under 300 everytime i test her...

20:03:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let's say 300s? unregulated? that's what i'd think

20:03:44 <STellla> Deanie: I have two questions about that, one being ""are they current, and good and stil in tamperproof seals"" and the toher being ""can anyone think of a way they're not something someone's getting from their insurance and diverting?""

20:04:00 <Alec> that's interesting... I though ketones went w/ high results (Olivia's very highest is 410.. and rare at that)

20:04:03 <Debra_and_CB> It shows as a color, but he was 40 +

20:04:04 <STellla> (The latter is an issue of conscience, and I haven't decided where I'd come down on it.)

20:04:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't understand exactly stella - sorry?

20:04:15 <deanie> well, the strips were quite good--long expiration dates, unopened boxes

20:04:20 <STellla> OK....

20:04:29 <deanie> where they got them from, i decided i really don't care

20:04:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh the ebay thing - they usually have the exp dates in the listing

20:04:46 <deanie> not when someone offers me 2 boxes of 50 for only \$31

20:04:47 <IshahShebaDavid> hmmm...so ketones can show up on numbers under 300....very interesting....

20:04:59 <STellla> Lisa, the prices I've seen at Ebay, the only way I can make sense is to figure that the person is getting their insurance co to buy 'em, and then selling 'em off on ebay.

20:04:59 <Debra_and_CB> If they don't list an expiration date in their ad on ebay, most time, ebay will force them out of auction

20:05:07 <Renee> Alec, ketones are just such a matter of bad luck. Some kitties will never get them, no matter how high they are.

20:05:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> could be stella - i don't care so much :)

20:05:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if i could get gorb's supplies on my insurance i'd do it - so scamming is scamming ;)

20:05:59 <STellla> I'm not sure how much I care, but I do try to think about implications of stuff before I do it....

20:06:11 <Renee> Ishah, yes ketones can happen with numbers under 300 if there is an infection and/or not enough insulin and/or not enough food.

20:06:17 <Dianne_and_Rocky> we should be able to claim all expenses - they're our kids!!!!

20:06:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and some of us are lucky to get cats that can jump tall buildings in a single bound but get ketones (instead of neuropathy was the leaping reference)

20:06:42 <STellla> And you KNOW that once in a while, when I'm reusing needles because we haven't afforded 'em, I almost wish I'd become diabetic because then I could use my needles five times and his twice.

20:07:17 <Debra_and_CB> What caused CB to get ketones was: no insulin, anesthesia recovery, upset tummy from antibiotic, and then pancreatitis attacked too

20:07:51 <jonPIA> Lisa> here's a newbie ? Reuse of syringes? No/Yes, how many times?

20:07:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> there was a lot going on with care bear Debra :) he picked ""all of the above""

20:08:00 <Alec> Is grooming off topic??? (for future topic) It wasn't an issue w/ Olivia until she came back from the Falls

20:08:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i wouldn't reuse - ever

20:08:13 <Debra_and_CB> that's so true

20:08:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> see the pics on how the teflon wears off after just one use (at petdiabetes.org)

20:08:23 <deanie> i never reuse

20:08:34 <Dianne_and_Rocky> me neither

20:08:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not off topic alec - as long as its not your haircut but Olivia's :)

20:08:47 <Debra_and_CB> Oh wow! I saw those pics one time, and decided right then that I would never reuse a needle !

20:08:55 <STellla> Lisa, I know about the teflon wearing off. But poverty happens.

20:08:57 <IshahShebaDavid> we are on glip...no needles here...yet....

20:09:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> unless everyone wants to hear about my new 'do ? LOL

20:09:22 <Debra_and_CB> I guess though, reusing a needle is better than giving no shot at all

20:09:22 <deanie> that's why we buy the bootleg strips...to save our \$\$ for syringes

20:09:28 <IshahShebaDavid> how about a new man who loves cats? and offers to catsit?

20:09:30 <IshahShebaDavid> <BG>

20:09:41 <Alec> It's Olivia's... she gets way more mats now... part of it is that she doesn't groom as much....

20:09:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well nobody here is rolling in \$ stella last time i checked :)

20:10:02 <Alec> and in the past she's never needed much brushing

20:10:08 <jonPIA> That would be me!

20:10:12 <IshahShebaDavid> i have been using brushing as one of my bonding techniques post BG testing...

20:10:30 <IshahShebaDavid> i can't do it everyday, but i use it to re-establish the trust....

20:10:32 <Alec> but what does one do with mats that are already there? Olivia has been my only cat for 16 years

20:11:08 <Dianne_and_Rocky> stella the fact that you'd wish this disease upon yourself to help your cat puts you in a very high class

20:11:08 <STellla> And you know, I'm not sure giving him a new dose of teflon twice a day is a big win. When I can manage, he gets new needles, used once, but not recycled till the next box is in the house. When the household can't afford to resupply syringes, I'd rather give him a shot with a used syringe than wave the bottle over his head and try to teleport some into his scruff.

20:11:24 <STellla> Hey, _I_ could get on welfare!

20:11:24 <jonPIA> take to groomer and shave off the problem areas. Cat will look weird, but gets rid of the matts.

20:11:25 <IshahShebaDavid> gee, Alec...i don't have an answer for you...mine are both DSH...

20:11:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you mean olivia is matted alec?

20:11:41 <Alec> dsh???

20:11:46 <Alec> yes... she has a few, lisa

20:11:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we take our maine coone to the salon every 6 weeks for a trim

20:11:50 <Debra_and_CB> domestic shorthaired

20:11:53 <IshahShebaDavid> Domestic Short Hair

20:11:55 <IshahShebaDavid> right...

