

17:56:10 <Yolanda> Yolanda here, just checking that I can work this chat thing, back later...

18:24:27 * Andrea_Spitfire MOTIONS/ohwell.gif Either I'm early or late, guess I'll check back in a bit.

18:28:20 <editrix> hi lisa, it's Nancy here.

18:28:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Nancy :) how are you?

18:28:45 <editrix> Not bad. Fielder is just home from having a curve done.

18:29:02 <editrix> How's your cat doing?

18:29:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how's things looking for him? and did you get an email from me? it got bounced back a few times..

18:29:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Gorb is great - thanks for asking :)

18:29:29 <editrix> No, I haven't gotten any email. I wonder if it's mac.com being bad again.

18:29:35 <editrix> You can always try my domain:
nhanger@windhaven.com

18:29:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no big - just check Gorb's message board...we're planning a local gathering for Feb 22nd

18:30:03 <editrix> Fielder is peaking highish, but too low. So we're cutting him down and seeing how it's going.

18:30:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it would be great if you could make it :)

18:30:07 <editrix> Where would local be?

18:30:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> probably somewhere between boston and new hampshire border

18:30:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i thought you were in NH

18:30:52 <editrix> that would be great!

18:31:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> some details and feedback available on site, then I'll be sending out emails with final details

18:31:36 <editrix> sounds good. I need to re-bookmark the site on this mac and visit it.

18:31:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i got your email from bruce - fyi - don't worry he made me promise no spam :) LOL

18:31:56 <editrix> heh. Bruce is trustworthy.

18:32:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> seems to be :) he's a good egg

18:32:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> have you talked to him today? he had to have his other cat Teddy PTS this morning :(

18:32:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's pretty upset but is gonna try to join chat if he's up to it

18:32:48 <editrix> Yes, we IMed earlier this afternoon. Poor Teddy.

18:32:54 <editrix> I encouraged him to come.

18:33:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's good :)

18:33:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so what's up with Fielder besides the curve? how's clinical signs and all that?

18:33:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> got your arms wrapped around FD yet? LOL

18:33:45 <editrix> He's gaining weight on the Wellness food, eating heartily. We're hoping he'll start getting muscle back.

18:34:21 <editrix> No ketones being spilled, and little sugar ... he's doing okay except that low curve down to about 60. We're goign to take him down to 2 units and monitor the low curve and see how he does this week.

18:34:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it will happen in time...its been nearly 2 years for Gorb and he's put all his weight back on just recently

18:34:37 <editrix> His high peak is 400, which isn't good but isn't life-threatening.

18:34:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah 60 is a little too close for comfort...might be a little bit of rebound with that high #

18:34:59 <editrix> Yeah, Fielder was really doing well after about a year, then got the fatty liver ... and that set him back.

18:35:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nudging the dose down may give you a flatter reaction

18:35:14 <editrix> Yup. Especially using Humulin U.

18:35:28 <editrix> Evening, phxcatz.

18:35:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi phxcatz - i know who you are but can't remember LOL! friend of deanie's right?

18:35:45 <phxcatz> Yes, Kelley & Sadie

18:36:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's it :) photographic memory but the flash isn't always working LOL

18:36:06 <editrix> :)

18:36:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how are you and sadie doing?

18:36:43 <phxcatz> Doing okay. I will be taking the PZI info we talked about last week to my next visit to see if I can get a cheaper price

18:37:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the BR markup isn't something the BR folks are happy about - but not a lot they can do unfortunately :(

18:37:46 <phxcatz> Anything is worth a shot. Even if I get some type of break

18:37:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got a great vet who doesn't see how he can mark something up he does nothing for but signs an airborne slip ;)

18:38:32 <phxcatz> Hopefully, my vet will give me a script and I can order myself--we will see

18:38:48 <editrix> that would be a good thing.

18:38:55 <editrix> oops, lost her.

18:39:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry got kicked out of my own room LOL

18:39:20 <editrix> wb, lisa.

18:39:24 <phxcatz> not very nice

18:39:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kelley - br pzi can only be ordered by your vet and shipped to him/her

18:39:35 <editrix> maybe it was the msg I sent you?

18:39:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bcp pzi your vet calls in a scrip and you order yourself

18:39:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh i doubt it nancy - its the internet, these things happen all the time :)

18:40:07 <editrix> true enough. Like lag, it's a constant.

18:40:10 <saraeli> hi guys

18:40:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> fyi nancy, www.gorbzilla.com is gorb's site

18:40:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sara!

18:40:17 <phxcatz> I found a couple websites that I printed the info for my vet

18:40:19 <editrix> doh. thanks.

18:40:25 <editrix> hi sara.

18:40:26 <phxcatz> Hi sara

18:40:27 <saraeli> eli is driving me crazy.

18:40:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no - what is eli doing? lol

18:40:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dare i ask?

18:40:45 <saraeli> last nite PS was 146. +14.5 was 109. i skipped his shot. this morning he was over 500.

18:41:04 <saraeli> why can't he just go to niagara??? and stay there???

18:41:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we got 2 115s last week - sob's are in contact somehow LOL

18:41:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> as my vet says ""gorb's just having a good day, he's not giving up on the juice"" LOL

18:41:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> a mother can hope - right ?

18:41:39 <saraeli> i HATE skipping shots, but i don't know what else to do at +14 or +15.

18:41:45 <phxcatz> do you test every day???

18:41:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its great that you're bring info to your vet kelley - its a partnership :)

18:42:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we didn't skip on either occasion, gave one late and regretted the next am

18:42:03 <saraeli> every day, before every shot.

18:42:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we test every shot kelley

18:42:30 <editrix> Poor Fielder's ears -- we're doing mini-curves daily right now.

18:42:39 <editrix> He winces when he smells the rice sock.

18:42:52 <saraeli> i don't knwo what to give him at 109 +14.5. i'll have to run a curve next time he does that to me. hopefully it'll be a daytime one!

18:43:16 <saraeli> awwww - are you using a lancet device or freehand?

18:43:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> poor fielder - gorb's ears get a beating sometimes too (mostly cuz he flinches and I end up scraping rather than poking)

18:43:23 <phxcatz> What levels are you trying to achieve

18:43:26 <saraeli> be sure to give him a nice treat after each test!

18:43:26 <editrix> freehand. I get better control that way.

18:43:37 <editrix> he gets two treats! LOL

18:43:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kelley do you mean #s for the course of the day?

18:43:48 <phxcatz> yes

18:44:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good range for a sugarcat is preshot around 300, peak around 100

18:44:10 <saraeli> i found freehand hurt eli. he doesn't seem to feel it with the lancet device. my hand shook too much for me to do it freehand LOL

18:44:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb is usually between 250 and 80

18:44:27 <editrix> good #s

18:44:33 <phxcatz> are your peaks about 5 to 6 hours after

18:44:34 <saraeli> eli is usually btwn 350 and 100 or a bit lower

18:44:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my hand shook a lot at first sara! but it was worse with the device ;)

18:44:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb peaks whenever he wants ;) lol

18:44:54 <editrix> I'm used to lancing myself, so it wasn't a big deal here.

18:45:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nancy are you a sugarbean?

18:45:05 <editrix> But Fielder's an Abby, and their ears are so very thin!

18:45:25 <phxcatz> Sadie runs about 200 to 80, but I normally don't test her everyday.

18:45:30 <editrix> yup! I'm Type 2.

18:45:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nancy are you doing a little squeeze following the poke? we also use calendula oel to promote healing (instead of

vaseline)

18:45:34 <saraeli> yeh- i tried it freehand on my husband before i tried it on eli. adam almost passed out!

18:45:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nice range kelley :)

18:45:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jenni!

18:45:49 <editrix> ooo! calendula sounds perfect! I have some too.

18:45:57 <editrix> lol, sara!

18:46:02 <saraeli> that gorb gets such royal treatment!

18:46:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> boiron makes a great gel in a petrolatum base

18:46:04 <JenChamp> Hello everyone, it's Jenni & Champ

18:46:08 <editrix> hi jenni!

18:46:11 <saraeli> hi jenni!

18:46:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well of course, his majesty the king Gorb ha!

18:46:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi renee!

18:46:25 <editrix> yes, I love Boiron products. I use their anicated oil for bruises.

18:46:26 <JenChamp> Hi Renee

18:46:33 <saraeli> what about arnica? isn't that good for bruises?

18:46:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> great stuff nancy :)

18:46:40 <Renee> Hi y'all

18:46:41 <editrix> jinx, sara!

18:46:43 <saraeli> hi renee-

18:46:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> arnica is good for bruising but also for muscle trauma

18:46:57 <phxcatz> Has anyone done the foot pad stick?

18:47:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> B&T make a good arnica sports gel (i use it often since i just started yoga LOL)

18:47:06 <editrix> We used to call arnica our ""bruise juice"" when we took karate.

18:47:15 <saraeli> we have a constant supply of arnica here. adam trains for triathlons

18:47:19 <Renee> I got here just in time. I do paw testing

18:47:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go adam!

18:47:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> renee is our foot pad expert :)

18:47:29 <phxcatz> is it difficult??

18:47:32 <saraeli> hey! my hubby is a brown belt

18:47:35 <editrix> wow, renee. How is it?

18:47:38 <JenChamp> Lisa-what is this Boiron thing you are talking about?

18:47:52 <JenChamp> My step-daughter is a green belt....

18:47:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> boiron makes a calendula gel - we use that instead of vaseline

18:48:10 <saraeli> awesome jenni!

18:48:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi charlene! hi karen!

18:48:32 <saraeli> adam's going for his black belt test in february.

18:48:35 <Renee> Paw testing isn't difficult, so long as kitty doesn't mind have their feet bothered. Buzzy loves having his feet played with, so its very easy for us.

18:48:37 <Bugs_Bean> Hi guys and gals and kitties!

18:48:39 <JenChamp> Sara-good luck to him

18:48:42 <Charlene_Oliver> Hello Lisa

18:48:51 <Renee> Hi Karen & Charlene

18:48:55 <editrix> renee -- easy to get a drop from the paw pad?

18:49:05 <saraeli> thanks jen- do you know what style karate she takes?

18:49:20 <Patti> hi.

18:49:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> renee don't forget we need some ""tips"" on paw testing...maybe we can grab them out of this chat even!

18:49:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi patti!

18:49:27 <phxcatz> Hi Patti

18:49:30 <Charlene_Oliver> Hi Renee

18:49:31 <Renee> Usually, like ears, warm paw bleeds better and you need to use the deepest setting on the lancet device.

18:49:48 <Charlene_Oliver> Hi Patti

18:49:52 <Renee> You're right Lisa, it had slipped my mind.

18:49:53 <phxcatz> Back or front pads??

18:49:57 <Bugs_Bean> don't you have to worry about them getting in the litter with paw pricks??

18:49:59 <saraeli> renee- do you switch paws? does one bleed better than the other (like the ears)?

18:50:32 <Bugs_Bean> for awhile Bug had cement shoes and it was awful washing her feet twice a day

18:50:33 <JenChamp> Sara-neither Jim or I can remember. She quit last year cuz her grades were suffering

18:50:36 <Renee> I always use the back pads, personal choice. Yes, like ears, one seems to bleed a little easier, but I try and switch back and forth.

18:50:36 <Charlene_Oliver> Hello Jenny

18:50:40 <jenny_and_boo> hello

18:50:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> throwing another question at you renee
LOL

18:50:47 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Jenny

18:50:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jenny!

18:50:56 <jenny_and_boo> hi everyone

18:50:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what position is buzzy in for all this?

18:51:01 <saraeli> oh- well she can always pick it up again when she's older!

18:51:26 <JenChamp> Sara-she's not much of a multi-tasker, I'm afraid

18:51:29 <Renee> Laying down, on his side, usually watching television.

18:51:40 <saraeli> LOL renee!

18:51:40 <Charlene_Oliver> LOL watching tv

18:51:45 <editrix> he watches TV? :)

18:51:58 <Charlene_Oliver> Oliver watches hockey

18:52:00 <editrix> My kitten plays with movement on the TV.

18:52:01 <Bugs_Bean> Bug watches TV

18:52:01 <JenChamp> Renee-Champ loves to watch TV

18:52:05 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Bruce!

18:52:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi bruce!

18:52:09 <editrix> bruce!

18:52:10 <JenChamp> Hi bruce

18:52:13 <jenny_and_boo> hi bruce

18:52:14 <Renee> Yes, Lifetime is his favorite. Buzzy is in touch with his feminine side.

18:52:15 <saraeli> well she IS a teenager jenni... them brains don't always function on all cylinders all the time...

18:52:20 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I'm either early or late.

18:52:20 <jenny_and_boo> lol

18:52:26 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug likes the Toon Network, so does Gremlin

18:52:34 <JenChamp> Sara-she'll be 11 in April. Hormones are kicking in!

18:52:44 <editrix> Dawn likes watching the ""scrat"" in the movie Ice Age.

18:52:46 <Bugs_Bean> we always left it on for them in the hotel in Illinois and when we'd come back they'd be sitting on their respective beds, watching

18:52:58 <saraeli> (ok, i can't resist) noah is in toch with eli's feminine side. RENEE! THAT'S YOUR FAULT!

18:53:02 <JenChamp> just saw Ice Age this weekend... cute movie!

18:53:04 <Bugs_Bean> LOL Scrat!! Ryan loves that guy!

18:53:19 <Renee> One thing about paw testing. I always clean Buzzy's foot with a baby wipe and then after the test I put on lots of antibacterial ointment. We've never had an infection problem.

18:53:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we love Scrat! our fave part of that movie :)

18:53:29 <saraeli> ahhhh, jenni, i was going to ask if she was an aries. WE have problems with multitasking...

18:53:45 <phxcatz> Renee-you just read my mind-I was curious about infection

18:53:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our cats watch stuart little LOL

18:53:49 <saraeli> she's a tweener. i love that term.

18:53:53 <JenChamp> April 7 b-day

18:53:54 <editrix> Dawn the kitten jumped off the couch every time the scrat came on the screen, and followed its movements very carefully, stalking it.

18:54:05 <Bugs_Bean> That's Aries

18:54:06 <saraeli> april 15th here

18:54:09 <JenChamp> Yes, 10 going on 20 some days...

18:54:10 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Knock, knock.

18:54:10 * Lisa_and_Gorb fyi - still ""open"", we'll get to strict on-topic around 9:15 or so folks

18:54:17 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan was born 3 going on 40

18:54:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi tami! hi sally!

18:54:25 <Tami_Sassy> Good evening everyone.

18:54:25 <editrix> BTW, what's the topic tonight, lisa?

18:54:30 <Bugs_Bean> is Bruce doing knock knock jokes?

18:54:33 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi everyone

18:54:34 <saraeli> hi tami

18:54:37 * Lisa_and_Gorb hometesting

18:54:39 <saraeli> hi sally
18:54:39 <Bugs_Bean> I'll bite - who's there?
18:54:44 <JenChamp> Tax day baby, huh?
18:55:02 * saraeli MOTIONS/sillysmile.gif hard to forget it
18:55:04 <jenny_and_boo> boo's birthday too
18:55:05 <Bugs_Bean> Mommy's little tax deduction - remember those t-shirts? or are you all too young?
18:55:14 <JenChamp> yup!
18:55:16 <phxcatz> How often does everyone do curves???
18:55:17 <editrix> yeah.
18:55:25 <editrix> daily right now.
18:55:30 <saraeli> lisa- i may have to go early into the discussion - video time with daddy is almost over.
18:55:33 <editrix> but Fielder is in a ""difficult"" period.
18:55:40 <phxcatz> do you check every two hours or so???
18:55:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> speaking of days - make sure you all send important dates to gorb for our new calendar :)
18:55:48 <Sally_and_Penny> I used to do curves pretty often, now just maybe once a month
18:55:54 <saraeli> at the beginning, every week or two, until regulation
18:55:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> adam can't handle oz beyond video time? LOL
18:55:59 <Bugs_Bean> I need to do a new curve for Bug, haven't done one since Thanksgiving
18:55:59 <editrix> When I do a daily curve i do every 2 hours. A minicurve I do every 4.
18:56:07 <Renee> In the beginning, every Sunday for months was a curve. Now, its probably been 2-3 months.
18:56:09 <JenChamp> Gotta go.. Joe Millionaire is coming on
18:56:13 <saraeli> no lisa, adam doesn't have the key element to falling asleep. B00BS.
18:56:21 <Bugs_Bean> LOL Jen!
18:56:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol sara!
18:56:25 <Renee> Bye Jen
18:56:25 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan likes that show too
18:56:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi ellen!
18:56:29 <Sally_and_Penny> I do every 2 hours, except around peak, then I do every hour
18:56:29 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Ellen!

18:56:31 <kismet> Hidee Ho - It's Ellen & Kismet

18:56:31 <editrix> Jen, they're all delusional. Enjoy the show!

18:56:32 <Tami_Sassy> hi ellen

18:56:32 <JenChamp> Nice chatting with you! Bye!

18:56:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jenni! you trash tv gal :)

18:56:37 <saraeli> bye jenni!

18:56:38 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan watches all those crazy ""reality"" shows

18:56:46 <Bugs_Bean> last day of vacation from vet school

18:56:46 <Tami_Sassy> bye jenni

18:56:47 <JenChamp> Lisa-I am ADDICTED! Bad habit!! LOL

18:56:57 <editrix> Better to watch Cirque du Soleil's show.

18:56:59 <saraeli> me too- don't feel bad. meet the folks is on at 10pm!

18:57:09 <Bugs_Bean> I'm mad Third Watch isn't on tonight

18:57:11 <jenny_and_boo> american idol comes on tomorrow night

18:57:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok - i watch ""surreal life"" lol

18:57:18 <Bugs_Bean> I tape it every week, cuz I can't watch and chat at the same time

18:57:23 <jenny_and_boo> it is too funny in the beginning

18:57:31 <Renee> Sara, have you looked on FDMB. There's someone looking for a NY/NJ vet. Any suggestions?