20:11:59 <IshahShebaDavid> short hair, no mats....

20:12:10 <Renee> Stella, just do the best you can do. That's all that matters.

20:12:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you're careful you can cut them out yourself, we do it sometimes if she gets into something...

20:12:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but the regular salon trips keep her pretty matt free

20:12:41 <Alec> I know how to cut them... but boy, she'd end off with some patches..... she's never needed the salon before... ah well

20:12:45 <STellla> When I had matted cats, I found that a little embroidery scissor work would let me get 'em loosened enough I could get a pinky in and tease 'em.

20:12:52 <Debra_and_CB> what about a mat splitter?

20:13:06 <STellla> Patches is more comfortable than mats.

20:13:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> those scare me debra ;)

20:13:30 <Alec> good point, Stella

20:13:31 <STellla> Mat splitters are great, when I can find mine, but I owned more embroidery scissors than mat splitters.

20:13:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah if she's matted get rid of them before the skin gets more irritated then salon time :)

20:14:07 <Renee> I've used little cuticle scissors, those work pretty well.

20:14:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use hair cutting scissors with blunt ends

20:14:19 <Debra_and_CB> I used to work at a clinic. What we'd find under horrible mats could be the star of some nightmares

20:14:24 <Alec> great tips... I'm going to go find some

20:14:25 <jonPIA> What causes matts?

20:14:26 <Alec> thanks

20:14:49 <Alec> well.. in her case I think she is not grooming as much as she used to... also I think the fur has a different quality

20:15:10 <STellla> If I had long-hairs, I'd be making massages with my own clippers a part of our bonding time, and once in a while giving the cats a reverse mohawk or something, so that when I have to go after a mat, the cat will be ""oh, well!""

20:15:56 <STellla> But then, I drive one of my housemates crazy with my hassling of the cats.... but a cat I've lived with a while will be tolerant of strange things happening and know that the weirder what I do is, the better the rewards will be afterward.

20:16:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sometimes its grooming or even if they just get into something and get dirty and can't clean well (like our maine coon played in plant dirt) then the hair gets dirty...then the matts

20:16:20 <IshahShebaDavid> sheba likes her fur brushed and rubbed the wrong way...David, on the other hand, will not tolerate it!

20:16:20 <Dianne_and_Rocky> I do that with my civvie and the vacuum-I just suck those loose hair up and she gets a tummy rub

20:16:33 <STellla> Oh, definitely the fur on Noogs seems to change with his numbers....

20:16:35 <IshahShebaDavid> dianne lol

20:16:50 <IshahShebaDavid> my cats can't stand the vacuum cleaner...they run under the bed when i turn it on....

20:17:02 <IshahShebaDavid> must be because i don't drag it out too often...<g>

20:17:13 <Dianne_and_Rocky> rock hides when he hears it but Angie loves it

20:17:18 <Alec> yah... Olivia won't allow her tummy touched

20:17:27 <Debra_and_CB> excessive shedding in long haired ones can cause mats, and season changes too. In winter their fur tends to get a lot of static, and can cause mats

20:17:29 <jonPIA> vacuum a cat? The vacuum comes out and cats go places - not in same room!

20:17:38 <IshahShebaDavid> Sheba always loved me rubbing her belly...now, she sometimes shows it to me, but she hesitates...

20:17:50 <IshahShebaDavid> it hurts...but i know it's because of the BG testing and pilling....

20:18:02 <IshahShebaDavid> it is her only change of behaviour...and i do get a partial belly from time to time...

20:18:09 <STellla> Rub her tummy when you get the chance, and try, if you like the idea, the fake BG test routine.

20:18:17 <IshahShebaDavid> i just know though it's that 'ultimate trust' when she shows me her belly....

20:18:29 <IshahShebaDavid> ST i will try that fake BG test...

20:18:39 <Alec> ok... jumping back to a previous topic... it's Michael Somogyi: Hungarian-American biochemist, born March 7, 1883

20:18:48 <IshahShebaDavid> i have been trying to get it over as soon as possible...but maybe i should be taking more time with her....

20:18:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> next week in gorbchat - diabetes trivia LOL!

20:18:58 <STellla> If she no longer knows it's gonna hurt when that stuff comes out, she'll be more relaxed, and on the few times I've been able to test Nougie while he stayed completely relaxed, he seemed not to notice the poke.

20:19:14 <Alec> died 1971

20:19:34 <IshahShebaDavid> lisa :)

20:20:13 <Alec> Olivia is coming over to the ""testing towel"" when I call her

20:20:37 <Alec> the few times she fidgets I stop.. because I know she really can't deal with it right then

20:20:40 <Alita> That sounds like fun!

20:20:46 <IshahShebaDavid> maybe that is part of the problem....heck, i can stick in the test strip, have forgotten the gauze, take her into the bathroom, get the gauze, sit her down in the kitchen, open the gauze, put vaseline on her ear, struggle a little with her, and poke her, and still not have the BG meter time out...

20:20:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Ishah cats hate changes in routine, so she's not angry at you or physically in pain...she's just gotta give you some attitude

20:21:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ishah what meter are you using?

20:21:21 <Alec> it's really working for me to have a specific place where I test her... she know I won't bother her anywhere else

20:21:25 <IshahShebaDavid> Bayer Glucometer Elite XL

20:21:40 <Alec> love the Elite... way better than the SureStep??? I used 4 years ago

20:21:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't push the strip all the way in and turn it on 'til you know you've got a good sample :)

20:21:51 <IshahShebaDavid> Alec well, when i pick her up and take her into the kitchen, she is starting to whimper a little and get fidgety in my arms

20:21:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no countdown issues that way

20:21:53 <STellla> And yes, I agree with Alec that it really helps to have a specific place where it happens.