18:57:48 <Bugs_Bean> Also tape Everwood, cuz they are on at the same time and Monday night is only one of 2 nights I actually watch anything

18:58:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> can you believe american idle is on at the same time as buffy? sally this must upset you as well!

18:58:09 <saraeli> ahhh, i didn't see that renee. i'll go check.

18:58:16 <Patti> bye.

18:58:17 <Renee> Marilyn & Nosey need a new vet.

18:58:20 <editrix> Buffy always wins out on our schedule.

18:58:21 <Sally_and_Penny> I don't watch idol

18:58:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh sally you should! its funny as all hell :)

18:58:38 <jenny_and_boo> it is funny

18:58:41 <Sally_and_Penny> was mad, missed Buffy last week!

18:58:47 <editrix> Is anyone watching the ""reality"" Cirque du Soleil on Bravo?

18:58:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm gonna tivo buffy and watch idol live

18:59:08 <jenny_and_boo> dd anyone watch temptation island?>

18:59:11 <Bugs_Bean> I saw Cirque on Bravo last week, but only about half of it

18:59:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh you're kidding sally - you've got to let me know sooner, i coulda dumped it from tivo onto vhs for you

18:59:27 <Bugs_Bean> nope, never seen Survivor either

18:59:30 <jenny_and_boo> i got into that show for reality

18:59:34 <editrix> I'm fascinated by the creative process in their putting a Cirque show together.

18:59:34 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan's never missed a Survivor episode

18:59:47 <Sally_and_Penny> guess I gotta wait for reruns

18:59:52 <jenny_and_boo> never wathced survior

19:00:04 <Bugs_Bean> it makes me hurt to watch them - I can't bend that way!

19:00:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok - tomorrow will be way better sally..spike is better :)

19:00:19 <Sally_and_Penny> mmm, Spike

19:00:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mmm...spike is right :)

19:00:28 <editrix> lol, sally!

19:00:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dh is so jealous of spike LOL

19:00:43 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL

19:00:59 <Charlene_Oliver> lol

19:01:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just because i have pics of him...talk about him like he's real..have a spike doll...what's the big?

19:01:18 <Bugs_Bean> why? what did spike do?

19:01:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> spike is just hot - that's all he needs to do ;)

19:01:33 <saraeli> i just emailed marilyn & nosey- if anyone hears from her, tell her to contact me.

19:01:36 <Charlene_Oliver> You do not Lisa, really

19:01:37 <Bugs_Bean> or are you not talking about a cat named SPike on FDMB???

19:01:41 <Sally_and_Penny> there's a Spike doll?!?!

19:01:48 <Bugs_Bean> a spike doll???

19:01:50 <editrix> and the actor is seriously nice, too - makes it all the more attractive.

19:01:55 <Bugs_Bean> ok, it must NOT be a cat!!!

19:02:05 <editrix> You can get the Spike doll in Suncoast Video stores.

19:02:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh yeah - spike doll...i have the cd for ""ghosts of the robot"" on order LOL

19:02:07 <saraeli> ok, time's up... gotta go save adam (err, ozzy)

19:02:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not on fdmb karen - spike on buffy :)

19:02:20 <Bugs_Bean> Night Sara!

19:02:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kay sara - come back if the ""boobs"" allow LOL

19:02:27 <Tami_Sassy> bye sara

19:02:27 <Sally_and_Penny> I gotta get that doll

19:02:28 <Bugs_Bean> oh, ok, i've never seen Buffy

19:02:34 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Ladies, I'm here. Isn't there anything else to talk about other than another male?

19:02:35 <Sally_and_Penny> Bye Sara

19:02:42 <kismet> lol bruce

19:02:42 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I'll get jealous.

19:02:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry bruce! forgot :)

19:02:55 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL

19:03:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you can talk about a hot chick if you like (it can be one of us even! LOL)

19:03:10 <kismet> rofl

19:03:12 <Bugs_Bean> Well, Bruce you can always tell us what TV star you have the hots for! LOL!

19:03:13 <editrix> Let's talk about Bruce dolls.

19:03:16 <kismet> there's something for ya

19:03:20 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I would never play favorites.

19:03:31 <Tami_Sassy> good answer!

19:03:37 <editrix> Such the gentleman.

19:03:39 <Sally_and_Penny> aaah, how sweet

19:03:53 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I'm married. I know about these things (as well as any male ever will).

19:03:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sweet or politically wise? lol

19:04:05 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> No difference.

19:04:07 <editrix> He's learned the ""yes, dear"" trick.

19:04:12 <Bugs_Bean> I have a serious crush on Alan Rickman, I think - otherwise why would I have watched Sense & Sensibility 2 FVN times

this weekend !!!
 19:04:14 <Tami_Sassy> lol
 19:04:32 <editrix> I just plain love the costumes in that film.
 19:04:57 <Bugs_Bean> I could listen to him all day
 19:05:02 <phxcatz> Time for me to sign off-What is the topic for next Monday???
 19:05:08 <Bugs_Bean> Even went to see Harry Potter, just to see him be Professor Snape
 19:05:11 <Charlene_Oliver> Does Caninsulin have a longer duration than UltraLente?
 19:05:13 <Bugs_Bean> he's such a good bad guy!
 19:05:20 <Bugs_Bean> what's the topic tonight?
 19:05:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> alan rickman is good - but i watched emma about 7 times this weekend for jeremy northam
 19:05:36 <editrix> home-testing, I think is the topic. Lisa?
 19:05:39 <Bugs_Bean> I saw Emma last month a couple of times
 19:05:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - we'll be ""on topic"" in about 5 minutes
 19:05:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> more ""hot folks"" dish 'til then LOL
 19:06:17 <phxcatz> Have a Great Week!!!
 19:06:19 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> My wife doesn't think that Jeremy Northam is sexy. I do.
 19:06:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol bruce :)
 19:06:27 <Bugs_Bean> I still like Brad Pitt, I wore out my Legend of the Falls tape and Ryan got me the DVD
 19:06:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brad seems like a very nice fellow - never thought he was that hot but he seems like a really nice guy :)
 19:06:56 <Bugs_Bean> but I'm REALLY drooling over Viggo Mortenson lately! Ryan didn't want to sit with me at LOTR:2 Towers
 19:07:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> married a nice greek girl after all ;)
 19:07:07 <Renee> Charlene, I'm not sure about Caninsulin. I think it does have 2 peaks, so I would think it is a longer duration insulin
 19:07:23 <Renee> Viggo, is that the Ranger?
 19:07:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> viggo is not hard to look at ""
 19:07:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i meant :)
 19:07:37 <Bugs_Bean> Aragorn - yeah, the Ranger
 19:07:37 <kismet> From what I understand Caninsulin is a Lente - but don't hold me to it

19:08:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got info on caninsulin at gorb's site...it is a ""2 peaker"" and does have pretty long duration

19:08:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and it is a lente formulation as i recall

19:08:26 <editrix> I wonder if that would help with Fielder's low point that happens too early -- about 4 hours in.

19:08:28 <Charlene_Oliver> 2 peaks?? I'll have to read up on that, thanks

19:08:37 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Nancy, I asked Linda about U and she agrees that it's late peak, long duration.

19:08:52 <editrix> Ah, maybe that's why they have him on it right now.

19:09:05 <Bugs_Bean> brb, somebody knocking on door

19:09:16 <kismet> somebody ringing the bell

19:09:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i always thought caninsulin meant ""canadian insulin"" since only canadian folks ever seemed to use it LOL

19:09:21 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> She's an RN, BTW, so I'm not making this up. :-)

19:09:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi vickie :)

19:09:32 <kismet> Hi Vickie

19:09:33 <Catnutty> Hi all, it's Vickie & Little One

19:09:34 <editrix> I know, Bruce. You got the inside scoop. :)

19:09:52 <Tami_Sassy> Hi Vickie

19:09:57 * Lisa_and_Gorb 2 minutes til ""on topic"" officially :)

19:09:59 <Charlene_Oliver> Hi Vickie

19:10:02 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> She's my walking medical information library. Didn't help much with Teddy, though.

19:10:10 <Catnutty> Oh, good, then I can ask a question

19:10:19 <editrix> So sad, Bruce. I'm so sorry about Teddy.

19:10:20 <kismet> BTW - want to say thanks to all who have donated to the IMOM PINS and Miracle King

19:10:32 <kismet> It really means alot

19:10:39 <kismet> *sniff*

19:10:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bruce we're so sorry about teddy

19:10:41 <Renee> I noticed about Teddy (GA), so sorry.

19:10:50 <kismet> Hi Juli

19:10:51 <Tami_Sassy> Hi juli

19:10:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and ellen i know folks are happy to help out mary and the other PIN families :)

19:10:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi juli!

19:10:58 <Tami_Sassy> Mary sure has had it hard lately...

19:11:01 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Thanks all. I'll ask him to watch over everyone.

19:11:10 <Renee> Ellen, apparently you generated a pretty good response

19:11:13 <Juli> hi everyone, I just stopped by for a minute or two

19:11:25 <kismet> I just hope it helps these guys out

19:11:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tami you did great with the home alone cards :)

19:11:33 <kismet> all of the PIN pets

19:11:34 <Tami_Sassy> thanks..

19:11:46 <kismet> HI Yolanda

19:11:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi yolanda! you made it :)

19:11:50 <Tami_Sassy> Hi Yolanda

19:11:52 <editrix> hi yolanda.

19:11:52 <jenny_and_boo> yes tami, i love my cards

19:11:53 <Juli> Hi Yolanda

19:11:53 <Catnutty> Hi Yolande, how is Goo?

19:11:55 <Renee> Yolanda! You made it!

19:11:56 <Charlene_Oliver> Hii Yolanda

19:12:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> btw - you're gonna have a time lag yolanda - don't worry too much about it :)

19:12:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we know you can type and all that LOL

19:12:12 <Tami_Sassy> Aak, what time is it there?

19:12:20 <kismet> I'm waiting for Kis to find her dose so we can get some of those great cards

19:12:33 <kismet> Wonderful idea Tami - BTW

19:12:36 <Yolanda> as you've guessed, it's Yolanda and Goo here!

19:12:40 <editrix> can someone fill me in about the cards? I've beensick and haven't read the boards.

19:12:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks remember yolanda will have the same time lag as patricia so be gentle with the ?s :)

19:12:49 <Tami_Sassy> You don't have to wait, I'll change them for a year.

19:12:56 <jenny_and_boo> hi deanie

19:12:59 <Catnutty> Lisa, what do you mean by lag time?

19:12:59 <kismet> Really?!?!
19:13:01 <Juli> hi deanie
19:13:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nancy tami created great ""home alone""
cards - there's info on gorb's site
19:13:02 <kismet> Great!
19:13:02 <Yolanda> Goo is fabulous, loving me 2day b/c only
1 test!
19:13:05 <Charlene_Oliver> Deanie!
19:13:06 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Patricia is in Oz, right? Where's Yolanda
(NZ)?
19:13:09 <deanie> hi kids!
19:13:10 <Tami_Sassy> hi deanie
19:13:12 <editrix> I'll go have a look - thanks, lisa!
19:13:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vickie she has a time delay cuz she's
connecting over so many hops
19:13:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tami are the cards still available?
19:13:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi deanie!
19:13:44 <Catnutty> Oh, didn't realize.....where are you
Yolanda?
19:13:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yolanda is in NZ
19:13:52 <deanie> i'm a bad sugarcats mom!
19:13:57 <kismet> Hobbit country ;)
19:13:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what did you do deanie?
19:13:58 <Catnutty> Oh, I think I remember something about
that
19:13:59 <Tami_Sassy> Sure, I'll do them until the end of
January.
19:14:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol ellen
19:14:01 <Yolanda> NZ. it's 3.15 pm here
19:14:02 <Charlene_Oliver> Why Deanie
19:14:08 <editrix> my love to Oz. I have friends in Dunedin.
Would love to visit them.
19:14:08 <deanie> boo's shot is over an hour late
19:14:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you still have time nancy and ellen :)
19:14:18 <deanie> LOL, his preshot is 417
19:14:23 <deanie> bad mom!
19:14:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh you're not that bad
19:14:33 <kismet> k - thanks Lisa and Tami - will check
that out!
19:14:41 <Charlene_Oliver> Life happens, we do the best we can

19:14:41 <Catnatty> Little One is 565 tonight....ugh
19:14:43 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Speaking of shots, it's almost time for Snoopy. BRB
19:14:45 <deanie> brb--gotta get ""juice"" in the kid
19:14:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its one preshot - he'll live :) he'll just pout to go outside now
19:14:46 <Sally_and_Penny> I was 3 hrs late last Sat.
19:14:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay deanie and bruce
19:14:56 <Yolanda> Dunedin is a fab place
19:15:06 <Sally_and_Penny> Her pre was only 315
19:15:13 <Yolanda> Goo demanding tummy rub brb
19:15:13 <Juli> Yolanda, my in-laws live in Dunedin, Florida
19:15:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not bad for penny and 3 hours late :)
19:15:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay yolanda :)
19:15:35 <Charlene_Oliver> Are Boos preshots usually 400's?
19:15:38 <Sally_and_Penny> for some reason, it's always lower when it's late
19:15:51 <Yolanda> back now with baby on lap
19:15:57 * Lisa_and_Gorb everyone ready to get on-topic?
19:16:00 <kismet> awww - hi Goo
19:16:01 <deanie> ok, all done
19:16:02 <Tami_Sassy> go for it
19:16:03 <kismet> yes
19:16:04 <Juli> what is the topic
19:16:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cats sally...who can figure 'em out ;)
19:16:06 <Sally_and_Penny> yes
19:16:06 <editrix> sure
19:16:09 <Yolanda> yep
19:16:11 <Catnatty> I'm gettin old...what is it again?
19:16:12 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL
19:16:14 * Lisa_and_Gorb tonights topic is hometesting
19:16:21 <kismet> I have a @
19:16:23 <Juli> oh my favorite
19:16:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its a ""repeat"" topic so to say but worth the repeat imho
19:16:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go ellen

19:16:35 <Yolanda> Goo's least favourite topic!

19:16:42 <kismet> there was q today about the elite and the beep

19:16:48 <Charlene_Oliver> lol Yolanda

19:16:51 <Bugs_Bean> I'm back - are we on topic yet?

19:16:57 <kismet> and how long you can keep filling the strip

19:17:00 <Tami_Sassy> just started

19:17:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're are about 30 seconds into it karen ;)

19:17:08 <kismet> thoughts on that?

19:17:09 <Bugs_Bean> okee dokee

19:17:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes, the filling the strip ?

19:17:15 <kismet> yea

19:17:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we don't do that - but know other folks do and it works...how's that for a grey answer

19:17:29 <Juli> I think you should get a new strip and try again. MH0

19:17:36 <deanie> so do i

19:17:44 <Bugs_Bean> what do you mean ""keep filling the strip?""

19:17:47 <editrix> For humans, if you don't fil the strip, you need to use a new strip.

19:17:51 <Catnutty> I like to be just about full before the beep but I can add just enough to finish filling directly after the beep and I think it is ok

19:17:52 <editrix> I'd assume it was the same for cats.

19:18:04 <deanie> i think once the countdown is started, you shouldn't fill anymore

19:18:10 <Juli> If you can't be 100%% sure, try, try again.

19:18:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think terry said she called bayer and they said it was ok - but i probably would ? it and retest anyways

19:18:23 <Bugs_Bean> the countdown on the Elite starts when it beeps, but that doesn't mean the strip is full

19:18:24 <Juli> especially with lower numbers

19:18:33 <Catnutty> I have and there really isn't a great deal of difference...a few points

19:18:40 <Bugs_Bean> The beep is the START of it sipping up

19:18:41 <deanie> i think it needs to be full before the beep

19:18:42 <Catnutty> maybe as much as 10

19:18:47 <deanie> no, it's not

19:18:52 <Yolanda> my accuchek gives higher #'s when strip not full

19:18:54 <Bugs_Bean> I usually have to keep it there another 5-10 seconds to suck it all up

19:19:17 <deanie> i've always got the strip full before it beeps

19:19:18 <Catnutty> Oh, I don't know about that Karen, it probably isn't that long....

19:19:29 <Bugs_Bean> mine is never full when it beeps, as soon as I touch her ear, it beeps

19:19:37 <Catnutty> Me too

19:19:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the beep is when you push the strip in actually...doesn't beep with the first sip

19:19:44 <kismet> most of the time mine is full before the beep

19:19:55 <Tami_Sassy> mine too

19:19:57 <kismet> it beeps when it detects the sample as well

19:19:58 <Bugs_Bean> mine beeps when I push the strip in and it beeps when it starts sipping

19:20:10 <Bugs_Bean> but I hold it there til the + sign has blood

19:20:11 <Catnutty> Actually, it doesn't beep for the blood until it reaches the middle portion.....oh, I just realized...I'm using G strips!!

19:20:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we push in, check for ""beep"" and #'s flashing...then it starts to sip and we're usually done before the countdown

19:20:23 <editrix> Mine beeps when strip is inserted, then again when the blood reaches the + mark on the strip (full).

19:20:23 <kismet> I use the excel g's too

19:20:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> karen are you saying yours beeps 3 times? an elite?

19:20:36 <Bugs_Bean> kinda why I like the Excel strips better, that little cloth thingy sucks it up faster and I can see it better

19:20:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ah maybe its a test strip thing - not a meter thing

19:21:01 <Catnutty> No, not three times, two times...like editrix said (who are you btw?)

19:21:02 <Bugs_Bean> it beeps twice - once when I put strip in, once when it starts to sip and then the big beep when the number comes up in 30 seconds

19:21:03 <editrix> sounds like it, lisa.

19:21:06 <kismet> i have noticed that the excel g's can sip fast enough before the beep

19:21:09 <Juli> elites beep twice, once when you insert strip and once when it starts counting down

19:21:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use the elite strips

19:21:10 <Bugs_Bean> so yeah, 3 times all together

19:21:17 <Charlene_Oliver> Elite seems to be the metre of choice here?