20:21:56 <IshahShebaDavid> kitchen is our testing ground.....

20:22:02 <Alec> I'm lucky that she is ok w/ it

20:22:16 <Alita> Also, treats are good!

20:22:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Gorb gets all tests/shots/meals in the same spot...hates the tests but knows the routine and comes on time :)

20:22:31 <IshahShebaDavid> Lisa it really hasn't been an

20:22:34 <Renee> With Buzzy, I go where he is. That's always worked well for me. Again, depends on the cat.

20:22:36 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Rock is a sweetie when I test - he just lays there and purrs

20:22:42 <Alec> Ok... stupid testing habits... I get a good sample, then put the machine down on the towel upside-down.. so the blood gets sucked OUT while it's still counting down!

20:22:50 <IshahShebaDavid> it really hasn't been a 'countdown' issue...just a 'hurry up and let's get this over with, i know you don't like it' issue...

20:22:52 <Alec> makes me so mad each time

20:22:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> got it Ishah :)

20:23:03 <IshahShebaDavid> Alec oh NO!

20:23:07 <STellla> And yes, I have wasted ONE strip by forgetting to push it the rest of the way in, but when I see the little drop almost big enough, that's a great time to pick up the meter and scritch his chin and tell him what a beautiful blood he has....

20:23:09 <deanie> i go where boo is too

20:23:11 <Alec> I have reserved Olivias favourite treats for testing time

20:23:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Alec how much blood are you getting that it can get sucked out? lol

20:23:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb gets tested then fed and shot immediately after so we've got to do it all in one spot

20:23:43 <deanie> and we don't give treats either--just his meal

20:23:51 <Alec> doesn't take much, lisa... if the end of the strip touches the towel... most of it comes right back out...

20:23:52 <Alita> I had to test Rikki on the go. He didn't like to be restrained.

20:24:07 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Lisa how often do you test once regulated?

20:24:10 <Alita> Have supplies, will travel.

20:24:19 <Renee> I started with treats just to get in the habit, but don't need them now.

20:24:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> test blood? gorb gets tested all the time (preshot and occasional spot tests)

20:24:40 <Renee> Buzzy is every pre-shot.

20:24:48 <deanie> boo is every preshot as well

20:24:50 <Dianne_and_Rocky> every preshot???

20:24:51 <IshahShebaDavid> Sheba is pre-glip...

20:24:57 <Debra_and_CB> CB is every preshot, shot checks, and curves

20:24:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> only way to be safe Dianne :)

20:25:05 <deanie> and before bedtime if the voices in my head tell me he needs it

20:25:08 <IshahShebaDavid> maybe i am approaching it wrong...maybe i should be taking more time with her while i am testing her...

20:25:14 <IshahShebaDavid> trying to reassure her and calm her down....

20:25:15 <Alita> My cats were like CB. All the time.

20:25:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it will take time to figure out what works for you Ishah

20:25:31 <IshahShebaDavid> rather than the 'let's hurry up and do this, i know you don't like it, i am so sorry' approach....

20:25:36 <Alita> Deanie, you hear voices?

20:25:46 <deanie> yes and they're good voices too!

20:25:47 <Dianne_and_Rocky> doesn't that kill the ears after a time?

20:25:48 <Debra_and_CB> LOL!

20:25:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Gorb hates the test so we just get it done and over with...he gives me a dirty look but deals

20:25:53 <deanie> saved boo from a hypo 2 weeks ago

20:25:55 <Alita> I'm just kidding!

20:26:10 <Alec> when I'm home she's preshot w/ the occasional curve... If I curved that day and she was already up I dont' bother preshot (you know what I mean - I know she's already high enough)

20:26:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no Dianne they're tiny lancets and heal up before the next test

20:26:23 <deanie> seriously, i was in bed with the lights out and something told me to go check on Boo

20:26:27 <IshahShebaDavid> Lisa i guess so...i should try a different approach, and see if it works...

20:26:33 <Debra_and_CB> Dianne, if you hold the poke site while the meter counts down, they don't bruise as much, and it's no problem.

20:26:34 <deanie> his glucose level was 31 at +4

20:26:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Gorb has white ears and you wouldn't know we test him

20:26:39 <IshahShebaDavid> if it doesn't, it doesn't...but at least i will have tried....

20:26:48 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Kathy :)

20:26:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup that little squeeze helps clot and prevent bruising

20:26:56 <Debra_and_CB> wb Yolanda :)

20:26:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Kathy and wb Yolanda :)

20:26:58 <Dianne_and_Rocky> I've had some serious blood shed so I was concerned about veins, etc, getting better though

20:27:00 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Y'all

20:27:07 <deanie> oh, boo hates the squeeze!

20:27:07 <Yolanda> hi all got bored with study

20:27:08 <Alita> Hi Kathy and Yolanda

20:27:11 <Renee> Ishah, I think I may be repeating, but do some fake testing. Get all the stuff, rub ears, but no test. Just get into the routine.

20:27:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we all hit the vein sometimes Dianne - no biggy

20:27:14 <IshahShebaDavid> i bruised Sheba's little ear last week...:(but she ok now...i don't prick so deep now, and can milk the ear and get the drop i need...

20:27:22 <deanie> i could poke him 100 times but the squeeze is just torture!

20:27:26 <Alec> hiya Yolanda

20:27:32 <IshahShebaDavid> what hurt is when i had a little bit of a bleeder...and there was a big blood drop on the floor...:(

20:27:36 <IshahShebaDavid> or blood in her fur...:(

20:27:47 <IshahShebaDavid> owwwwww, mommie!

20:27:49 <deanie> wait till she flicks it in your hair

20:27:53 <IshahShebaDavid> deanie rofl

20:27:53 <STellla> Deanie, I've had something like that happen.... I was in bed one night and suddenly had this Urge to get up and go check the living room. Gandalf (who's been a DC for eight years) had gotten his head stuck through a blind cord, and tried to roll out of it. The wrong way. He wasn't making any noise, because he couldn't.

20:27:54 <Renee> Hi Kathy

20:27:54 <Dianne_and_Rocky> or blood dripping from your fingers

20:28:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> blood drops on floor are good - if she flicks test that :)

20:28:21 <STellla> I'm SO glad Nougie's a sugar cat! When he flicks and it goes in my mouth it's a little treat.

20:28:27 <STellla> (Not!(

20:28:27 <Debra_and_CB> Wow Stella!

20:28:32 <IshahShebaDavid> renee i will try it...i have lots of time this month...lots of time off with my vacation and regular days off....

20:28:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kathy how are you? long time no see :)

20:29:11 <Alec> hiya Kathy...

20:29:15 <IshahShebaDavid> Lisa really?

20:29:16 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Lisa - fine - too busy with work :(otherwise things are going well, and you?

20:29:18 <STellla> I don't hear voices, but when I get an Urge, I'm trained. I check it out.

20:29:20 <IshahShebaDavid> you can test it off the floor?

20:29:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're all well here :)

20:29:41 <IshahShebaDavid> hello Kathy!

20:30:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've tested off the counter, my glasses, the toaster oven...so i think the floor is okay :)

20:30:12 <STellla> Really? Cool!

20:30:14 <Alec> would y'all mind a little geographic check??? Just curious where everyone is connected from???

20:30:19 <Alec> Providence, RI here

20:30:27 <deanie> phoenix, AZ

20:30:27 <STellla> I'm next to Tony Bennett's heart!

20:30:28 <Dianne_and_Rocky> british columbia

20:30:29 <Yolanda> NZ

20:30:33 <Renee> Ishah, probably not the absolute best sample, but I'd use it.

20:30:37 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> If we're talking about ear pokes - I've got that down to a science! 2 years + never regulated = LOTS of earpokes!

20:30:42 <Renee> Dallas, Texas

20:30:42 <Debra_and_CB> NC

20:30:48 <Alec> Dianne - where??? I used to love going up to Vancouver when I lived in Seattle

20:30:56 <Alec> cool... thanks all

20:31:12 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I'm in Muir Beach CA

20:31:12 <Alec> Yolanda... what's your pleasure???

20:31:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Alec also see the member directory at Gorb's site, nobody else RI but tons of Mass folks not too far

20:31:27 <STellla> Kathy: howdy, neighbor!

20:31:31 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Dawson creek...beginning of the alaska highway

20:31:35 <Yolanda> i take it we're doing drinks again

20:31:39 <Yolanda> surprise me

20:31:57 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Where are you ST ella - I missed it.

20:32:16 <Yolanda> hey lisa, we need an NZ link on sugarcats directory!

20:32:17 <Alec> didn't want to be pushy... but

20:32:19 * STellla mixes Yolanda an earthworm margarita.

20:32:26 <STellla> That should surprise her!

20:32:29 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Kathy, did you say 2+ years and never regulated??

20:32:33 * Alec laughs!

20:32:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes yolanda you'll be sharing the Oz page when I update this week

20:32:42 <Yolanda> ick - I'm a veg and that is not!

20:32:46 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Dianne, yes - unfortunately.

20:32:51 <Yolanda> thanks lisa!

20:32:57 <IshahShebaDavid> very interesting.....

20:32:58 <STellla> Kathy: right next to Tony Bennett's heart! ""High on a hill, it calls to me""..... (San Francisco.)

20:33:06 <IshahShebaDavid> i am 80 miles out of NYC...

20:33:15 * Alec gives Yolanda a Tofu Twist (surprisingly

good, actually)

20:33:18 <IshahShebaDavid> far enough away to be able to afford to live! hehe

20:33:26 <Dianne_and_Rocky> This is only 2 weeks for me and I'm almost nuts...how do you manage??

20:33:27 <Yolanda> thanks alec

20:33:29 <Alita> ROTFL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

20:33:32 <Renee> Kathy, I didn't realize that either. Chauncy must have been diagnosed jsut before Buzzy. Buzzy is 2 years next month

20:33:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think those drinks help Dianne :)

20:33:55 * STellla offers Yolanda a gravel gin fizz instead!

20:34:00 <Dianne_and_Rocky> get the martinis out then

20:34:05 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Chauncy's anniv was on Feb 21st - oh how i remember the day.

20:34:09 <Alita> Alec, may I have another, please?

20:34:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> happy anniversary (Chauncy :)

20:34:16 <Yolanda> is there actual gravel in that ST?

20:34:29 <deanie> ishah, where do you live?

20:34:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey i didn't even get a drink and Alita's on #2?

20:34:33 <STellla> If I tell you, it won't be a surprise, now would it!

20:34:33 <Yolanda> that's my b'day kathy!

20:34:48 * Alec serves Alita a Pina Colada Poderosa

20:34:53 <Alita> You have to speak up here, Lisa.

20:34:57 <Dianne_and_Rocky> happy belated Yolanda

20:35:00 <Alita> Thank you, Alec.