19:21:27 <deanie> mine only beeps twice

19:21:29 <jenny_and_boo> ok, can i say something?

19:21:32 <kismet> yes

19:21:34 <editrix> elite needs the least amount of blood, charlene.

19:21:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think that and the accuchek are most popular charlene

19:21:35 <Bugs_Bean> I was using the Elite strips, but the Excels are cheaper and easier to sip up with

19:21:36 <deanie> unless you count the one when it's finished?

19:21:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go jenny!

19:21:41 <jenny_and_boo> does everyone homestest?

19:21:42 <Catnutty> Oh, all right karen...you're right!

19:21:46 <Sally_and_Penny> I have onebut haven't used it in awhile

19:21:54 <editrix> I just started last month, jenny.

19:21:55 <Charlene_Oliver> Less than fast take?

19:21:57 <deanie> jenny, we have to home test

19:22:01 <Sally_and_Penny> I also have a accu-chek

19:22:04 <kismet> in other words - who all hometests that's here tonight?

19:22:05 <Juli> Karen, do you get the same results with the elite and other strips?

19:22:13 <deanie> ever since the night boo gave me a preshot of 49

19:22:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we home test every shot and use an elite xl - 2 answers for the price of one :)

19:22:18 <Tami_Sassy> I have tested since day one, thanks to FDMB

19:22:18 <Yolanda> we started a week ago, day after starting shots

19:22:22 <Bugs_Bean> I have to home test, too - Bug is on a low dose and sometimes she throws me PS numbers like 120

19:22:24 <Sally_and_Penny> But I use the Reli-on most of the time

19:22:30 <Juli> we hometest before every shot

19:22:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> also our elite only beeps 2x, ever, and we use the elite strips

19:22:35 <deanie> several weeks ago he was at 79 in the am

19:22:42 <Bugs_Bean> Yup, pretty close - within about 5 or 10 points

19:22:48 <kismet> just twice here too

19:22:54 <jenny_and_boo> we have never been able to master it

19:22:54 <Renee> I'm the same as Juli, before every shot

19:22:54 <deanie> if i didn't test preshot levels, i wouldn't have a boo anymore

19:23:02 <Bugs_Bean> did you turn the beeper off Lisa?

19:23:06 <Juli> but Renee uses the paw to get her blood

19:23:14 <Bugs_Bean> some folks turn off the signal beep, cuz it's confusing

19:23:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we haven't either jenny! we just do the best we can :)

19:23:23 <kismet> maybe Lisa - you can organize a talley of testers and meters?

19:23:23 <jenny_and_boo> i want too but i can't ever get any blood

19:23:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no our beeper is on karen - but it beeps when turned on and when timer goes off

19:23:31 <Catnuttty> OK got one beep when you put the strip in, one beep for blood and one beep for number!

19:23:38 <Charlene_Oliver> I use the Fast Take and test before every shot

19:23:39 <kismet> Elisa?

19:23:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i can ellen - next poll topic, how's that sound

19:23:47 <Bugs_Bean> gee, that's weird, it doesn't beep when it starts sipping???

19:23:47 <Tami_Sassy> Hi Moonie

19:23:49 <Yolanda> we now use rescue remedy with Goo, a bit less of a struggle

19:23:51 <kismet> cool beans!

19:23:52 <Bugs_Bean> Mine does

19:24:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - doesn't beep when it starts sipping, but we use different strips

19:24:07 <deanie> nope

19:24:07 <Bugs_Bean> RR is good

19:24:12 <Renee> Jenny, Jim's Slippers was diabetic 7+ years without hometesting. You just do the best you can.

19:24:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's good yolanda
 19:24:15 <deanie> karen, are you hearing things?
 19:24:16 <Bugs_Bean> Mine beeps 3 times with Elite strips or
 with Excel
 19:24:19 <Catnatty> Do the different strips make a
 difference?
 19:24:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi moonie - can you do roll call for us
 :)
 19:24:23 <jenny_and_boo> even the vet has a hard time getting
 blood from boo
 19:24:25 <kismet> excel g's - two beeps just like Elite
 strips
 19:24:34 <Moonie> Hi its Arlene I just thought BK deserved
 a new name tonight
 19:24:39 <kismet> LOL
 19:24:40 <Bugs_Bean> Push in strip, beep
 19:24:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our vet had that problem with gorb just
 this weekend jenny :)
 19:24:43 <Bugs_Bean> Start to stip, beep
 19:24:46 <kismet> Hi Arlene
 19:24:49 <Bugs_Bean> 30 seconds / read number beep
 19:24:51 <Renee> Hi Arlene
 19:24:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi arlene!

 19:24:56 <Moonie> Hi everyone
 19:24:56 <Catnatty> Thank you Karen!!!
 19:24:59 <Juli> gorb is white, you should be able to see
 the blood in his ears!
 19:25:03 <Yolanda> Hi Arlene
 19:25:03 <kismet> I see what you are saying Karen
 19:25:09 <Charlene_Oliver> Can you use different strips with the
 Elite? I don't think we have that here
 19:25:13 <Juli> now, boo is black, that is different
 19:25:14 <kismet> there are three for the entire test
 19:25:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh we can - doesn't mean he gives it up
 willingly Juli :)
 19:25:20 <jenny_and_boo> she puts up a fight but that isn't really
 the problem, just tiny veins on a solid
 black cat
 19:25:34 <Bugs_Bean> The Excel strips from Hocks are
 ""generic"" Elite strips
 19:25:36 <kismet> Excel G's work with the Elite

19:25:38 <Catnutty> Yes, we buy the Excel G strips and love them Ellen

19:25:42 <Juli> Gorb is holding on to his blood???

19:25:42 <deanie> my boo has black ears

19:25:44 <Yolanda> we have that black problem too!hit and miss every time

19:25:55 <Juli> my boo has black ears too!

19:25:57 <Bugs_Bean> Bug's ears are black too

19:26:02 <editrix> Fielder's ears are translucent. Easy to find a vein.

19:26:04 <Charlene_Oliver> Wow, are they cheaper the generic?

19:26:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yolanda are you using vaseline? i tested our civi with black ears and thought it was pretty easy

19:26:07 <Catnutty> Little One is black too

19:26:09 <Bugs_Bean> mostly, a bit of beige at the tips, but that's not where I poke

19:26:15 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny has one black ear, I can usually see her vein after I massage her, pumps it up

19:26:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the blood welled up so nice that there was a perfect little red drop

19:26:19 <kismet> They are about 26.00 through Hocks for 50

19:26:28 <Juli> that is why we adopted Callie, she has white ears and you can see the veins. LOL

19:26:29 <Catnutty> Charlene, only slightly cheaper

19:26:31 <Bugs_Bean> I think that's like \$3 cheaper??

19:26:32 <deanie> and actually i tested abbey once and she was hareder--even with the lighter colored fur

19:26:36 <Yolanda> yes we are. I'm getting better at getting the right spot

19:26:37 <jenny_and_boo> lots of black kitties

19:26:39 <Bugs_Bean> aren't the Elites \$29 now?

19:26:45 <kismet> Elites are now about 32.00

19:26:48 <Charlene_Oliver> Wow, never get that here it's always \$1 a strip

19:26:52 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Speaking of hometesting, at what BG level do you not give an injection?

19:26:53 <Bugs_Bean> who did the side by side Excel G / Elite strip test?

19:26:53 <Catnutty> I just like the way they sip...you can really see what it is doing and when it is full

19:26:56 <Bugs_Bean> it's on Gorb's site

19:27:01 <kismet> Laura and Murray - Karen

19:27:01 <Catnatty> I don't remember

19:27:02 * Lisa_and_Gorb folks that don't hometest - jump in with any ?s while folks are sharing tips

19:27:08 <Bugs_Bean> wow! They went up again!

19:27:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we never skip bruce - but that's just us

19:27:12 <kismet> yep

19:27:15 <deanie> i should have invited jude here tonight

19:27:17 <kismet> Hocks went up on them

19:27:18 <Sally_and_Penny> Reli-0n strips are \$21

19:27:26 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> The elite strips show how they're filling.

19:27:27 <kismet> can't remember if they are 31.00 or 32.00

19:27:30 <Juli> i buy all test strips on ebay now

19:27:33 <Moonie> How often do you all think I should test BK??

19:27:40 <deanie> i'm an ebay shopper too, juli

19:27:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sally are the reli-on's generic strips as well?

19:27:46 <Juli> Moonie, before each and every shot

19:27:48 <editrix> I wonder if certain pet insurance covers things like testing strips.

19:27:51 <Catnatty> You're kidding? Man that's quite an increase

19:27:53 <Tami_Sassy> I test before every shot..

19:27:56 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> No matter what the number is?

19:27:59 <Juli> Are you bidding against me on elite test strips, deanie?

19:28:03 <kismet> Moonie - is toying with a h*n*y*m**n

19:28:05 <Sally_and_Penny> They go with the Reli-0n meter, non-sipping

19:28:08 <Charlene_Oliver> mmm ebay ther's a thought, it's the can us exchange might not be worth it

19:28:08 <Yolanda> we're getting our strips thru diabetes NZ at \$20 discount

19:28:15 <deanie> no, i generally go with the ""buy it now"" option

19:28:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bruce - if he was under 90 we'd wait but shot that low and been fine

19:28:36 <Sally_and_Penny> But I don't have any problems with non-sipping strips, easy to fill with Penny

19:28:44 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Deanie, is there one seller from whom you are buying or just anyone.

19:28:47 <Juli> I've done that. Actually still waiting on my ""buy it now"" strips.

19:28:51 <Bugs_Bean> Those non-sipping strips - I always envision having to hold Bug upside down so she'll ""drip"" on the strip!

19:28:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks its getting a little crazy - let's try to do one ""question"" at a time :)

19:28:53 <deanie> several different sellers

19:28:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi kat !

19:29:06 <Juli> hi kat

19:29:08 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Kat!

19:29:09 <Moonie> HI

19:29:09 <Tami_Sassy> hi kat

19:29:09 <Catnutty> Hi Kat

19:29:15 <kismet> brb - helping Alita to GET IN - LOL

19:29:19 <Sally_and_Penny> I tilt the meter w/the strip in it, and bend her ear a little

19:29:19 * Lisa_and_Gorb how about first, we do a ""i hometest"" roll call

19:29:23 <Amekat> hi, this is kat and nox typing slow

19:29:24 <Yolanda> Hi Kat

19:29:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so, ""i hometest""

19:29:26 <Catnutty> Why can't Alita get in?

19:29:28 <Bugs_Bean> Alita can't get in?? Gorb, what did you do?

19:29:30 <Moonie> Arlene and BK

19:29:37 <Tami_Sassy> I hometest

19:29:44 <Yolanda> I hometest

19:29:44 <Juli> I hometest!!!

19:29:44 <Catnutty> Lisa, are you mad at Alita? LOL

19:29:45 <Bugs_Bean> We hometest

19:29:45 <Amekat> i hometest

19:29:49 <deanie> i home test

19:29:49 <Sally_and_Penny> I hometest

19:29:53 <editrix> hometest

19:29:54 <Catnutty> I hometest

19:30:02 <Catnutty> I think it is unanimous

19:30:06 <jenny_and_boo> i have read and reread tips and how to's but just can't seem to get any blood, what am i doing wrong?

19:30:07 * Lisa_and_Gorb who doesn't hometest but is thinking about it?

19:30:11 <Bugs_Bean> maybe it would be easier if we found out who DOESN'T home test and let them ask questions?

19:30:16 <jenny_and_boo> me

19:30:30 <Bugs_Bean> are you getting warm ears?

19:30:33 <Moonie> Is there anyone near you Jenny that could help out??

19:30:37 <Catnutty> OK Jenny....what do you need to know/learn?

19:30:37 <jenny_and_boo> yeah

19:30:53 <Bugs_Bean> Boo doesn't want to ""donate?""

19:30:56 <jenny_and_boo> well, even my vet has a hard time getting blood

19:30:59 <Sally_and_Penny> At first I couldn't get any blood from Penny, then I tried massaging her

19:31:04 <editrix> where are you located, jenny?

19:31:04 <Tami_Sassy> Jenny, do you use the lancet by hand?

19:31:13 <jenny_and_boo> yes

19:31:13 <Bugs_Bean> Has Boo been hanging around with the gang from Buffy?

19:31:19 <Moonie> LOL

19:31:19 <jenny_and_boo> yeah

19:31:23 <Bugs_Bean> Maybe he has no blood left :)

19:31:26 <Juli> Jenny we will have you hometesting before the night is over.

19:31:27 <Catnutty> Poor Jenny...let her ask a question!

19:31:46 <deanie> jenny's boo is a girl!

19:31:48 <jenny_and_boo> well, she fights me too which doesnt make it easier

19:31:55 <Tami_Sassy> Have you tried poking closer to the vein?

19:32:00 <Bugs_Bean> ok, SHE'S been hanging around with Buffy?

19:32:03 <jenny_and_boo> yeah

19:32:05 <Yolanda> ry the rescue remedy Jenny

19:32:08 <Bugs_Bean> What color are Boo's ears?

19:32:12 <Juli> black

19:32:12 <Renee> Sorry, everyone, got to leave early tonight.

19:32:16 <jenny_and_boo> haven't thought about the rr

19:32:17 <Juli> by renee

19:32:18 <Bugs_Bean> Night Renee
19:32:21 <Catnutty> That's a good idea Jenny...RR
19:32:23 <Moonie> night Renee
19:32:40 <jenny_and_boo> how much and how soon before preshot?
19:32:43 <Bugs_Bean> Black ears? OK, have you tried shining a little flashlight to see veins?
19:32:46 <Yolanda> works for us, I put in a bit of food b4 I test her
19:32:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jenny are you doing the vaseline trick?
19:32:47 <Catnutty> BRB, gotta give Little One his shot
19:32:47 <editrix> I find I have to prick almost directly on the vein to get any blood.
19:32:54 <jenny_and_boo> yes to vaseline
19:32:56 <Charlene_Oliver> I have to go give my civie his antirobe, bye all night
19:33:08 <Bugs_Bean> I rub RR on Bug's ears, usually works within a few minutes
19:33:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night charlene
19:33:11 <Amekat> bye charlene
19:33:11 <Tami_Sassy> bye charlene
19:33:12 <Moonie> Bye Charlene
19:33:12 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny bleeds most right at the top of her ear fold
19:33:14 <Bugs_Bean> we don't need it for testing, just travelling
19:33:35 <Bugs_Bean> Night Charlene
19:33:54 <jenny_and_boo> one time we got some blood but it was about a 20 min. ordeal
19:33:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jenny has earl tried?
19:34:04 <Tami_Sassy> poor Boo
19:34:12 <jenny_and_boo> yes we both have to hold her down to try
19:34:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds like gorb LOL
19:34:19 <Bugs_Bean> have you tried both ears? they are both the same?
19:34:22 <jenny_and_boo> she really fights
19:34:26 <Juli> Night all, got to retest Button, she was 79 at preshot. Gonna see if she is higher and give her a smidge of insulin.
19:34:32 <Bugs_Bean> oh oh, she doesn't like it? RR might help then
19:34:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think those ears have to be almost burning hot for some kitties

19:34:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night juli! go button :)

19:34:38 <Tami_Sassy> nite Juli

19:34:38 <Bugs_Bean> eeks! Button!

19:34:38 <Amekat> I am not staying long, folks, besides, don't know how much help I will be on this, but I have to get lesson plans ready for tomorrow because I am still to sick to go in. This is my last OT statement...tonight ;)

19:34:45 <jenny_and_boo> nit juli

19:34:45 <deanie> jenny, what if you just got her used to sitting next to you while you rub her ears?

19:34:54 <Bugs_Bean> feel better soon Kat

19:35:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jenny are you using the rice sock for warming? or something else?

19:35:05 <jenny_and_boo> she lets me rub her ears when not trying to test

19:35:11 <Moonie> What is RR

19:35:16 <Bugs_Bean> Rescue Remedy

19:35:20 <Amekat> thanks Karen

19:35:22 <Moonie> thanks

19:35:22 <jenny_and_boo> tried rice sock

19:35:38 <Bugs_Bean> Did you try rubbing her all over with the warm sock?

19:35:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> try the rice sock again and hold it against her ear when you poke and massage...it will help the blood flow up

19:35:43 <jenny_and_boo> i feel like a whimp

19:35:44 <Bugs_Bean> Bug liked it, it's how I got her used to it

19:35:45 <Tami_Sassy> Sassy loves that

19:35:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't feel like that jenny!

19:35:56 <Catnutty> Did you get the sock too warm?

19:35:58 <Yolanda> Goo hated sock.She's fine until I prick, doesn't like blood on ear I think

19:36:00 <Bugs_Bean> We did sock massages the first day, then she finally let me hold it on her ears

19:36:19 <Moonie> BK hates the whole thing!!

19:36:22 <Catnutty> Oh, Yeah Yolanda...that's when they decide to flick it all over the counters!

19:36:31 <editrix> Fielder's ears look like they're getting irritated from the pricks and rubbing. Is there anything I can do about that?

19:36:36 <jenny_and_boo> do you message on both sides of ear and message upwards?

19:36:46 <Bugs_Bean> My kitchen could be used for taping CSI some days

19:36:52 <Moonie> LOL

19:36:53 <Yolanda> possibly I'm hurting her ear holding on to it so she doesn't flick?

19:36:56 <Catnutty> LOL KAREN!

19:36:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the calendula will help nancy

19:36:59 <Bugs_Bean> really nice blood spatter patterns from the ear flicks

19:37:01 <Sally_and_Penny> I massage from her neck up to her ears

19:37:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol karen

19:37:08 <editrix> ok, lisa.