20:35:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey its my room LOL

20:35:09 * Alec opens up the bar

20:35:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> happy late b'day Yolanda :)

20:35:11 <Yolanda> that's it, no more keeping an eye out for footrot flats stuff for you ST!

20:35:11 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hey Yolanda! Now we can both celebrate it! Hopefully for a LONG time!

20:35:12 <Alita> What would you like, Lisa.

20:35:15 <Alec> what's your pleasure Lisa?

20:35:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vodka collins is fine

20:35:22 <IshahShebaDavid> happy b-day, Yolanda!

20:35:31 <STellla> Yolanda: you SAID surprise you! I'm trying!

20:35:41 <Alec> any particular Vodka, ma'am?

20:35:45 <Yolanda> thanks everyone - think we did that lastweek too!

20:35:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> absolut is okay - not particular

20:35:56 <STellla> (Don't ever tell a sick and twisted person ""surprise me"" unless you mean it, y'know?)

20:36:10 <Dianne_and_Rocky> absolutely absolut (citron)

20:36:12 <Yolanda> ok, my own fault

20:36:15 <Renee> Kathy, has Chauncy been through all the insulins?

20:36:19 <STellla> NOBODY says ""anything you want to, Mistress"" to me more than once, either.

20:36:22 <IshahShebaDavid> absolut citron is good....

20:36:26 <IshahShebaDavid> so is Skyy

20:36:31 <IshahShebaDavid> with some Red Bull...

20:36:32 * Alec Serves Lisa an Absolutely Tom Vodka Collins

20:36:35 <IshahShebaDavid> yowsah!

20:36:40 <Dianne_and_Rocky> especially with tangerine sour puss

20:36:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks - next time bigger glass though ;)

20:36:59 <Alita> LOL, Lisa.

20:37:04 * Alec Serves IshahShebaDavis a Red Sky

20:37:12 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Renee, no not yet - PZI and BCP so far. I was having great luck with BCP for a bit, but its always a mystery with him.

20:37:17 <Yolanda> not sure I should be on the hard stuff at 4.30 in the afternoon!

20:37:30 <IshahShebaDavid> thanks, Alec! i have to pass on the booze tonight, though...i am on duty, and scheduling could call any minute...

20:37:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok - its your b'day party :)

20:37:47 <Alec> Yolanda, it's after 5 many places in the world :-)

20:37:48 <Yolanda> hehe

20:37:55 <Yolanda> true alec

20:38:02 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Definitely after five here!

20:38:03 <Renee> BCP was Buzzy's 5th and current insulin.

20:38:07 <Yolanda> and the cats don't mind

20:38:12 <Dianne_and_Rocky> It's bedtime here

20:38:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we'll have cake too so you're not drinking on an empty stomach LOL

20:38:15 <IshahShebaDavid> i could still pull a one day trip tomorrow....which could be a phone call up to 3:45am with two hours to get to work...

20:38:15 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Renee, how do you like it?

20:38:21 <Yolanda> lol lisa

20:38:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 5th? what all did Buzzy try?

20:38:26 <Alec> what do you do, David?

20:38:37 <jonPIA> nite folks....falling asleep here....head's gonna bounce off the keyboard!

20:38:38 <Alita> After 5 here!

20:38:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Jon :)

20:38:46 <IshahShebaDavid> Jon godnight!

20:38:46 <Yolanda> nite jon

20:38:48 <IshahShebaDavid> goodnight!

20:38:50 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite jon

20:38:51 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nite Jon

20:38:51 <Alita> night, Jon

20:38:54 <Renee> I like the BCP, but it took awhile to get used to the overlap.

20:39:14 <Alec> tell me 'bout the overlap, Renee...

20:39:28 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I'm Having the same issue - just starting to figure it out - or not as the case may be. arrrrrgh

20:39:42 <deanie> i'm gonna head out too--gotta type up some notes for the vet in the am

20:39:52 <Yolanda> bye deanie

20:39:54 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite deanie

20:39:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night - hope boo's doing better

20:39:55 <Alec> night deanie

20:39:56 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Deanie :)

20:39:59 <IshahShebaDavid> oodnight, deanie

20:40:00 <Yolanda> hope boo feels better soon

20:40:02 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Tootles Deanie

20:40:04 <IshahShebaDavid> yes!

20:40:04 <deanie> boo says thanks to all

20:40:05 <Renee> BCP is usually still working for Buzzy at +13. It was hard to go ahead and shoot a full dose when pre-shot was low.

20:40:06 <IshahShebaDavid> take care, boo!

20:40:15 <Renee> Nite Deanie.

20:40:27 <Alec> and you still do it, Renee?

20:41:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi vickie :)

20:41:16 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Vickie :)

20:41:19 <Alec> hola catnutty

20:41:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb peaks at +12 on his pzi

20:41:24 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I don't get the low preshots - usually its quick drop one day - long duration the next, no curve after that - basically all over the board. I think I'm dealing with rebound too.

20:41:25 <Catnutty> Just stopped by to say Hi

20:41:27 <IshahShebaDavid> hello catnutty

20:41:29 <Alita> Hi Vickie!

20:41:33 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Hi vickie, nice to meet you

20:41:38 <Catnutty> Is Alec making cocktails tonight?

20:41:42 <Yolanda> hi vickie

20:41:43 <Renee> Yes, but. Buzzy is on PZI, long acting, gentle onset. By reducing doses or skipping doses at night and then testing at +2 or so, I always wished I had given the full or more of a dose.

20:41:45 <Alita> Yep.

20:41:47 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Catnutty

20:41:48 <IshahShebaDavid> rofl

20:41:53 <Alec> what is your pleasure, Ms. Nutty?

20:41:57 <Alec> or mr??

20:42:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> geez vickie - no ""hi gang"" just ""where's my drink?"" LOL

20:42:05 <Catnutty> Can you make a Brandy Alexander?

20:42:15 <Alita> LOL, Lisa.

20:42:20 <Catnutty> Vickies the name and my kitty is Little One

20:42:23 <Alec> yes....except that I call it ""Alec's Brandy""... my own version

20:42:23 <Dianne_and_Rocky> gotta have the drink first LOL

20:42:26 <Alita> Vickie, where are your manners?

20:42:28 <Catnutty> Darn Right Lisa!

20:42:35 <Catnutty> I'm an old timer now!

20:42:40 * Alita taps Vickie upside the head!

20:42:42 <IshahShebaDavid> Alec were you once a bartender??

20:42:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol alita :)

20:42:49 <Renee> Kathy, that sounds more like what Lynn & Radar work with

20:43:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> or do you just have an alcohol problem? LOL

20:43:02 <Alec> ISD... no... just amateur for friends... hobby

20:43:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well you've definitely gotta come to the next outing...

20:43:28 <IshahShebaDavid> alec well, you do a fine job...<g>

20:43:38 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Wow, I haven't hear from heard from her in a while - but then I've been a bit out of the loop.

20:43:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we got together at On the Border just a few weeks ago - okay but watered down margaritas for team Boston

20:43:48 * Alec Serves Catnutty an ""Alec's Brandy"" (secret recipe)

20:44:01 <Alec> Thnx, ISD!

20:44:18 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> OK, I'm working on a Martini here - Gin.

20:44:20 <Catnutty> Thank you so much Alec...You make a wonderful ""Alecs"" Brandy..LOL

20:44:27 <Alita> Watch out for the gravel, Vickie.

20:44:27 <Alec> I didn't bring out the shaker right when I got in... wasn't sure it was appropriate for a ""topic"" chat

20:44:32 <Renee> Lynn doesn't post a ton, but she must check in frequently. She always responds to the asthma posts.

20:44:43 <Dianne_and_Rocky> those are too dry Kathy

20:45:01 <Alita> Oh yeah, that was Stella's drink...

20:45:02 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Dianne - Not for me.

20:45:12 <Catnutty> What's with the gravel?

20:45:20 <Alec> One of my minor life tragedies is that I can't handle gin.... worst hangover... vodka martini is second best

20:45:27 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Kathy - clean or dirty martinis??

20:45:31 <Catnutty> Tequila!

20:45:51 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Vickie - you go girl!!!

20:45:56 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Renee, getting back to FD - I should e-

mail her. I really can't figure this little guy out! 2 years now - I've tried EVERYthing!

20:46:04 <Catnutty> Haven't had any in years....boy was THAT SOME HANGOVER! LOL Two days!

20:46:31 <Alec> Night all.. this has been a useful refresher

20:46:34 <Catnutty> Are you guys still on topic?

20:46:41 <Yolanda> nite alec

20:46:42 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite alec

20:46:43 <Alec> A toast....

20:46:45 * STellla makes a bucket of catnip surprise for the moggies.

20:46:53 <Catnutty> Night Alec...thanks for the drink...nice of you

20:46:54 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Alec :)

20:47:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'cept for all the drink talk

20:47:03 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Night Alec

20:47:03 <Alita> Night alec

20:47:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Alec :)

20:47:11 <Yolanda> goo invented the catnip colada for friday fun day

20:47:12 <IshahShebaDavid> goodnight, Alec!

20:47:20 <Renee> I'm sure Lynn would be glad to share her experience.

20:47:24 * Catnutty MOTIONS/sillysmile.gif Sorry Lisa

20:47:26 <Alec> To those who are trying their best.....

20:47:42 * Alec raises his drink, drains it, and leaves the room

20:47:58 <Renee> Nite Alec

20:48:00 <IshahShebaDavid> oh my! i thought Alec was a GIRL!

20:48:05 <IshahShebaDavid> OH MY!

20:48:09 <Yolanda> lol

20:48:18 <IshahShebaDavid> not the first time, won't be the last i have made that particular mistake online!

20:48:21 <STellla> Yolanda: cool. I'm trying to figure out what to put in a drink so it'd help forestall rebound so I can create the SomogyiMoggieNog....

20:48:41 <Yolanda> lol ST

20:48:53 <Renee> I thought so too!

20:49:09 <STellla> I don't worry about it, and often decline to admit to a gender, because if I'm not going to meet someone, what need to know what is under their shorts?

20:49:14 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Renee, have you ever dealt with rebound? I think I have the king of subtle rebound.

20:49:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> alec's a boy :) we have a male or 2 that hang around LOL

20:49:31 <IshahShebaDavid> hehe

20:49:51 <IshahShebaDavid> oh my...well...it happens with this medium....

20:50:26 <Renee> Actually, I think Buzzy is having a bit of rebound now. So, I've lowered Buzzy's dose and I need to do a curve. Have not done one in months.

20:50:29 <STellla> But it's time for me to go do some stuff I'd rather not do.... MIGHT be back in a bit, might decide that a day that included a breaking bag of catlitter on trash night is better OVER.

20:50:33 <IshahShebaDavid> any man who would love a cat or cats that much says a lot about the man, imho....

20:50:43 <STellla> So I'll leave now and come back if I do....