19:37:10 <Tami_Sassy> I'

19:37:12 <deanie> boo loves the sock

19:37:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got pollock canvases

19:37:18 <Tami_Sassy> I've got those splatters too

19:37:26 <Amekat> I always use neosporin instead of vaseline. It seems to keep the 'soreness' down.

19:37:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we should sell sugarcats original artwork

19:37:32 <Catnutty> I just rub both his ears like little rubbies....then rub up the ears a bit

19:37:36 <editrix> wow, Fielder's never bled that much. We're lucky if we get a drop, even when pricking right on the vein.

19:37:38 <Bugs_Bean> Oh Kat that's a good idea!

19:37:40 <jenny_and_boo> ok on the rr how soon before testing? and how much?

19:37:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> as long as that's safe for them to ingest kat a good idea :)

19:38:04 <Bugs_Bean> Bug's ears didn't bleed much at first, now the left one does better than the right one

19:38:17 <Bugs_Bean> it's weird, folks told me her ears would ""learn to bleed"" and they did

19:38:20 <Yolanda> I give it a few minutes to take effect

19:38:28 <jenny_and_boo> how much?

19:38:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> four drops of RR is the usual dose

19:38:33 <Amekat> It is, I have checked, also, it is a very small amount once i have actually gotten the blood and applied pressure

19:38:38 <Catnutty> Little One is like that too Karen...same

ear...left one

19:38:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's ears never learned to do anything ;)

19:38:42 <Bugs_Bean> I rub 2 or 3 drops on each ear and let it absorb for about 10 minutes

19:38:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good tip then kat - we'll add it to the hometesting primer

19:38:56 <Catnutty> Lisa.....Haha!

19:39:07 <Yolanda> maybe Goo's ear is learning to bleed, great drop today

19:39:08 <Amekat> thanks Lisa

19:39:20 <jenny_and_boo> you put the rr on the ear?

19:39:25 <Catnutty> Yeah Yolande...great feeling huh?!

19:39:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you can jenny, or in water...or we use it in a spray bottle

19:39:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> spritz 'em :)

19:39:42 <Moonie> Wow BK left one bleeds better I wonder if that is a trend??

19:39:53 <Yolanda> definitely, goo was happier too

19:40:00 <Tami_Sassy> RR is absorbed though the skin...

19:40:06 <Catnutty> Maybe it is because we are right handed and it is easier for us to always do the left ear?

19:40:08 <Amekat> The vet actually reccommended it for something else, and said it was safe...don't use the ""pain relief"" formula though, hahaha numb paws and tongue!

19:40:10 <jenny_and_boo> does that not scare gorb when you spritz?

19:40:19 <Bugs_Bean> you SPRITZ RR on the CAT??!!!!?

19:40:27 <editrix> RR is one of the homeopathic treatments, yes?

19:40:27 <Yolanda> goo's right ear is better, and always warmer

19:40:38 <Catnutty> You don't have to Karen...you can just put it on

19:40:44 <Tami_Sassy> Yes, it is a flower essence.

19:40:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup, holistic vet taught us that trick a long time ago

19:40:49 <editrix> Yeah, Bach.

19:40:54 <deanie> LOL, i once spritzed a roomful of hissy kittens

19:40:58 <editrix> I'll have to pick some up.

19:41:00 <kismet> Found RR at Tom Thumb BTW

19:41:02 <Bugs_Bean> Bug learned not to scratch the couch with

a spritz bottle - she runs if I get it out

19:41:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> spritzing doesn't scare him, piss him off - yes

19:41:20 <Tami_Sassy> LOL

19:41:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we spritz when its ""get in the carrier"" time

19:41:35 <Catnutty> OHHH attitude.....you sure Gorb isn't tabby?

19:41:39 <Bugs_Bean> We used to use a super soaker squirt gun for Zorro - he was really bad and stubborn!

19:42:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> other than that we only use RR for emergencies and use individual flower essences

19:42:08 <Bugs_Bean> never hit him, just aimed next to him - it was enuf to make him stop whatever bad thing he was doing

19:42:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had squirt guns in college for elvis and gorb - didn't work so well since you've probably seen 'em both lazing around on teh couch LOL

19:42:13 <Catnutty> Hi Tess!

19:42:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi tess!

19:42:15 <Tami_Sassy> Hi Tess

19:42:17 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Tess

19:42:22 <Amekat> I have got to get some of that RR, does it work for dogs too?

19:42:22 <Moonie> Hi Tess

19:42:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi everyone! Wow -- full house!

19:42:30 <Yolanda> hi Tess

19:42:31 <kismet> hi tess

19:42:31 <editrix> BRB. Need more coffee.

19:42:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> RR is good for all kat

19:42:36 <Bugs_Bean> I think it works for everybody, even people

19:42:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - back to questions and the like

19:42:44 <Amekat> thanks Lisa

19:42:54 <Bugs_Bean> I slipped some to my mother - she was having one of her ""nervous"" days at Christmas

19:42:55 * Lisa_and_Gorb who hear freehands? say ""i"" LOL

19:42:59 <Moonie> I

19:43:02 <Catnutty> ME

19:43:03 <deanie> i do

19:43:04 <Bugs_Bean> not me

19:43:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol karen

19:43:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i

19:43:08 <Yolanda> nope

19:43:13 <Sally_and_Penny> no

19:43:15 <Bugs_Bean> I use the BD pen thingy

19:43:20 <jenny_and_boo> what is freehand?

19:43:25 <Tami_Sassy> I use the BD as well

19:43:33 <Tess_and_Wishy> When you don't use a lancet device, Jenny

19:43:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks that don't freehand, which device?
ah, 2 votes for bd already :)

19:43:35 <Bugs_Bean> using the lancet without a shooter

19:43:53 <Tess_and_Wishy> I use the device that came w/the Elite XL

19:43:58 <Yolanda> with the pen I can pretend that it is the
pens fault my cat is bleeding (LOL)

19:43:58 <Sally_and_Penny> I use a CVS device, looks like a BD, only
half as long

19:44:04 <Bugs_Bean> my eyes are too bad, I can barely see to
aim, so at least I know where to put the
clicker thingy

19:44:05 <Amekat> i havne't had success with a device...I
always free hand

19:44:19 <Catnutty> I never even opened the package of the
device that came with the Elite!

19:44:21 <Yolanda> softclix that came with accuchek

19:44:32 <deanie> karen, what's to aim? i just stick his
ear--no aiming needed!

19:44:32 <Bugs_Bean> I tried the Elite one, it didn't work for
us

19:44:33 <Tami_Sassy> When I freehanded, Sassy used to pull
away, was afraid of tearing ear

19:44:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's so easygoing I could probly use
the sewing machine...

19:44:47 <Moonie> LOL

19:44:49 * Lisa_and_Gorb if you freehand, which lancets do you
use?

19:44:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use BD ultrafines

19:44:58 <Bugs_Bean> Bug only bleeds in the little space
between the edge and the vein

19:45:07 <Catnutty> Yes, I did tear Little Ones ear
once...but he has so many knicks on his
ears you hardly even notice..ha,ha

19:45:09 <deanie> bd ultrafines

19:45:09 <Bugs_Bean> If I hit on the inside side of the vein,
we get nothing

19:45:24 <Bugs_Bean> BD ultrafines here too

19:45:25 <Catnutty> Lancets? Whatever I can find on sale

19:45:32 <Amekat> Walgreen Superthin

19:45:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ooh...good ? :)

19:45:58 <Amekat> work great for us!

19:46:03 * Lisa_and_Gorb how many decided to hometest following a
hypo or close call?

19:46:08 <deanie> we're diabetes snobs--only certain brands
of syringes, lancets, etc.

19:46:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> us too deanie :) okay, we're just snobs
LOL

19:46:30 <Catnutty> Sorry, needle is a needle to me....as long
as it is new and sharp

19:46:39 <Tami_Sassy> I started hometesting with the first shot.

19:46:41 <deanie> no, boo can tell the difference

19:46:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vickie we've found the bds are *way*
sharper and easier to use than others we
tried

19:46:52 <Sally_and_Penny> I did after I found FDMB, after all those
hypos Penny had, was so happy to find out
about hometesting

19:46:54 <Moonie> Not after a hypo, but having a hypo
convinced me it was a great idea!!

19:46:54 <deanie> and i have trouble getting blood with
certain lancets

19:46:59 <Bugs_Bean> Well I've tried several brands of things,
but ended up liking BD lancets, lancet
device and 1/2 unit marked syringes

19:47:06 <Yolanda> I started 2nd day, for my sanity

19:47:25 <deanie> we started within the 1st 2 weeks because
Boo was an IMOM kitty

19:47:27 <Tami_Sassy> My sanity was a big reason.

19:47:29 <Catnutty> OK went and retrieved the boxes of the
ones I have..

19:47:45 <Catnutty> Softlet and Vitalet Ultra Thin

19:47:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we tried and weren't too into it, then did
a ""try again"" and found gorb in a
hypo...so every time since then

19:47:46 <deanie> we needed to keep our vet costs down

19:47:47 <Yolanda> and goo was getting sick of me constantly checking her

19:47:50 <Bugs_Bean> i started testing when we started on the Purina DM - it was St. Patrick's day and we hadn't gotten on glips yet

19:47:56 <Tess_and_Wishy> I started hometesting at the ""insistence"" of folks on FDMB. Thank you, btw.

19:48:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't know those brands vickie - sorry :) might be bd generics actually LOL

19:48:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad we bullied you, eh Tess? lol

19:48:28 <Catnutty> Don't know, got them through Hocks....clearance

19:48:32 <Tess_and_Wishy> YES. I'd have killed my cat otherwise.

19:48:39 <Moonie> Me Too Tess

19:48:46 <Amekat> I started testing before I found the board, because it seemed logical to me. It was directly against the advice of the vet I had just fired too.

19:48:57 <Tami_Sassy> We've had 2 times of low preshots in the 50s

19:49:12 <Moonie> When you say freehand, what do you use to get blood??

19:49:23 <Moonie> needles

19:49:23 <Catnutty> Just the lancet

19:49:23 <Tami_Sassy> So I guess we saved 2 hypos

19:49:25 <editrix> A lancet, but using it by hand.

19:49:27 <Bugs_Bean> just poke with the lancet, no device

19:49:29 <Tess_and_Wishy> Like this week... No shot since Sat morning. Below 100 both ""preshots"" today.

19:49:41 <Moonie> wb Lisa

19:49:42 <Catnutty> Hi again Lisa

19:49:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oy - why am i the only one getting kicked out? lol

19:49:50 <Amekat> The strips just like it woudl be if we used lancet device.

19:49:54 <Moonie> Have you been BAD???

19:49:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did everyone see the last ?

19:49:58 <Catnutty> HHHmmmm....

19:50:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well yeah arlene - but no worse than any other day LOL

19:50:17 <Amekat> Lisa_and_Gorb Quit (Connection reset by peer (TCP/IP connection broken))

19:50:25 <Moonie> uh oh we are all in trouble then

19:50:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> Last q I saw was did you start hometesting after hypo

19:50:38 <Moonie> LOL

19:50:43 <Sally_and_Penny> Before we hometested Penny hypoed 56-60 times (yes, not a typo) in 14 months. Since hometesting, no hypos

19:50:43 <Bugs_Bean> and Alita still can't get in?

19:50:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think dh is downloading something and messing up my connection :(

19:51:07 * Lisa_and_Gorb okay last ? was ""how many do all tests and curves at home?""

19:51:09 <Bugs_Bean> Alita hasn't gotten in yet either Lisa

19:51:12 <Catnutty> Holy cow Sally!

19:51:13 <Bugs_Bean> we do

19:51:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i know - we're working on alita :)

19:51:16 <deanie> we do all our tests at home

19:51:19 <Amekat> we do

19:51:26 <Tami_Sassy> we do all tests & curves at home

19:51:27 <Bugs_Bean> jeekers Sally!!!!

19:51:28 <Moonie> we do

19:51:33 <deanie> only glucose boo gets at the vet is his twice yearly panel

19:51:33 <Bugs_Bean> Penny is one lucky kitty!

19:51:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sally everytime you tell me that i still get surprised! penny's a strong girl :)

19:51:43 <Sally_and_Penny> Home

19:51:43 <Yolanda> we're planning to. telling vet on Thurs when I go to see her without my cat

19:51:43 <Catnutty> ME.....Vet did one after hypo...I have done all since

19:51:45 <Tami_Sassy> Sassy too.

19:51:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> Me

19:51:50 <Sally_and_Penny> I'm lucky I still have her

19:51:52 <Amekat> My new vet hasn't ever even done a test...just went on my home tests and the blood work (which was brand new) from the old vet

19:52:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yolanda what if she wants to take your blood LOL?

19:52:00 <Bugs_Bean> Bug only gets her in her blood panel too

19:52:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> I email the vet my spreadsheet every couple of weeks now.

19:52:16 <Bugs_Bean> Dr. M said it's not worth doing BG checks

there, she's always way high

19:52:30 <Moonie> I wish my vet had the option of email curve results!!

19:52:32 * Lisa_and_Gorb how many have vets that support hometesting? and how many did in the beginning...how many did you have to convince?

19:52:44 <editrix> Fielder goes in once a month or so right now, for a full curve, since he's out of whack since his sickness.

19:52:45 <jenny_and_boo> mine supports it

19:52:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very lucky sally!

19:52:48 <deanie> the lovely dr. peter thinks it's wonderful

19:52:54 <Yolanda> I'm actually taking my meter to prove to her that it's accurate, so she may well want to Lisa!

19:52:57 <deanie> oh was that too much information?

19:53:02 <Tami_Sassy> My vet at first did not object, but did not suggest either, now she shows all her

19:53:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so your vet is into it jenny - just not your cat :)

19:53:04 <Moonie> First vet did not even mention it.

19:53:08 <Sally_and_Penny> My Vet doesn't know I do it. He doesn't even do BG tests, he urine tests!

19:53:10 <editrix> Ours took some convincing, but it was from a vet she admires, so that was easy.

19:53:10 <Tami_Sassy> db kitty moms how.

19:53:11 <Bugs_Bean> mine supports it, even more now that she has some practical experience with her own sugar kitty

19:53:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the lovely part deanie? lol

19:53:22 <Tess_and_Wishy> My ""regular"" vet wouldn't discuss it with me at first. My alternate vet in the same practice is very excited and supportive.

19:53:24 <Moonie> second vet supported it slightly after I told her I was doing it PERIOD

19:53:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> still sally? oy, good thing you've got a handle on it

19:53:36 <Amekat> My vet supports, but needed convincing that it wasn't torturing the cat. Otherwise, he is TOTALLY impressed with my record keeping and care.

19:53:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good for you arlene :)

19:53:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi andrea!

19:53:47 <Catnutty> He didn't talk me out of it but he didn't encourage it either....then when I started testing he told me NOT to test and iust

increase every four or five days if the low point (nadir) was more than 300

19:53:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good for you kat :)

19:53:56 <deanie> we were already home testing when we switched to our current clinic

19:53:57 <Tami_Sassy> hi andrea

19:53:59 <Sally_and_Penny> He's semi-retired, guess he doesn't care to learn new stuff

19:54:00 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Andrea!

19:54:06 <kismet> me

19:54:14 <deanie> i just went in for our first appt. with all of Boo's numbers and tld him what we were doing

19:54:19 <Sally_and_Penny> But he's the best of a bad lot around here

19:54:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> unfortunate for his patients sally - but luckily you empowered yourself :)

19:54:25 <Andrea_Spitfire> I everyone. Has it been a good discussion?

19:54:27 <editrix> ours thought it was dangerous to the cat's ears until her senior vet convinced her differently.

19:54:29 <Moonie> hi Andrea

19:54:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> My vet's last email response(posted on FDMB) said keep up the good work! Boy was I shocked...

19:54:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi andrea

19:54:41 <Bugs_Bean> yeeaaaayyy Tess!

19:54:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> pretty good so far andrea :)

19:54:51 <kismet> ROFL - helps when I scroll down to see what we're talking about - I'm about 2 questions behind

19:54:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good job tess!

19:54:55 <Catnutty> I'm not going to talk about it with him until I am armed with more paper info...he keeps wanting me to increase the dose...you know where that was getting us Lisa!!

19:55:05 <Andrea_Spitfire> Is Moonie, Moonshine?

19:55:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh i know vickie LOL :)

19:55:37 <Bugs_Bean> Moonie is Arlene & BK tonight

19:55:46 <Moonie> No its Arlene & Boy Kitty we are playing with a trip

19:55:53 <Moonie> and I am in a silly mood

19:56:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wishful thinking with the nickname :)

19:56:03 <Tess_and_Wishy> That's cute!

19:56:03 <Catnutty> OH, Arlene...I was wondering about that name

19:56:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> who can think of another hometesting ? LOL

19:56:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everytime i ask one i get booted ;)

19:56:21 <Bugs_Bean> yeah, wish Bug would take a trip... we're coming up on the one year since the stupid allergy shot

19:56:36 <kismet> I convinced Kis's vet

19:56:39 <Tess_and_Wishy> Stop using the exclamation point, Lisa! I think you're scaring your connection!

19:56:48 <Andrea_Spitfire> I don't think Spitfire will every go for the H-moon.

19:56:49 * Amekat How often do you do curves?

19:56:53 <Catnutty> Tess you're funny!

19:56:55 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy just went away for the weekend. So far.

19:57:05 <Moonie> ANTIJINX

19:57:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good one kat :)

19:57:16 <Bugs_Bean> Did them every 3 weeks at first, til we found the ""right"" dose

19:57:18 <Tami_Sassy> I do a curve anytime I think there may be a need to adjust dose.

19:57:20 <Amekat> thank you Lisa

19:57:20 <Moonie> Hey Alita

19:57:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> I refuse to get excited this time.

19:57:21 <Bugs_Bean> YAAAAYYY! she made it!