20:50:46 <Renee> Nite Stella

20:50:46 <Yolanda> bye stella

20:50:52 <Catnutty> Night Stella

20:50:52 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite st

20:50:52 <IshahShebaDavid> goodnight, stellastar!

20:51:00 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Stella :)

20:51:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night stella

20:51:11 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nite Stella!

20:51:17 <Catnutty> Gee, I hadn't realized I didn't put enough Ls in Stella!

20:51:37 <Catnutty> Or is that a stutter?

20:52:03 <IshahShebaDavid> well...i am going to go, also...""I Love Lucy"" is on TVLand, and i am in the middle of a great book...

20:52:07 <STellla> I am no longer interested in people of either gender who don't love cats. They wouldn't be into my passion, and while it might not be a moral failing, it's at least a character flaw.... (My preferred name is STella, with two ls, but I have registration issues here.)

20:52:09 <IshahShebaDavid> it's been so nice chatting with all of you

20:52:11 <STellla> Ta!

20:52:15 <IshahShebaDavid> thanks for the good tips tonight! :)

20:52:19 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Ishah :)

20:52:20 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I reduced Chauncy's from 3 to 1.2 a couple of weeks ago. He was refusing shots - a good sign somthings wrong to me. Still no consistency with good #'s yet

20:52:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Ishah :) glad you could join us!

20:52:29 <Yolanda> nite ishah

20:52:30 * Catnutty MOTIONS/winky.gif Night Ishah

20:52:34 <Renee> Nite Ishah. Hang in with the testing

20:52:44 <IshahShebaDavid> thank you all very much! :) you are appreciated! :)

20:52:50 <IshahShebaDavid> more than you could ever know! :)

20:52:52 <IshahShebaDavid> ciao!

20:52:54 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nite Ishah

20:53:41 <Renee> Kathy, good numbers for awhile and then not so good?

20:54:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes kathy is it inconsistency in regulation or just nothing at all?

20:54:38 <Alita> test.

20:54:50 <Alita> Just making sure I'm still here!

20:54:53 <Debra_and_CB> lol

20:54:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dont worry you're here

20:55:07 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Well.....Sorta good - got down into 100s for a few days aweek then started to creep up, rule out the usual - infections ect.

20:55:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> still got some issues eh?

20:55:27 <Alita> LIsa?

20:55:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes?

20:55:56 <Renee> Tried all the usual extra stuff? Different injection site, vitamin E?

20:56:26 <Catnutty> Well, I just wanted to pop in and say Hi (and yes, Lisa, I DID say hi when I came in...LOL) but I have to go do some bookwork before I can go to bed and oh....Alita got dumped?

20:56:41 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Vickie :)

20:56:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 2nd time tonight 4 her :)

20:56:48 <Yolanda> nite vickie

20:56:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nite

20:56:52 <Renee> Nite Vickie

20:56:59 <Catnatty> Goodnight...Tell Alita goodnight for me when she comes back

20:57:01 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Vitemin E, Fluids, Anti B's just to check - you name it.

20:57:02 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite

20:57:17 <Debra_and_CB> Renee, what's Vit E got to do with consistency? Just a curious question :)

20:57:19 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nite Vickie

20:57:31 <Renee> Do your fluid days make any difference?

20:57:53 <Debra_and_CB> wb Alita :)

20:57:57 <Alita> I'm back!

20:58:09 <Alita> Not sure where I went, but...

20:58:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah

20:58:17 <Renee> Debra, Vitamin E is supposed to help with absorbtion, just a thought that if inconsistency is an absorbtion problem, that it might help

20:58:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi judy

20:58:21 <Yolanda> hi judy

20:58:21 <Alita> Hi Judy

20:58:24 <Debra_and_CB> Yeah, and Vickie asked us to say goodnight to you for her :)

20:58:28 <Renee> Hi Judy

20:58:38 <Alita> oh, I missed her.

20:58:49 <Debra_and_CB> Ahhhh, I didn't know that, Renee. I learn something new every day :)

20:58:49 <judy_and_Oliver> hello everyone, it's been ages since I've been here.

20:59:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb!

20:59:03 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Judy :)

20:59:04 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Yes they do - they seem to help for a day or so - he's so inconsistent tho.

20:59:22 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Judy

20:59:23 <Alita> Hello, Lisa!

20:59:30 <Renee> Vitamin E is like a lot of other things, some kitties it helps alot, don't phase others

20:59:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i wonder if the fluids r contributing to rebound?

21:00:21 <Renee> That's a thought. Didn't Melissa say that Pooov's insulin needs dropped a lot

after he started fluids?

21:00:22 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Without the fluids, he would never see a ""decent"" number - he's lazy about drinking.

21:00:27 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Lisa, can excessive fluids contribute to rebounding?

21:00:50 <Alita> Fluids definitely lower the bg's.

21:01:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what I thought is that the fluids can bring #s down...so if a couple days of good #s then fluids, possibility of dropping too low inadvertently?

21:01:08 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I should add that his BUN and creatin, although within reason, are creeping up.

21:01:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ah jeez poor judy comes back and gets bumped :)

21:01:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kathy what's the dose just out of curiosity?

21:01:41 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> He

21:01:53 <Alita> I could definitely see that happening, Lisa.

21:02:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm sorry - gotta sign off folks

21:02:40 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Sorry - He's at 1.8 right now, checking the rebound thing. was at 3u 3 weeks ago

21:02:49 <Renee> Chauncy is a lazy water drinker?