19:57:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good point tess ;)

19:57:26 <Tami_Sassy> hi Alita

19:57:31 <Catnutty> Whenever needed.....usually about every week so far....still looking for the right dose

19:57:37 <Amekat> Hi alita

19:57:40 <Catnutty> Hi Alita!]

19:57:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hiya Alita

19:57:45 <kismet> Finally

19:57:48 <Yolanda> hi Alita

19:57:49 <Bugs_Bean> We haven't done one since Thanksgiving, need to do one this month

19:57:50 <deanie> i can't remember the last time we did a curve

19:57:52 <Sally_and_Penny> I usually do a full curve about once a month & ""spot"" check all the time

19:57:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i told you not to say those bad things about Gorb Alita ;)

19:57:53 <Moonie> I do a curve WAY too often according to BK

19:57:59 <Andrea_Spitfire> Spitfire & I rarely do curves anymore. He's pretty consistant, AntiJinx.

19:58:02 <Amekat> hahaha Arlene

19:58:08 <Yolanda> I have to do 24 hr curves, lucky us!

19:58:12 * Lisa_and_Gorb MOTIONS/embarassed.gif we've never done a full curve

19:58:18 <Bugs_Bean> I only spot check once in awhile - usually on a Saturday or a Sunday

19:58:26 <Sally_and_Penny> I dod one for 4 days once

19:58:29 <Moonie> we were dx 12/2/02 and I have done three

19:58:32 <Sally_and_Penny> oops, did

19:58:35 <Moonie> 4 days??

19:58:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> 4 DAYS?

19:58:42 <Andrea_Spitfire> Spot checks are usually done here on weekends.

19:58:50 <Bugs_Bean> a 4 DAY CURVE??? Wow!

19:58:53 <Alita> lobby

19:58:59 <Sally_and_Penny> yeah, helped me figure out Penny was getting too much overlap on L

19:59:04 <Bugs_Bean> lobby?

19:59:12 <Bugs_Bean> is that an anagram Alita?

19:59:16 <Bugs_Bean> like TLA?

19:59:27 <Tess_and_Wishy> lobby for what? Free beer on Chat nights?

19:59:28 <Bugs_Bean> oops?

19:59:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 4 days sally? yikes - you needed another hobby LOL

19:59:32 <Bugs_Bean> there she goes

19:59:41 <Sally_and_Penny> that's wgat everyone tells me, LOL

19:59:44 <Moonie> Lisa LOL

19:59:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think alita was saying she was getting stuck in the lobby, now i've kicked her out again LOL

19:59:52 <Yolanda> goo would leave home if I tried to do 4 days

19:59:53 <Bugs_Bean> what does a 4 day curve tell you? does it show a pattern?

19:59:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hopefully she'll be back soon :)

19:59:53 <Sally_and_Penny> what, boy I can't spell tonight

19:59:55 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi John
19:59:56 <john_and_budda> hello everyone
19:59:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi john
19:59:57 <Moonie> Hi John
19:59:58 <Tami_Sassy> hi Jon
20:00:00 <Bugs_Bean> Hi John!
20:00:03 <Bugs_Bean> there's Alita again
20:00:04 <Sally_and_Penny> Yes it did
20:00:05 <Moonie> Hi Jen
20:00:07 <Catnutty> WB Alita
20:00:07 <Tami_Sassy> Hi Jen
20:00:07 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Jen
20:00:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> wb Alita, Hi Jen
20:00:08 <Yolanda> hi John
20:00:10 <Moonie> WB Alita
20:00:15 <JenSqueak> hi everyone
20:00:16 <Yolanda> hi Jen
20:00:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb alita
20:00:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jen!
20:00:21 <editrix> I need to get going, folks.
20:00:33 <Catnutty> Of course now she isn't going to be able to say anything or she will get bumped! LOL
20:00:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad you could stop in nancy - i'll keep you posted on teh outing
20:00:42 <editrix> Wish Fielder luck -- he's off his curve right now.
20:00:42 <Moonie> Bye - good night
20:00:43 <Bugs_Bean> yeah, it's getting late - night Nancy!
20:00:47 <Tess_and_Wishy> Nighters
20:00:48 <editrix> thanks, lisa! I posted to the board.
20:00:49 <john_and_budda> sorry i am late... joe millionare.....funny show
20:00:49 <Tami_Sassy> bye
20:00:50 <editrix> night!!
20:00:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> heal those ears fielder :)
20:00:54 <Bugs_Bean> I gotta go soon, not yet though

20:00:54 <Sally_and_Penny> BRB, gotta test & shoot Penny

20:00:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> john - too funn

20:01:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'aky sally :)

20:01:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i meant funny

20:01:07 <Bugs_Bean> oh gosh another Joe Millionaire nut

20:01:15 <Amekat> hi John

20:01:22 <Tess_and_Wishy> Oh PLEASE tell me how to shut Shiloh up... surgery is Friday, thank God.

20:01:25 <john_and_budda> lol...i just watched it for the first time last week...and died laughin

20:01:33 <Bugs_Bean> what is Shiloh doing??

20:01:47 <Bugs_Bean> poor Alita!

20:01:49 <Tess_and_Wishy> She's in a ""heated"" condition, Karen!

20:01:49 <Yolanda> we don't have that programme here, bound to get it though

20:01:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oy alita is having serious issues!

20:01:53 <Bugs_Bean> oh, oh!!

20:01:59 <Bugs_Bean> I remember those days!

20:02:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ah, that kind of noise ;)

20:02:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> ROWWWWWWRRRRRR!!!! ROWWWWWWRRRRRR!!!!

20:02:15 <Amekat> RR? would that help?

20:02:17 <Bugs_Bean> I never had a girl cat before Bug and we rushed to the ER in the middle of the night cuz she was ""crying and writing in pain""

20:02:18 <Tami_Sassy> Ah, the longing...

20:02:22 <Bugs_Bean> the vet was in hysterics laughing!

20:02:27 <Moonie> I just went through that with my civvie-I feel for you

20:02:32 <Tess_and_Wishy> ROFLMAO!

20:02:35 * Lisa_and_Gorb MOTIONS/freak.gif

20:02:41 <JenSqueak> anyone from Canada? Have a glucometer/supplies question

20:02:43 <Amekat> hahahaha, Karen, sorry that is funny!

20:02:48 <Bugs_Bean> I felt like such an idiot!

20:02:54 <Moonie> ROFL

20:03:04 <john_and_budda> where in canada jen?

20:03:08 <JenSqueak> calgary

20:03:09 <Bugs_Bean> wb Alita!

20:03:11 <Moonie> WB again Alita
20:03:15 <Tess_and_Wishy> wbX2 Alita
20:03:15 <Tami_Sassy> wb Alia
20:03:17 <john_and_budda> oops...too far...detroit here
20:03:21 <deanie> jen, someone lives up that way
20:03:29 <deanie> wendy and jazz, maybe?
20:03:38 <Amekat> well, I gotta go figure out how to torture my students adn substitute long distance.
20:03:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> alita are you ""here"" this time?
20:03:47 <JenSqueak> hi deanie - we're likely going to start testing soon. oh yeah, forgot about wendy and jazz in edmonton
20:03:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds like fun kat!
20:03:51 <Moonie> Bye Kat
20:03:54 <Bugs_Bean> Night Kat-happy torturing!
20:03:55 <Amekat> woohoo
20:03:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> have a good night :)
20:04:00 <Amekat> thanks, bye
20:04:01 <Yolanda> bye Kat
20:04:02 <Tami_Sassy> bye kat
20:04:25 <john_and_budda> what was topic tonite?
20:04:25 <jenny_and_boo> brb, going to check on boo
20:04:31 <Bugs_Bean> home testing
20:04:31 <Tami_Sassy> hoemtesting
20:04:47 <Bugs_Bean> what's a ping timeout?
20:04:49 <JenSqueak> purrfect timing for us....no pun intended :-)
20:04:50 <Moonie> This is getting to be toooo funny
20:04:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just net congestion karen...
20:05:00 <Tess_and_Wishy> Poor Alita!
20:05:01 <Moonie> Poor Alita
20:05:12 <Bugs_Bean> Lisa, when you updated your server thingy, did it mess up the chat for the moderator people?
20:05:19 <Bugs_Bean> only you guys keep gettign dumped out
20:05:20 <john_and_budda> yeap...just did my second curve yesterday...his numbers are droping slowly
20:05:28 <Catnutty> Ya gonna stay awhile this time Alita?

20:05:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - the chat isn't hosted on gorb's site so doesn't make a diff

20:05:29 <Bugs_Bean> yeaah John!

20:05:30 <Moonie> YEAH!!! Budda

20:05:32 <deanie> nope, not here

20:05:32 <JenSqueak> congrats John - must feel great

20:05:34 <Tami_Sassy> that's wonderful news

20:05:35 <Bugs_Bean> oh, ok

20:05:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah john :)

20:05:44 <john_and_budda> i raised his dose to two units

20:05:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> Great news, John!

20:05:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think there's just a lot of congestion and alita is suffering :(

20:06:00 <Moonie> Did you post his numbers yet??

20:06:01 <Bugs_Bean> you're gonna let the new dose settle a bit now right?

20:06:07 <john_and_budda> hes still not even in the 200's yet.

20:06:13 <Tess_and_Wishy> Alita needs cyber-Claritin

20:06:14 <john_and_budda> yeap...this dose two weeks

20:06:20 <Bugs_Bean> what insulin are you using J0hn?

20:06:24 <Catnutty> Too funny Tess

20:06:27 <john_and_budda> i knew the 1.5 wasnt doing much for him at all

20:06:39 <john_and_budda> budda is using ultralente

20:06:46 <Bugs_Bean> that's what we're on, too

20:06:54 <john_and_budda> nice even drop

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20:06:54 <Yolanda> anyone else on caninsulin?

20:06:59 <Bugs_Bean> we're on 1.25 units - 1.5 was too much

20:07:06 <Bugs_Bean> and it took her 3 weeks to settle on it

20:07:22 <Tess_and_Wishy> Karen, how on EARTH do you measure 1/4 unit? Do you dilute?

20:07:24 <Bugs_Bean> but I think Budda's numbers are higher than Bug's were

20:07:36 <JenSqueak> oh boy alita!

20:07:40 <Bugs_Bean> no we don't dilute any more, the diluting didn't do as good as straight

20:07:51 <john_and_budda> budda is kinda high bg for sure....stays high it seems

20:07:53 <Bugs_Bean> I have the 1/2 unit marked syringes from BD and I just aim in the middle

20:08:05 <Tess_and_Wishy> You're better than me.

20:08:14 <Bugs_Bean> U does that John, it might seem like he's staying high and then it'll start to work

20:08:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> still trying to help alita - talk amongst yourselves LOL

20:08:25 <john_and_budda> i need to get some buzz clippers.... he wont even let me come near him with a brush now

20:08:25 <kismet> R0FL

20:08:32 <kismet> well now I'm back

20:08:35 <john_and_budda> his belly is matted up

20:08:35 <Moonie> Wow I think 1/2 unit on nan marked syringes is hard can't imagine 1/4

20:08:36 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Ellen

20:08:40 <kismet> since Lisa is now helping ALita

20:09:03 <Yolanda> John, budda looks like Goo's brother Josh!

20:09:14 <john_and_budda> i cant keep up with his hair matting up

20:09:17 <JenSqueak> we're still trying to figure out squeak - thought 1 unit SID was too much but when we took him off he didn't last long...

20:09:23 <Bugs_Bean> Well if I put the little stopper right on the line (the bottom edge on top of the 1.5 line) then it's right in the middle so that's probably pretty close to 1.25

20:09:28 <john_and_budda> i brushed it all out a week ago..and now its ten times worse

20:09:31 <Tess_and_Wishy> John, my Tami-Kitty is the Mat Queen.

20:09:32 <Bugs_Bean> probably a skinny 1.5

20:09:37 <Alita> Can you see me?

20:09:41 <kismet> Alita needed someone who KNOWS what she is doing to help her -

20:09:42 <JenSqueak> yup alita

20:09:43 <kismet> yes

20:09:44 <Bugs_Bean> I see you Alita

20:09:45 <Tess_and_Wishy> We see you Alita

20:09:47 <kismet> I see u

20:09:50 <kismet> H00RAY

20:09:54 <Moonie> Jen have you tried 1/2 unit BID??

20:10:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> geesh that was tough ;)

20:10:05 <john_and_budda> is there anything i can do about the matted hair tess?

20:10:07 <Bugs_Bean> We started on 1/2 unit BID

20:10:19 <JenSqueak> talked with teh vet about it today and she wants to go back to 1 BID and then maybe eventually 0.5

20:10:39 <Moonie> But why would you not start low and go slow??

20:10:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> Tami's mats are small and numerous. She bites me when I try to brush her, so I just end up having to cut them out. I hate doing that.

20:10:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> john - we've got a maine coone...you've got matting issues?

20:10:50 <Moonie> I am reading your post now

20:11:15 <JenSqueak> i asked her that but she says that he was doing well on 1 BID (previous to 1 SID) and to try it again

20:11:30 <john_and_budda> lol.... he used to love being brushed..now because of it hurting him...he runs when he sees the brush

20:11:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oy - i give up LOL

20:11:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't know who alita ticked off ;)

20:11:52 <Moonie> I have fingers crossed

20:11:56 <jenny_and_boo> our civi mats up too

20:12:00 <Catnutty> The Web Gods!

20:12:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> john if he's matted you have to bring to groomers to get it taken care of

20:12:16 <Tami_Sassy> My Misty gets mats, but she loves to be brushed!

20:12:17 <Tess_and_Wishy> Can she come back as an unregistered person? Trick the Web Gods?

20:12:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the skin will just get more and more irritated

20:12:22 <Bugs_Bean> I need to go to bed, picking up accountant in the am - another crazy work day, maybe when I get off Alita will be able to get on - we're both in South Florida LOL! I'll free up a connection for her!

20:12:27 <john_and_budda> omg...he would freak....its better if i do it

20:12:28 <Yolanda> brb, goo demanding food

20:12:36 <Moonie> Bye Karen

20:12:37 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night Karen.

20:12:40 <Bugs_Bean> good night you all, I had a good time tonight!

20:12:47 <Tami_Sassy> bye Karen

20:12:49 <john_and_budda> you should see him at the vets....they even have it written in his report hes a mean kitty

20:12:49 <Catnutty> Bye Karen

20:12:50 <Bugs_Bean> huggs and purrs all around

20:13:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night karen

20:13:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL -- Tami has those warning labels on her chart, too. They have to gas her just to examine her.

20:13:35 <Catnutty> OK Alita....you should be able to stay now...Karen left and opened up the connection for you

20:13:45 <Tess_and_Wishy> Maybe if we all ignore Alita she can stay this time.

20:13:48 <Yolanda> Goo's a sweetheart for the vet, but only been 3 times in her life!

20:13:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ah most of that is BS john - mats need to be taken care of :)

20:13:59 <deanie> i've been lucky--boo is a good boy at the vet

20:14:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> or get a home groomer to come in and do it

20:14:17 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's the poster kitty for good behavior at the vet's.

20:14:18 <john_and_budda> not that hard to do is it?

20:14:27 <Yolanda> and two of those were the other week

20:14:27 <Catnutty> John, if you don't take care of the mats it is going to get worse!

20:14:38 <Moonie> Does your cat still dislike hjometesting??

20:14:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't do it myself, too worried about knicking the skin

20:14:52 <jenny_and_boo> we have to cut out kirby's

20:15:03 <Catnutty> Cats are tricky to clip, but it depends on how short you have to go

20:15:03 <JenSqueak> john maybe someone else who doesn't 'stick' him could come and brush him....like a friend or someone

20:15:04 <john_and_budda> with buzzers....you dont ever hit skin though

20:15:08 <Andrea_Spitfire> John, have his belly shaved and then do what we do. We use a really fine flea comb on Spitfire's belly weekly. Seems to help.

20:15:10 <Tess_and_Wishy> If I get to the mats quickly enough, they don't work so close to the skin.

20:15:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> john you can't take mats out with buzzers

20:15:30 <kismet> R0FL

20:15:34 <kismet> There goes ALita
20:15:34 <Catnutty> Oh, NO...Alita!
20:15:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> Boy is she gonna be MAD...
20:15:39 <john_and_budda> lol
20:15:47 <Moonie> Lisa CUT IT OUT!!! LOL
20:15:48 <kismet> Doin that Chat Pokey
20:15:49 <deanie> i can't believe she keeps trying
20:15:52 <kismet> Alita comes in
20:15:57 <Tess_and_Wishy> ""You put Alita In...
20:15:59 <kismet> Alita comes out
20:16:03 <Tess_and_Wishy> ""You take Alita out...
20:16:04 <Yolanda> I'd have given up by now. 10 points to Alita for patience
20:16:10 <Moonie> Me Either Deanie I would have given up by now!!
20:16:12 <deanie> i would have been on the sofa with a drink by now
20:16:21 <Catnutty> She probably is!
20:16:22 <Moonie> LOL
20:16:28 <JenSqueak> sounds like a good idea :-)
20:16:32 <Moonie> oops there goes another one
20:16:39 <Catnutty> Did Lisa get bumped or is she trying to rescue Alita""
20:16:39 <Moonie> can everyone sing along
20:16:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> Alita's going to beat this thing or die trying... Look, she yanked Lisa right in after her!
20:16:51 <Tess_and_Wishy> YAAAAYYYY
20:16:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ok - now its getting personal!
20:16:57 <Catnutty> ROTFLMAO
20:17:01 <john_and_budda> brb all
20:17:11 <Moonie> ROFL
20:17:12 <Tess_and_Wishy> This is like watching whitewater rafting...
20:17:12 <deanie> i swear i didn't do it
20:17:19 <Tess_and_Wishy> y'all keep falling out of the boat!
20:17:27 <Moonie> rofl
20:17:34 <Andrea_Spitfire> I have this image of Alita falling through cyber space. LOL

20:17:37 <Catnutty> Stop it Tess, I can't read the board for laughing so hard!