21:02:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb is yowling for me and didn't realize how late it was getting

21:03:00 <Yolanda> nite lisa

21:03:02 <Dianne_and_Rocky> Well, I didn't get much studying done but it's bedtime, so nite

21:03:04 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Lisa :)

21:03:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night all - good luck Kathy :) sorry no easy answers ;)

21:03:14 <Dianne_and_Rocky> nite Lisa

21:03:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad you could all attend!

21:03:19 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Good night Lisa - thanks for all!

21:03:19 <Yolanda> nite dianne

21:03:21 <Renee> Nite Lisa and Dianne

21:03:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night Dianne

21:03:52 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nite Dianne!\

21:04:06 <Debra_and_CB> I'm late too, but G'night Dianne

21:04:22 <Alita> I'm going to hit the hay too. I'm having computer issues here.

21:04:30 <Alita> Good night, all.

21:04:33 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Alita :)

21:04:40 <Alita> Renee, it is good to see you.

21:04:42 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Tootles Alita.

21:04:44 <Yolanda> I better go again too, try to look like I'm doing something productive when P gets home from work!

21:04:45 <Renee> Nite Alita

21:04:51 <Yolanda> nite alita

21:04:52 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Yolanda :)

21:04:56 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nite Alita

21:05:15 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Ok, Whos left?

21:05:20 <Debra_and_CB> lol

21:05:27 <Debra_and_CB> everyone is dropping like flies

21:06:30 <Renee> Me, but only for a few more minutes. Kathy, do you have Lynn's e-mail? Maybe Chauncy's issue is too much duration and Lynn can give you some ideas.

21:06:31 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Ah, Yeah. So where are you Debra? inCA its only 8

21:06:46 <Debra_and_CB> it's 11:12 here

21:06:54 <Debra_and_CB> I'm in NC

21:08:55 <Debra_and_CB> Hi Emilyn L)

21:08:56 <Renee> Hi Emily

21:08:57 <Debra_and_CB> :)

21:09:02 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I think I do. I'll send her an email. Chauncy doesn't exhibit the typical rebound scenario. I've never seen a real low drop, and only on occasion have I seen the fast drop - thats the one that usually sets me off. 100 - 150pts in a couple of hours.

21:09:11 <EmilynObie> Hi y'all

21:09:31 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Hi Emily

21:09:55 <Debra_and_CB> I find that with CB, the higher the preshot, the quicker he drops, and the more drop he gets

21:10:31 <Renee> Nite everyone.

21:10:37 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Renee

21:10:43 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Renee, you think maybe a shorter duration humilin would work? U or L?

21:10:51 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Night Renee -

21:11:12 <Debra_and_CB> U is the longest duration of the

humulins

21:11:31 <Debra_and_CB> CB gets about 8 to 10 hours duration on L

21:11:36 <EmilynObie> isn't L pretty long duration also?

21:11:58 <Debra_and_CB> Depends on the cat, I guess

21:12:03 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I find that too Debra - high preshot + big drop, low preshot = slight, none or often increased drop.

21:13:09 <Debra_and_CB> When CB is over 350, he'll get about a 200 drop in 3 hours, but when he's in the high 200's, he only gets 50-90 drop

21:13:29 <EmilynObie> i find Obie's not consistent with anything drops... or preshots or curves..

21:14:18 <Debra_and_CB> I sometimes wonder if CB has a stock of ""no-no"" foods, and snacks on that when he thinks I'm not looking

21:14:38 <EmilynObie> under the bed probably :)

21:14:42 <Debra_and_CB> lol

21:15:06 <Debra_and_CB> When I plan to do a curve, I never mention the ""C"" word out loud !

21:15:31 <EmilynObie> i've wondered the same thing. It would be an easy answer for sure.

21:16:02 <Debra_and_CB> I caught him one night snacking on a borrowed dog biscuit! I think he's got some sort of agreement worked out with my drooler.

21:16:32 <Debra_and_CB> wb Kathy :)

21:16:32 <EmilynObie> wb kathy

21:16:54 <EmilynObie> dog biscuit? I thought cats had more dignity than that :)

21:16:55 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Sorry, got kicked off.

21:17:21 <Debra_and_CB> Not CB. He's a carb freak, so he'll stop at no means to get a high carb snack

21:18:07 <Debra_and_CB> What's worse is that my dog seems to know it, and she'll leave biscuit crumbs placed just for CB to snack on.

21:18:12 <EmilynObie> LOL

21:18:19 <EmilynObie> nice that the kids all get along..

21:18:32 <Debra_and_CB> 7 cats and a dog that thinks she's a cat

21:19:07 <EmilynObie> R0FL

21:19:26 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Chance used to love to eat Dave (the dog)'s food. He would SNEAK! It was fun to watch, not fun with the BGs

21:19:40 <Debra_and_CB> Freon will sometimes sit at the food bowl and toss Angel (dog) pieces of dry cat food.

21:19:43 <EmilynObie> I know my 2 cats can't get into any food unless someone is throwing it over the back fence.

21:20:44 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Debra - you have the right ratio going there!

21:21:43 <EmilynObie> got a phone call so going to go..

21:21:49 <Debra_and_CB> Well, they were all abandoned here. I think there is a sign somewhere that says ""If you're lost, just go to that house. She's a sucker for furry ones, and will feed and house anyone!""

21:21:57 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Nine Emily

21:21:58 <Debra_and_CB> G'night Emily :)

21:23:00 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> I'd do the same Debra - but Chaunce is FIV+ so I can't give in to another kitty

21:23:17 <Debra_and_CB> Well, it's getting late, I have to get up at 4:30, and CB is demanding his bedtime snack. It's been nice talking with you Kathy. :)

21:23:46 <Kathy_and_Chauncy> Well I'm off as well then! Tootles.