20:17:54 <Tess_and_Wishy> cursing all the way...

20:17:56 <Yolanda> brb - again!

20:18:37 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wow, an alter ego.

20:18:43 <Moonie> new name same game??

20:18:49 <Catnutty> Oh.....Alita is now Alita2.....is that going to make a difference?

20:18:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it was her evil twin all along :)

20:18:56 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL

20:19:16 <Catnutty> We've all been lying on the floor laughing....sorry, too funny!

20:19:58 <Catnutty> I guess it just wasn't working for ya....that moderator thing

20:20:22 <Tess_and_Wishy> Alita, are you there? Can you post?

20:20:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she still can't see us (told you too many smirnoff's) LOL

20:20:54 <Moonie> wow 2 in one shpt

20:20:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb jen

20:21:00 <Catnutty> I thought she wasn't doing those Smirnoff things anymore

20:21:01 <Moonie> wb Jen

20:21:09 <Tami_Sassy> Well folks, gotta go and give the kitties some snuggles...

20:21:13 <Tami_Sassy> bye!

20:21:17 <Moonie> Bye

20:21:18 <Catnutty> Bye

20:21:18 <JenSqueak> oops! couldn't get my 'avitar' on so i tried refreshing.....

20:21:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night!

20:21:26 <jenny_and_boo> me too gang.

20:21:32 <Moonie> Bye

20:21:37 <jenny_and_boo> enjoyed the laughs with alita

20:21:39 <Catnutty> Jenny, did you get your questions answered?

20:21:42 <jenny_and_boo> let her stay in lisa

20:21:58 <jenny_and_boo> i need to practice more

20:22:00 <Moonie> uh oh here we go with secret/non secret again ROFL

20:22:00 <john_and_budda> k...back...sorry had to give budda a little snack

20:22:15 <john_and_budda> he loves that wellness

20:22:20 <Andrea_Spitfire> Were we every really a secret?

20:22:21 <Moonie> MMMMMM BK too

20:22:22 <jenny_and_boo> thanks for answering the quesitons, i will try to rr and see if that helps calm her

20:22:23 <Catnutty> What is that all about?

20:22:37 <Catnutty> Good Jenny, hope that helps!

20:22:40 <jenny_and_boo> bye gang

20:22:43 <JenSqueak> bye bye

20:22:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jenny!

20:23:12 <Catnutty> I didn't think there was anything too exciting in here to BE secret...L0L

20:23:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> The one who Got Away.

20:23:25 <Moonie> YEAH!!!

20:23:26 <Andrea_Spitfire> Nothing's a secret on the net. L0L

20:23:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> about secret vs. private

20:23:39 <Yolanda> back again, she didn't like the 1st food offered

20:23:43 <Moonie> L0L Tess

20:23:44 <JenSqueak> ok, question that you've likely answered a gazillion times....do most people use the Bayer elite???

20:23:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> That is so bizarre. The second the room is not secret someone slips in.

20:23:56 * Lisa_and_Gorb that means other folks that use this chat client don't see this room in a directory so we don't get folks stumbling in just to cause trouble :)

20:23:59 <Tess_and_Wishy> I do, Jen.

20:24:03 <Moonie> Is there a meter that does NOT beep??

20:24:06 <deanie> the one touch ultra is pretty popular too

20:24:07 <Andrea_Spitfire> I do Jen.

20:24:18 <deanie> but we're elite users

20:24:22 <Catnutty> I use Elite

20:24:22 <john_and_budda> the glucometer xl

20:24:23 <kismet> you can tuen the beep off on an elite

20:24:28 <JenSqueak> we were looking around on the different pages and it seems like the most popular and easiest

20:24:29 <john_and_budda> you can turn the beap off

20:24:36 <Yolanda> we turned our beep off

20:24:38 <kismet> the elite XL that is

20:24:46 <kismet> not sure about the standard elite

20:24:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> I cannot believe the price of test strips at the store... \$69.99 for 100 at Albertsons.

20:25:04 <kismet> that's actually not too bad

20:25:06 <Andrea_Spitfire> Do you all still have to warm your kitty ears?

20:25:07 <Catnutty> I know Tess, that's why I buy them online

20:25:10 <john_and_budda> look on ebay....i was looking there and found tons for really cheap

20:25:12 <Yolanda> try \$57 for 50 in NZ!

20:25:14 <deanie> we had a standard elite to start

20:25:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> I get them \$28.44 for 50 online.

20:25:28 <Catnutty> Oh, no...I don't believe it....is Alita gonna stay this time?

20:25:28 <Moonie> Andrea-I still do

20:25:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> Dang, Yolanda.

20:25:52 <Catnutty> Like I said, I buy the G Strips

20:25:53 <Andrea_Spitfire> I haven't had to warm Spitfire's for about a year now.

20:25:55 <JenSqueak> i'm hoping to ask Wendy and Jazz where to get them - is there much of a price difference?

20:26:13 <Yolanda> we're getting them cheaper from diabetes NZ though, \$37

20:26:17 <deanie> we don't have to warm boo's ear unless he's been napping against the window

20:26:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's ears are ALWAYS cold.

20:26:35 <Andrea_Spitfire> Even if his ears are cold, they still bleed well.

20:26:35 <deanie> LOL, it's winter in Phoenix, you know!

20:26:35 <kismet> no warming Kis's ear

20:26:37 <Moonie> Does anyone's cat still hate hometesting??

20:26:45 <john_and_budda> budda likes to have warm ears

20:26:45 <Catnutty> OK Yolanda....how do I get to diabetes NZ?

20:26:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> are you whining about the weather?

20:26:51 <kismet> nope

20:26:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and yes gorb still hates hometesting LOL

20:26:57 <Yolanda> Goo's not fond of it, but we're still newbies

20:27:03 <Andrea_Spitfire> Spitifre loves testing, he gets extra

lovins then.

20:27:06 <Tess_and_Wishy> 70 degrees here today, neener neener

20:27:09 <Catnutty> NO, Little One comes and gets on the counter!

20:27:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb sally :)

20:27:11 <kismet> HI Sally

20:27:13 <deanie> hey, there's some sort of wet stuff coming out of the sky tonight!

20:27:18 <Moonie> Hi Sally

20:27:18 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi again

20:27:19 <Yolanda> diabetes.org.nz

20:27:19 <JenSqueak> oh boy I'm dreading Squeak's reaction - he's not a good patient

20:27:19 <Catnutty> We had b5 today!

20:27:21 <Moonie> Bye Alita

20:27:25 <Moonie> LOL

20:27:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had 5 today! LOL

20:27:29 <Catnutty> Thanks Yolanda

20:27:36 <deanie> boo was a beast at the start but now he's an angel

20:27:46 <Moonie> BK still hates it

20:27:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb struggles always, its a guy thing ;)

20:27:51 <JenSqueak> he hates his toes clipped and his feet cleaned

20:27:53 <Moonie> but will tolerate it

20:28:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he knows the routine and gets in the spot but wriggles, flicks, the whole lot

20:28:16 <john_and_budda> yeap...budda i have to wrap in a towel to clip his claws...or else he bites the crap out of me

20:28:18 <Tess_and_Wishy> Someone said to show Wishy all the new stuff and click the lancet device and beep the meter and let him smell all the new things. I swear it helped.

20:28:22 <Moonie> but I think I went overboard this weekend curve Saturday and might just as well have been on Sunday

20:28:25 <Andrea_Spitfire> Spitfire absolutely hates having his feet cleaned too.

20:28:32 <deanie> half the time boo doesn't even wake up

20:28:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that works for a lot of folks tess :)

20:28:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nice work deanie :)

20:28:43 <Tess_and_Wishy> That's amazing, deanie.

20:28:50 <deanie> i told you--he's an angel

20:28:54 <JenSqueak> deanie wanna come to calgary? great mountains :-)

20:28:59 <john_and_budda> lol

20:29:02 <deanie> nope, too cold!

20:29:06 <Moonie> So I have left him alone today except for 2 tests

20:29:14 <Catnutty> Well, yeah...Little One isn't too crazy about those curves

20:29:16 <JenSqueak> hey we were in the 60's most of the time this winter! now we're cold though

20:29:30 <JenSqueak> well, slight exaggeration but hit 60 many times

20:29:34 <kismet> Alita gave up on the ""chat pokey""

20:29:37 <Moonie> I don't know is thats close enough watch on him though?? Any thoughts??

20:29:42 <Yolanda> I have no idea what those temperatures mean!

20:29:47 <kismet> says good nite and will catch you next time

20:29:51 <Tess_and_Wishy> We're supposed to plummet again later this week. A week ago sunday it snowed 7 hours straight, and didn't stick.

20:29:53 <JenSqueak> sorry yolanda - +15

20:29:53 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny will keep going to her spot to get tested, after the curve is done. I have to pretend to test her

20:29:54 <Moonie> Bye Alita

20:30:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol sally :)

20:30:21 <Yolanda> that's not bad. 18.5 here at moment

20:30:26 <Sally_and_Penny> She just loves those massages :)

20:30:37 <Moonie> We are at 10 BELOW

20:30:41 <Catnutty> Sometimes Little One gets on the counter during the day and if I don't want to test him I have to give him some baby food!

20:30:42 <Moonie> Brrrrrr

20:30:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're thinking of getting Gorb a massage massage :)

20:30:43 <Tess_and_Wishy> Oh YUCK!

20:30:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> for a holiday treat LOL

20:31:00 <JenSqueak> we

20:31:02 <Moonie> My furnace quit earlier tonight

20:31:06 <john_and_budda> ouch

20:31:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Oh no..

20:31:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yikes arlene!

20:31:11 <JenSqueak> oops! -20 tonight

20:31:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi cathy :)

20:31:18 <Andrea_Spitfire> Moonie, where are you? Ding dang it, that's COLD!

20:31:19 <deanie> cathy!

20:31:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi Cathy

20:31:22 <john_and_budda> hello cathy

20:31:22 <CathyandSonny> hi everyone!!

20:31:23 <Moonie> WAY TOO COLD Jen

20:31:23 <Catnutty> Hi Cathy....hope you can stay..LOL

20:31:27 <Moonie> Hi Cathy

20:31:41 <Moonie> Upstate NY

20:31:41 <kismet> Well - Hi there Cathy ;)

20:31:42 <Catnutty> Alita keeps getting knocked off....but she is persistent..lol

20:31:43 <CathyandSonny> what happened to my bum?

20:31:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> in joke cathy LOL

20:31:49 <Yolanda> brb, Philip home from work, demanding my attention

20:31:54 <deanie> see--that's why i left upstate NY for AZ

20:31:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay yolanda :)

20:32:00 <Tess_and_Wishy> Tell him we said HEY

20:32:08 <JenSqueak> bye yolanda

20:32:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> whoah - i hope you're talking about your avatar LOL

20:32:24 <Moonie> Well I was wishing I had earlier when it was 54 IN my house!!

20:32:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> this isn't that kind of chat room

20:32:40 <JenSqueak> i can't get my avatar to work...course I can't see what half of them are! :-)

20:32:44 * Lisa_and_Gorb (Plays Sound: laugh.au) laugh

20:33:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jen you've got a heart ... a *heart* heart, not a koala heart

20:33:11 <Tess_and_Wishy> That DID sound like a personal question, didn't it?

20:33:16 <deanie> wanna get booted, girly?

20:33:28 <JenSqueak> glad someone can see it !

20:33:30 <kismet> a cold shriveled gray heart?
20:33:32 <Catnutty> I don't see Jens avatar!
20:33:41 <Moonie> I don't either
20:33:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> Me neither!

20:33:44 <kismet> (I don't see her avatar either)
20:33:49 <deanie> i do
20:33:52 <Tess_and_Wishy> (psst... Jen's naked)
20:33:55 <Moonie> Lucky Deanie
20:33:58 <JenSqueak> oh my!
20:33:59 <kismet> must be a moderator thing ;)
20:34:04 <Catnutty> Well that's because you and Lisa are moderators
20:34:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not 'cuz we're mods...cuz we're super cool LOL
20:34:18 <Catnutty> But then....so was Alita...hee,hee,hee
20:34:22 <john_and_budda> lol
20:34:24 <Moonie> Those Mods are causing allsorts of trouble tonight!!
20:34:28 <kismet> rofl vickie
20:34:31 <JenSqueak> no kidding!
20:34:33 <Tess_and_Wishy> Alita is here, she's just invsible.
20:34:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 3's a crowd ;)
20:35:07 <JenSqueak> anyone know how to reach Wendy? Is her email public knowledge?
20:35:08 <kismet> the Mod Squad
20:35:15 <Moonie> brb BK heaving???
20:35:22 <Tess_and_Wishy> Uh oh.
20:35:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh yikes arlene
20:35:34 <deanie> i have her email--let me lok for it
20:35:40 <JenSqueak> thanks deanie
20:35:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is her email on fdmb jen?
20:35:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> in her profile?
20:35:49 <JenSqueak> looked didn't see a profile for her
20:35:50 <kismet> I think Kis hacked up one today - hairball that is
20:36:38 <Tess_and_Wishy> Shiloh keeps beating the cr@p outta Tami -
- who outweighs her by about five times.

20:36:56 <Catnutty> It's not weight....it's attitude!

20:36:57 <Andrea_Spitfire> I had the unexpected joy of a cold hairball between the toes a couple days ago. Ugh!

20:37:01 <john_and_budda> well everyone.....time for bed.. you have a great evening and hugs to the kittys

20:37:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our little civi is the alpha - big time

20:37:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> R0FL Andrea

20:37:08 <Catnutty> Night John

20:37:08 <john_and_budda> g-nite

20:37:13 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night john

20:37:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi cachuma !

20:37:48 <deanie> ok, wendy's email is....got a pen handy?

20:37:50 <Tess_and_Wishy> Trust me Vicki, it's weight. She's up to about 20 pounds now & I dunno what to do about it.

20:37:52 <Cachuma1> hi

20:37:52 <JenSqueak> yup

20:38:10 <deanie> gallagirl@shaw.ca

20:38:24 <JenSqueak> thanks Deanie

20:38:32 <deanie> no problem

20:38:36 <Catnutty> Little One is the smallest (now) and he picks on Squeeky all the time (who has gained weight since they are all on HIS diet!)

20:38:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how are you tonight cachuma?

20:38:58 <Catnutty> BRB

20:38:59 <Cachuma1> im good

20:39:02 <JenSqueak> you have a squeaky too?

20:39:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay vickie :)

20:39:41 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'm going to turn in. Y'all have a nice night!

20:39:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're chatting about hometesting (and a little of everything) tonight cachuma

20:39:44 <deanie> brb-deanie needs food!

20:39:54 <Moonie> ib

20:40:02 <Moonie> Bye Tess

20:40:04 <Cachuma1> ah thats good....

20:40:06 <kismet> nite Tess

20:40:21 <JenSqueak> bye tess

20:40:22 <Moonie> Hi Cachuma
20:40:23 <Cachuma1> i havent started hometesting yet
20:40:37 <Cachuma1> im still reading the manual
20:40:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well if you've got ?s...this is the place to be :)
20:40:44 <JenSqueak> we're in the planning stages cachuma
20:40:51 <Cachuma1> hi moonie
20:40:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but its also here for any other ?s as well :)
20:41:02 <Moonie> Its Arlene & BK
20:41:09 <Moonie> sorry for confusion
20:41:32 <Cachuma1> i got Gidgets results last week...
20:41:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that'll teach you to be creative arlene LOL
20:41:40 <Moonie> Yup
20:41:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how's things looking for gidget?
20:41:53 <Andrea_Spitfire> Don't worry, once you get started testing, you'll wonder what took so long to start.
20:41:59 <Cachuma1> she has a bladder infecton and is on antibiotics
20:42:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh poor gidget - is she feeling better on the meds?
20:42:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we agree andrea! :)
20:42:25 <Moonie> Is she still eating??
20:42:39 <Cachuma1> she seemed to be doing fine the whole time
20:42:39 <Catnutty> Hi again
20:42:45 <Cachuma1> she eats fine
20:42:49 <Moonie> Good
20:42:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb vickie :)
20:42:53 <Andrea_Spitfire> I won't shoot without testing.
20:43:10 <Moonie> BK is wolfing down Wellness as we chat
20:43:12 <Moonie> LOL
20:43:19 <JenSqueak> hey vickie - do you have a Squeak too?
20:43:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> same for most of us andrea - once you start you can't stop (like some snack food LOL)
20:43:48 <Andrea_Spitfire> Bet the cats wish we would try a different ""snack"" food. LOL
20:43:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good job arlene and BK :)
20:44:00 <Moonie> LOL Andrea

20:44:02 <Cachuma1> ive been trying to figure out whats best to feed her when shes taklen off of this medicated food...

20:44:02 <deanie> all you need is one low preshot to startle you into action

20:44:04 <Catnutty> Yup.....he's a 14 1/2 yr old part siames

20:44:08 <Catnutty> siamese

20:44:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what was she eating before cachuma?

20:44:37 <JenSqueak> cool

20:44:59 <Cachuma1> when we adopted her they were feeding authority adult...and we stuck with it...

20:45:09 <Yolanda> logging out now to make dinner, will try to come back later.

20:45:24 <Catnutty> See you later Yolande

20:45:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night yolanda :)

20:45:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad you could make it!

20:45:34 <JenSqueak> bye yolanda

20:45:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is that dry or canned cachuma?

20:45:46 <Cachuma1> its dry

20:46:01 <Cachuma1> but comes in both

20:46:09 <Sally_and_Penny> BRB gotta break up a catfight, Penny & Bandit

20:46:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what kind of diet approach do you want to take? low carb, dry, canned, etc?

20:46:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol sally

20:46:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i never break up catfights - i grab the camera LOL

20:47:00 <Sally_and_Penny> I'm back, Bandit is a bully

20:47:02 <Cachuma1> she eats both dry and canned food...the vet reccomended a low ash high fiber diet

20:47:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol sally - penny doesn't hold her own?

20:47:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey cathy - got your bum back LOL

20:47:34 <Andrea_Spitfire> Gotta go, fresh Oatmeal Choc chip cookies & cold milk calling my name.

20:47:36 <CathyandSonny> do i?

20:47:36 <Sally_and_Penny> Yeah, but I'm protective of her a little bit, LOL

20:47:41 <CathyandSonny> yay!!!!

20:47:51 <CathyandSonny> took me all this time LOL!

20:47:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cachuma you can check the food charts on janet and binky's site to review with your vet for suitable diets

20:48:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds good andrea :)
20:48:04 <Andrea_Spitfire> Bye.
20:48:04 <deanie> i want andrea's cookies
20:48:08 <Moonie> Bye Andrea
20:48:29 <CathyandSonny> ellen..are you here?
20:48:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we actually had a bad catfight here last week...gorb and persy...i thought i was gonna have to take him to vet as she almost ripped his ear in half
20:48:53 <Cachumal> i should have known it wouldnt be simple....sigh
20:49:08 <Sally_and_Penny> ouch! glad Penny & Bandit don't get that bad
20:49:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> most of us do low carb and not high fiber, high fiber is more of an ""old school"" diet approach fyi
20:49:23 <deanie> geez, my cats don't fight like that
20:49:25 <CathyandSonny> sonny and lexie do if they see another cat
20:49:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah first time persy ever got gorb...usually she just makes noise
20:49:37 <CathyandSonny> sonny beats the crap out of lexie..it's scary
20:49:40 <Sally_and_Penny> doesn't most high fiber mean high carbs too?
20:49:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb stalks persy..its funny to watch :)
20:50:01 <JenSqueak> Squeak beats up Cleo but not too badly, more like just being a bully than really physical...
20:50:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> elvis and gorb horse around, boys will be boys :)
20:50:25 <kismet> often times high fiber and carbs go hand in hand
20:50:36 <CathyandSonny> ellen..there you are!
20:50:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good points ellen and sally...
20:50:40 <Sally_and_Penny> I don't believe it, Bandit's back looking for trouble. He's in a ""mood""
20:50:42 <deanie> boo eats high carb food and does fine on it
20:50:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> higher carbs means higher dose ultimately
20:50:49 <kismet> (yes - here I am - LOL)
20:51:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> get the RR out for bandit :)
20:51:11 <Cachumal> hmm....then what would you suggest?
20:51:11 <deanie> now if his mother would just learn to go to an earlier movie, his preshots would be better than tonight's!

20:51:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so gidget probably won't be a 1 or 2 unit bid kitty :)

20:51:25 <JenSqueak> i'm still thinking about those cookies mentioned earlier.....mmmm

20:51:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you've got to do what works for you cachuma...what's palatable, affordable, accessible...

20:51:39 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny didn't do good on high fiber, lead to her getting megacolon

20:51:54 <kismet> very true Lisa

20:52:04 <Catnutty> Cookies? I missed something about cookies? Human or animal?

20:52:17 <kismet> Soilent Green

20:52:18 <JenSqueak> very human....

20:52:18 <deanie> see, boo is my little super pooper on the high carb--i'm afraid low carb would upset things at that end

20:52:19 <kismet> yum

20:52:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> human cookies lol

20:52:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol ellen :)

20:52:47 <Catnutty> YUCKK....those Green cookies.....no thanks

20:52:52 <kismet> rofl

20:52:54 * CathyandSonny MOTIONS/indifferent.gif

20:53:09 <Cachuma1> hmm

20:53:49 <kismet> gives a whole new meaning to ""ginger"" snaps

20:53:56 <Moonie> Rofl

20:53:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got several diet articles linked from gorb's site cachuma...explaining the high protein/low carb approach

20:54:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i even have a high fiber article but the link isn't up yet

20:54:16 <CathyandSonny> brb

20:54:46 <Moonie> I have to say night all-Bk still not happy about something maybe another bgl is called for???

20:54:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no, the room monster is striking again LOL

20:54:53 <kismet> some cats do need the fiber to help move the mail

20:55:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> arlene you didn't shoot tonight right?

20:55:07 <kismet> nite Arlene

20:55:09 <Catnutty> And she wasn't even a moderator!

20:55:37 <Moonie> Lisa No I did not shoot was 139 at dinner time

20:55:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if its too late to shoot then let bk be...window of opportunity has closed...

20:55:56 <kismet> I think that BK is fine

20:56:12 <Moonie> Geez Lisa you mean I have to find another hobby too?? LOL

20:56:13 <kismet> but if you want to check for peace of mind - that's ok too

20:56:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think so too :)

20:56:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup, we should start a book club lol

20:56:28 <Moonie> LOL

20:56:51 <Moonie> probably will not check just take him with me so I can hear him!!

20:57:00 <Moonie> Night everyone

20:57:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm sure that will make him happy

20:57:02 <JenSqueak> good night everyone - time for a bit of quality time with the hubby....and dreaming about cookies....

20:57:05 <kismet> nite arlene

20:57:06 <deanie> night arlene

20:57:08 <Catnutty> Night Jen

20:57:10 <kismet> nite jen

20:57:13 <Moonie> night Jen

20:57:31 <kismet> and then there were

20:57:38 <Catnutty> Did Alita give up finally?

20:57:52 <kismet> she said she was'

20:58:05 <kismet> but dunno

20:58:13 <kismet> you know how addicting Gorbchat is

20:58:15 <Catnutty> I haven't seen her try for awhile

20:58:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup alita gave up

20:58:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she was having issues all around :)

20:58:33 <Catnutty> Uh, oh

20:59:03 <kismet> may i?

20:59:08 <kismet> R0FL

20:59:14 <Catnutty> Not again!

20:59:17 <kismet> that wasn't me

20:59:36 <Catnutty> What wasn't you?

20:59:44 <kismet> who booted Lisa off

20:59:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks for coming - enjoy the rest of your ""stay"" in Gorbchat

20:59:58 <deanie> are you leaving us?

21:00:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dear god - can't even say goodbye w/o getting kicked out lol!

21:00:01 <Catnutty> Sounds like you are giving up too Lisa

21:00:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've gotta check out - gym at 6 am tomorrow ...need some rest :)

21:00:16 <kismet> nite Lisa

21:00:20 <kismet> thanks

21:00:23 <Catnutty> Night Lisa

21:00:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> have a good night all!

21:00:26 <Cachuma1> guess ill be going...

21:00:27 <deanie> nite

21:00:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks for coming :)

21:00:35 <kismet> nite cachuma

21:00:59 <Catnutty> OK Gang.....so are we sticking with hometesting or changing the subject?

21:01:05 <kismet> well

21:01:08 <kismet> good q

21:01:33 <deanie> i think we covered just about everything, didn't we?

21:01:45 <Cachuma1> hiya deanie

21:01:48 <kismet> dunno

21:01:51 <Catnutty> Anybody have any questions on hometesting?

21:02:01 <deanie> hi cachuma

21:02:06 <kismet> spent most of my time talking between Alita and Lisa

21:02:13 <kismet> trying to get alita in

21:02:24 <deanie> LOL, after 2 years, i think we've got a handle on it

21:02:27 <kismet> but i don't have any qs

21:02:32 <Cachuma1> you may call me cach if you like

21:02:44 <Catnutty> Anybody have any problems with food allergies?

21:02:51 <kismet> not here

21:02:53 <Catnutty> I mean with the cats

21:02:55 <deanie> and my only bigtip is warm ears

21:02:56 <kismet> antijinx

21:03:12 <deanie> hey, i'll be giving my 5th home testing lesson shortly

21:03:13 <kismet> very warm ears

21:03:14 <Catnutty> I have a semi bald black cat

21:03:18 <Cachuma1> gidgets ears are always cold

21:03:41 <kismet> (congrats deanie)

21:03:43 <Cachuma1> she likes to sit in the window

21:04:04 <deanie> jude is going to buy a meter and we're giving her a demo

21:04:09 <kismet> the warmed rice sock helps alot woth that

21:04:16 <deanie> boo sits in the window too!

21:04:27 <kismet> to warm up those frosty ears

21:04:32 <Catnutty> Little One is in front of the fire right now

21:04:43 <kismet> Kis's is almost always a little warm tho

21:04:51 <kismet> (ears that is)

21:05:03 <deanie> no fires here-not with the 2 asthmatic girls

21:05:14 <Catnutty> Does it bother the asthma?

21:05:15 <kismet> no fireplace in my home

21:05:18 <Cachuma1> we bought her one of those window sill perches....after she got too big to sit in the window....

21:05:21 <deanie> yes it does

21:05:35 <kismet> does she like it cach?

21:05:37 <deanie> i read on the asthma boards to not even burn candles!

21:05:43 <Catnutty> Oh, thought maybe that was why LO might have had some of his asthma attacks in the past

21:05:48 <Cachuma1> she loves it

21:05:56 <Catnutty> But this is the only way we warm the house!

21:05:59 <kismet> I've wondered about those perches

21:06:07 <Cachuma1> even meows at the wild birds outside

21:06:10 <deanie> we had one of those perches

21:06:27 <deanie> they're great if you have a window sill wide enough to support it

21:06:40 <kismet> how wide does it have to be?

21:06:54 <kismet> I have a 5 inch sill

21:07:01 <kismet> approx

21:07:07 <deanie> well, wider than what I have now, which is next to nothing!

21:07:10 <Cachuma1> she loves to ""fish""...swat at the fish in our 55 gallon aquarium....

21:07:19 <kismet> I meant 5 inch deep

21:07:21 <kismet> lol

21:07:28 <deanie> that should work

21:07:31 <kismet> about 34 inches wide

21:07:51 <kismet> k- thanks

21:08:01 <Catnutty> Hey Cache, my Chips used to have one big fish he was interested in when he was a kitten!

21:08:15 <kismet> brb

21:08:28 <Catnutty> Used to sit on the top of the tank and ""bop"" at it

21:09:03 <kismet> deanie - how is the Boo man anyway

21:09:03 <Cachuma1> we have some baby mollies and two guppies....with three huge algae eaters

21:09:07 <kismet> been thinking about him

21:09:13 <deanie> the boo man is great

21:09:26 <deanie> he almost got in a fight this morning

21:09:34 <kismet> lol - feeling frisky

21:09:35 <deanie> some bad cat trying to get in his yard

21:09:44 <deanie> oh god, he's always frisky

21:09:54 <deanie> i wish he would sleep once in a while!

21:09:55 <kismet> he is good about keeping those strange kitties away from his house

21:10:08 <deanie> today i had to walk him all over our complex

21:10:08 <kismet> lol

21:10:10 <Catnutty> I have three tanks...one 55 gal. in the bedroom with Cichlids and one 30 in the living room with tetras..and a 55 in the living room with an Angel and Discus

21:10:21 <kismet> My mom has Boo's twin

21:10:42 <kismet> and he is the same way

21:10:46 <deanie> did you ever see judy's foster kitten Little Boo?

21:10:53 <kismet> no I didn't

21:10:54 <Cachuma1> cool...we have two smaller tanks downstairs....

21:10:59 <kismet> looks like a baby boo?

21:11:05 <deanie> i'll send you a pic--she was too cute!
21:11:08 <kismet> awww
21:11:20 <kismet> I have a new digital cam
21:11:28 <deanie> good thing judy lives in oregon
21:11:30 <kismet> I'll take a pic of Boots and send it to you
21:11:33 <deanie> ok

21:11:36 <kismet> lol - no joke
21:11:59 <deanie> all i need is another cat
21:12:21 <kismet> Does Boo have those funky fluffy boot tops on his back legs?
21:12:31 <Catnuttty> Hi Emily
21:12:32 <deanie> lol, yes he does
21:12:37 <kismet> so does Boots
21:12:39 <deanie> i call those his fancy pants
21:12:43 <kismet> R0FL
21:12:45 <EmilynObie> hi y'all
21:12:49 <kismet> does he have big feet?
21:12:49 <deanie> hi emily!
21:12:53 * CathyandSonny MOTIONS/grin.gif hi. i'm back
21:12:53 <deanie> yup
21:12:54 <kismet> hi emily
21:13:00 <CathyandSonny> hi emily
21:13:02 <deanie> boo is a rather large cat overall
21:13:13 <kismet> How much does he weigh?
21:13:40 <deanie> only 15 lbs--which is not a lot if you saw the size of his frame
21:13:47 <kismet> Big kitty
21:13:57 <CathyandSonny> how about kis ellen?
21:13:57 <deanie> solid muscle!
21:14:02 <kismet> He doesn't look pudgy
21:14:03 <EmilynObie> obie is about that big also
21:14:03 <kismet> very trim
21:14:12 <EmilynObie> muscle

21:14:15 <kismet> what about Kis?
21:14:16 <CathyandSonny> sonny is 16 lbs.
21:14:19 <kismet> she's all flab
21:14:24 <kismet> and loose skin
21:14:26 <CathyandSonny> lol..so is chicky
21:14:29 <EmilynObie> every time I see a cat under 10 lbs they look so little to me.
21:14:32 <kismet> and about 12.5 lbs
21:14:35 <kismet> lol
21:14:49 <deanie> i think my raven is under 10 lbs
21:14:54 <deanie> she's all fluff
21:14:59 <CathyandSonny> when chicky run, his flab sways from side to side
21:15:02 <kismet> Abby is very dainty
21:15:05 <CathyandSonny> runs*
21:15:05 <EmilynObie> lol
21:15:08 <kismet> 8 lbs and solid
21:15:12 <kismet> LOL
21:15:26 <EmilynObie> my mom's cat looked about 5-7 lbs and i wondered if she was sick or really just right.
21:15:35 <kismet> Kis's udder nearly bangs on the walls as she runs down the hallway
21:15:46 <CathyandSonny> lol!
21:15:47 <deanie> my jd is skinny too--about 11 lbs but another very large cat
21:15:47 <kismet> swinging to and fro
21:15:57 <deanie> abbey is my only chunker
21:15:58 <CathyandSonny> must be a white cat trait
21:16:04 <kismet> must be
21:16:11 <deanie> oh wait--sweetie has really ""filled out"" too
21:16:21 <kismet> you still have sweetie?
21:16:32 <deanie> ever since those kids stopped sucking everything out of her
21:16:36 <deanie> yes...still
21:16:37 <kismet> no joke
21:16:48 <kismet> she's one sweet kitty, Deanie
21:16:52 <deanie> nancy is coming out in march and wants to meet her
21:17:00 <kismet> her story just warms my heart

21:17:03 <deanie> LOL, she has to stay till then!

21:17:08 <EmilynObie> deanie, did you get my email that the fountain is in the mail?

21:17:15 <deanie> she's a lovely cat--i just can't afford her

21:17:18 <deanie> yes i did

21:17:28 <kismet> I understand that

21:17:41 <kismet> Cathy - do you have a fountain for Sonny

21:17:46 <deanie> especaially now that abey is on asthma meds

21:17:47 <CathyandSonny> there's another cat on the board who needs a home...very sad

21:17:50 <kismet> I know he has his own bed ;)

21:18:02 <deanie> which cat, cathy?

21:18:11 <CathyandSonny> i think his name is david

21:18:25 <deanie> on fdmb? i didn't see it

21:18:26 <kismet> there's been a lot of that lately

21:18:29 <CathyandSonny> someone from a rescue shelter posted it

21:18:31 <deanie> too much

21:18:38 <kismet> yea

21:18:40 <deanie> oh, i did see that

21:18:47 <kismet> I dunno what to make of it

21:18:55 <CathyandSonny> sounds like a really poor poor kitty

21:19:08 <CathyandSonny> i wish i could take them all

21:19:12 <kismet> but then again ...

21:19:17 <deanie> we are completely maxed out here--no way i can help

21:19:20 <kismet> we get 2-3 newbies a day now

21:19:25 <CathyandSonny> me either

21:19:32 <deanie> b cats, 2 on daily meds

21:19:34 <EmilynObie> my kitties have never allowed another cat in my house

21:19:43 <deanie> and the inhalers are about \$100 for the 2 of them

21:19:44 <CathyandSonny> b? wow!

21:19:45 <kismet> and it wasn't too long ago we got 2-3 newbies a week

21:19:46 <EmilynObie> I tried a couple of times and they just didn't like it

21:20:01 <CathyandSonny> i thought i had alot when i had 4

21:20:05 <deanie> boo won't allow another male cat

21:20:17 <deanie> and i'm not sure raven would tolerate one more girl

21:20:24 <Catnutty> When I got married I had seven cats....now down to 3

21:20:25 <CathyandSonny> sonny goes ballastic when he sees another cat

21:20:32 <EmilynObie> it was hard on me when I tried 3 -- not enough hands to pet them all.

21:20:55 <EmilynObie> my cats peed on my bed so I got my Mom to take the 3rd cat and that was worked out perfect

21:20:56 <deanie> my crew all have their own special times alone with me

21:20:59 <CathyandSonny> ballastic? is that a word?

21:21:16 <EmilynObie> deanie, you are a better woman than I!

21:21:17 <Catnutty> I think it is ballistic?

21:21:27 <deanie> no, just a sucker!

21:21:28 <CathyandSonny> yep..looks much better

21:21:46 <deanie> and i would still ike to find a home for kitty #6, aka the ""foster""

21:22:12 <CathyandSonny> oh..you're just fostering one? for how long have you been doing that?

21:22:19 <deanie> L0L, since april

21:22:31 <CathyandSonny> lol!

21:22:53 <deanie> hey, i finally got rid of all the kittens

21:23:04 <CathyandSonny> what kittens?

21:23:06 <kismet> That's true

21:23:08 <deanie> at one point i had 15 cats in here--6 adults, 9 kittens

21:23:12 <kismet> persistance pays off

21:23:15 <CathyandSonny> omg

21:23:16 <deanie> sweetie's kittens

21:23:30 <deanie> L0L, cathy, get with the program

21:23:38 <CathyandSonny> i'm outta the loop!

21:24:10 <kismet> seems like a million years ago when you had those kittens

21:24:23 <deanie> well, the first 4 left early

21:24:33 <deanie> the other 5 were here for too long

21:24:46 <Catnutty> NINE in a litter?

21:24:55 <deanie> no, 2 spearate litters

21:25:00 <deanie> separate

21:25:02 <Catnutty> Oh, whew!

21:25:11 <deanie> but miss sweetie fed them all

21:25:43 <kismet> yea - sweetie is something else

21:25:59 <deanie> oh she just came by to say hi!
21:26:01 <Catnutty> Sounds like quite a gal!
21:26:10 <kismet> hi sweetie
21:26:40 <deanie> cathy, go to my photo site--there's an album of
sweetie and her kids
21:26:40 <kismet> getting late here
21:26:49 <kismet> guess I better call it a nite
21:26:55 <deanie> nite ellen
21:26:57 <CathyandSonny> okay
21:26:57 <Catnutty> Night Ellen
21:26:57 <kismet> have a good one folks
21:26:59 <EmilynObie> night Ellen
21:27:03 <CathyandSonny> nite ellen!!!!
21:27:36 <EmilynObie> i'm watching the Pet Psychic on Animal Planet. I
love that show!
21:27:51 <deanie> she bugs me for some rason
21:27:54 <deanie> reason
21:27:58 <CathyandSonny> who?
21:28:02 <Catnutty> I don't believe that gal.....I am a John Edward
fan myself
21:28:06 <CathyandSonny> the psychic?
21:28:09 <EmilynObie> oh, I love her. Sonya is her name
21:28:10 <deanie> lol, cathy's out of the loop again
21:28:26 <CathyandSonny> maybe it's time for bed for me too lol
21:28:30 <EmilynObie> I read her book. It was so touching
21:29:04 <CathyandSonny> i've never watched the show
21:29:10 <deanie> kl,,,
21:29:22 <EmilynObie> eh?
21:29:22 <deanie> sweetie is typing now
21:29:25 <EmilynObie> oh
21:29:30 <CathyandSonny> lol
21:29:41 <Catnutty> WB Kat
21:29:45 <CathyandSonny> hi kat
21:29:53 <Amekat> hi, still have people here?
21:29:59 <Amekat> are we still on topic?
21:30:03 <EmilynObie> no, just aliens

21:30:06 <CathyandSonny> nope

21:30:07 <EmilynObie> :)

21:30:09 <Amekat> hahaha

21:30:10 <Catnutty> yes, but we are dwindling...no topic

21:30:14 <EmilynObie> what was the topic?

21:30:15 <CathyandSonny> lol..i was thinking that too emily

21:30:23 <Catnutty> hometesting

21:30:44 <EmilynObie> Here, I'll sum up that topic. ""You should hometest""

21:30:50 <EmilynObie> :)

21:30:52 <Amekat> I have most of my lesson plans finished, but I have one set that I am blocked on.

21:30:59 <EmilynObie> Feeling sarcastic tonight. sorry

21:31:10 <Amekat> enjoy Emily

21:31:36 <Amekat> hmmm, ew, pink is NOT good...

21:31:45 <deanie> pepto pink!

21:31:46 <CathyandSonny> too much purple

21:31:47 <Catnutty> Not THAT pink

21:32:22 <Amekat> anybody in here know of good sites for CRF in dogs?

21:32:24 <EmilynObie> did we ever hear from the Emily of Emily and Albert about what happened with them?

21:32:52 <deanie> albert didn't make it

21:33:11 * Amekat MOTIONS/sad.gif oh

21:33:12 <CathyandSonny> what? oh no..poor albert. what happened deanie?

21:33:17 <EmilynObie> that is sad.

21:33:19 <deanie> we don't think she ever got him to a vet

21:33:24 <EmilynObie> I didn't figure he would but never heard

21:33:26 <deanie> we know she never applied to IMOM

21:33:36 <deanie> dka--untreated

21:33:45 <Amekat> what a horrible way to go.

21:33:52 <CathyandSonny> how awful

21:34:06 <deanie> said she didn't have \$\$\$ for the vet

21:34:23 <CathyandSonny> so whe just left him to die?

21:34:26 <CathyandSonny> she

21:34:35 <Catnutty> Well, lets hope that she had him PTS

21:34:39 <Amekat> this is totally T0TALLY not pet related....but I am in need of ideas....you up for the challenge?

21:34:46 <deanie> seems that way--i think she tried to do a little at home but....

21:34:57 <deanie> it was his first day on insulin and she had no experience

21:35:07 <Amekat> hi Karen

21:35:10 <CathyandSonny> hi karen

21:35:14 <EmilynObie> wow, first day. He must've been sick!

21:35:21 <EmilynObie> Hi Karen.

21:35:23 <Karen_and_Yngwie> Hi

21:35:24 <deanie> they had tried glip first

21:35:37 <deanie> go, kat

21:35:39 <EmilynObie> ah, I'm remembering more now..

21:36:25 <Amekat> If you were in a class where you were learning to draw for the first time...what would be something interesting to do? I am stuck because I am at home sick, and I was in the middle of a lesson.

21:36:40 <Amekat> So I need something easy that a non art teacher can teach/.

21:36:52 <EmilynObie> how old are we?

21:36:56 <Amekat> high school boys

21:37:00 <Amekat> 14-18

21:37:15 <deanie> g rated, i presume?

21:37:19 <Amekat> hahahaha

21:37:20 <Catnutty> Women...

21:37:21 <EmilynObie> lol

21:37:25 <Catnutty> Oh, G rated?

21:37:28 <Karen_and_Yngwie> beer cans?

21:37:29 <EmilynObie> something sports related

21:37:37 <EmilynObie> football, soccer ball

21:37:42 <Amekat> okay...good writing this down.

21:37:50 <Karen_and_Yngwie> cars!

21:37:55 <Catnutty> cars....trucks....motorcycles

21:38:30 <Amekat> okay, you just gave me a great idea...

21:38:30 <CathyandSonny> nite all!

21:38:42 <Catnutty> Night Cathy

21:38:42 <EmilynObie> night Cathy

21:38:42 <Amekat> design your ideal vehicle

21:38:56 <Catnutty> Oh YES.....great idea

21:39:10 <EmilynObie> for a first drawing, that sounds ambitious to me :)

21:39:18 <EmilynObie> but I couldn't draw my way out of a paper bag

21:39:22 <Amekat> that will be something that they can do while I am gone, that won't be too far away from where I want them to go. This isnt' thier first

21:39:58 <Amekat> it is third week of class. I was going to set up a still life, and now I can't until I get back, so this might be something fun for them to do.

21:40:19 <Karen_and_Yngwie> I was always good a stick figures

21:40:28 <Karen_and_Yngwie> I mean ""at""

21:40:28 <Amekat> we are learning about lighting, so a vehicle lights and darks would be a good thing.

21:40:33 <EmilynObie> I'm STILL good at stick figures

21:40:51 * Amekat MOTIONS/winky.gif I am terrible at stick figures

21:40:53 <EmilynObie> My drawing looks like a 3-4 year old. It's embarrassing

21:40:59 <Amekat> the kids always laugh at mine

21:41:04 <EmilynObie> I've always refused to play pictionary because of it

21:41:08 <deanie> i can't draw

21:41:15 <deanie> i can only do pictures with a camera

21:41:25 <Amekat> well, deanie, that is an art also

21:41:52 <EmilynObie> is Bruce really here?

21:41:57 <Amekat> and you do GREAT pictures

21:42:00 <Karen_and_Yngwie> Okay... I'm new at this. How do you get a little picture in front of your name??

21:42:23 <deanie> i need to scan more pics in and post them--i've been lazy lately

21:42:44 <EmilynObie> I know the theory of the icons, but mine never works.

21:42:54 <EmilynObie> right click on your name and choose change avatar

21:43:34 <Catnutty> My Nortons just told me that I have a virus..a trojan....IRC trojan...going to get off and do some investigating and then a scan.....

21:43:40 <Catnutty> Night all.....

21:43:45 <EmilynObie> nite

21:43:54 <deanie> nite

21:44:04 <Cachuma1> i think ill be going too....

21:44:22 <EmilynObie> night cachuma

21:44:30 <deanie> night

21:44:47 <Cachuma1> watch your mailbox deanie :D)

21:44:55 <deanie> ok, we will!

21:45:05 <Cachumal> good

21:45:25 <EmilynObie> does IMOM buy test strips on ebay?

21:45:43 <deanie> i don't think so

21:45:49 <deanie> why?

21:46:02 <EmilynObie> no real reason, I was just curious.

21:46:14 <deanie> i think they generally order from hocks

21:46:15 <EmilynObie> There were some good deals up there yesterday for very large lots.

21:46:28 <EmilynObie> like 500

21:46:33 <deanie> ii just sent them a meter

21:47:03 <EmilynObie> I should do that next time they are essentially free.

21:47:17 <EmilynObie> I can never remember which ones people like besides the Elite.

21:47:25 <deanie> yeah we got it for \$30 with a \$30 rebate

21:47:36 <deanie> so i bought one and sent it to IMOM

21:47:58 <deanie> we laready have 2 of our own

21:48:37 <deanie> well, i think i need to go do the dishes

21:49:07 <EmilynObie> ok, good night then.

21:49:11 <Karen_and_Yngwie> I gotta go too. Early work schedule tomorrow. Bye, everyone!

21:49:13 <deanie> i went to the movies tonight and left the kitchen in a mess

21:49:19 <EmilynObie> what movie?

21:49:20 <deanie> nite, karen

21:49:24 <deanie> chicago

21:49:25 <EmilynObie> night karen

21:49:28 <EmilynObie> did u like it?

21:49:34 <deanie> it was great

21:49:42 <deanie> have you seen it?

21:49:46 <EmilynObie> it's not showing here yet.

21:49:51 <deanie> bummer

21:49:53 <EmilynObie> I live in a little town

21:50:02 <EmilynObie> yeah, I watched the golden globes

21:50:03 <deanie> i highly recomend it

21:50:12 <EmilynObie> cool, I'll put it on my list.

21:50:13 <deanie> hey cindy

21:50:17 <EmilynObie> want to see The Hours also.
21:50:17 <CindyandRed> Hi everyone! :o)
21:50:20 <EmilynObie> Hi Cindy
21:50:27 <deanie> i think i can skip that one
21:50:48 <deanie> ok, off to clean my messy kitchen--night all!
21:50:56 <EmilynObie> OK, night
21:50:57 <CindyandRed> night deanie
21:51:15 <EmilynObie> well Cindy, what's new?
21:51:21 <EmilynObie> how's ole Red doing?
21:51:25 <CindyandRed> ummm, not too much
21:51:44 <CindyandRed> he's doing ok...just don't know how his numbers are doing though
21:51:56 <EmilynObie> hes with the parents then?
21:51:56 <CindyandRed> thanks for asking
21:52:01 <CindyandRed> yep
21:52:24 <EmilynObie> they don't test?
21:52:33 <CindyandRed> paw pricks are definitely not going to workfor Red....LOL
21:52:48 <CindyandRed> they have tried just once...no luck

21:52:53 <EmilynObie> duh
21:53:04 <EmilynObie> not sure many people got it to work first time
21:53:08 <EmilynObie> but you know that
21:53:29 <CindyandRed> I took a poke at his ear again but not enough blood but at least they aren't hollow
21:53:43 <EmilynObie> LOL
21:54:22 <EmilynObie> did you ever have that frank talk with them?
21:54:36 <Amekat> oops, I forgot to say I was gone for abit...if I ignored anyone, I am sorry
21:54:38 <CindyandRed> I dunno if my parents will ever get good enough at hometesting but at least they tried once
21:54:42 <Amekat> I went to write down the ideas!
21:54:55 <Amekat> where did everyone go!?
21:54:59 <CindyandRed> yep Emily, I tried but got nowhere
21:55:01 <EmilynObie> they left
21:55:05 <EmilynObie> just me and Cindy left

21:55:05 <Amekat> :(

21:55:20 <EmilynObie> sorry to hear that Cindy. But it doesn't surprise me either.

21:55:29 <CindyandRed> yeah me neither

21:55:51 <EmilynObie> parents don't seem to be open to suggestions for change from their children, do they?

21:56:12 <CindyandRed> nope

21:56:47 <CindyandRed> I guess they think ignorance is bliss...sigh

21:57:20 <EmilynObie> is Red still biting and stuff?

21:57:31 <Amekat> well, I whould probably head out also..almsot ready to email these plans to the Vice principal and go to bed. Y'all take care, okay?

21:57:38 <CindyandRed> nope, not much...he's much better now

21:57:39 <EmilynObie> night

21:57:49 <CindyandRed> night kat

21:58:00 <EmilynObie> really Cindy. How did that happen that he got better?

21:58:15 <CindyandRed> we stopped messing with him...LOL

21:58:29 <CindyandRed> stopped hometesting, that is

21:58:37 <EmilynObie> oh

21:59:48 <CindyandRed> so now the vet is ready to try and give a curve another shot...thank goodness

22:00:43 <EmilynObie> how long since a curve?

22:01:02 <CindyandRed> a good 2 months or so...way too long

22:01:59 <EmilynObie> have they changed insulin at all in that time?

22:02:22 <CindyandRed> u mean dose or insulin types?

22:02:27 <EmilynObie> dose

22:02:53 <CindyandRed> yep, I had them drop it down when they started a new bottle since there's no hometesting

22:03:43 <CindyandRed> probably not necessary but better safe than sorry

22:03:48 <CindyandRed> hi erimess

22:03:51 <Erimesse> Hi there.

22:03:52 <EmilynObie> hi eriness

22:03:55 <Erimesse> Looks like I came at a good time.

22:04:00 <CindyandRed> yep

22:04:03 <Erimesse> What's up?

22:04:09 <EmilynObie> unless you need good advice :)

22:04:16 <CindyandRed> not too much here erimesse

22:04:18 <EmilynObie> not much happening here

22:04:28 <Erimesse> I need advice but I'm not sure anyone can help :-)

22:04:34 <CindyandRed> awww

22:04:42 <EmilynObie> I was kind of hanging around cause Yolanda said she might come in late.

22:04:49 <EmilynObie> we can listen anyways....

22:04:58 <Erimesse> Then i can talk :-)

22:05:14 <CindyandRed> I'm all ears

22:05:14 <Erimesse> Sammy's numbers are just all over and it's driving me nuts. In a nutshell.

22:05:37 <CindyandRed> again?

22:05:40 <Erimesse> Cindy, you look funny with all ears.

22:05:44 <CindyandRed> lol

22:05:47 <Erimesse> More like still, rather than again.

22:05:48 <EmilynObie> how ""all over""?

22:05:54 <CindyandRed> oh

22:06:14 <Erimesse> Like preshot's ranging from 330 to 440, and then sometimes dropping to low 100's, sometimes only to mid 300's.

22:06:21 <Erimesse> Just nothing consistent at all.

22:06:23 <CindyandRed> jeez

22:06:36 <EmilynObie> insulin type?

22:06:39 <Erimesse> L

22:06:52 <CindyandRed> no pattern at all?

22:06:57 <EmilynObie> doesn't he have an infection?

22:07:03 <Erimesse> He'll get a pattern for a few days and then it'll change suddenly.

22:07:05 <EmilynObie> UTI or blood in urine or something?

22:07:22 <Erimesse> He doesn't have an infection that we're aware of, but according to my little home test strips, does have blood in his urine.

22:07:29 <Erimesse> We have not been able to figure out what the blood is from.

22:07:45 <CindyandRed> know how u feel erimesse

22:07:48 <Erimesse> If he had an infection, he would probably never get ps's in 300's.

22:08:02 <EmilynObie> does the doctor think he has blood in urine?

22:08:20 <Erimesse> He had a UTI a few weeks ago - that's the last time it was tested at the vet's.

22:08:30 <Erimesse> He's going by what I'm telling him from testing myself.

22:08:49 <EmilynObie> you don't think UTI or blood in urine would be the cause of the numbers swinging?

22:09:04 <Erimes> We did a urine culture. No infection. I don't know what's with the blood.

22:09:23 <CindyandRed> is it just trace blood erimes?

22:09:41 <Erimes> I have no idea what would be ""trace"" since I'm using human test strips.

22:09:56 <CindyandRed> oh, just says positive then?

22:09:56 <Erimes> It's going back and forth on the strips from middle to high range though.

22:10:01 <EmilynObie> shouldn't a vet look into that?

22:10:17 <Erimes> He's familiar with the strips and he said he thought it was accurate.

22:10:33 <Erimes> But, Sammy has zero symptoms.

22:10:52 <EmilynObie> to parrot the board ""cats often hide symptoms""

22:11:00 <Erimes> Oh, you said look ""into"" that - I thought you said look ""at"" it.

22:11:30 <Erimes> I mean no symptoms like he's peeing OK, energetic (moreso now that a few weeks ago), etc.

22:11:45 <CindyandRed> that's good

22:12:10 <Erimes> The vet thought dumping all dry food would help, as he said it was probably an irritation, but there's this \$ issue.

22:12:12 <EmilynObie> i have no idea what causes blood in urine.

22:12:33 <Erimes> Speaking of Sammy, I gotta go test him. brb.

22:13:07 <CindyandRed> I have no idea either Emily...I'd like to know though cuz Red has blood also

22:13:11 <EmilynObie> I'm watching Animal Planet and they are showing a lady with about 40-50 cats

22:13:17 <EmilynObie> REALLY?

22:13:18 <CindyandRed> wow

22:13:29 <CindyandRed> yep

22:13:37 <EmilynObie> I hate to go to the vet but think I'd have to over blood in urine.

22:13:42 <EmilynObie> What does your vet say?

22:13:47 <CindyandRed> is Animal Precinct on?

22:13:53 <EmilynObie> yep

22:14:07 <CindyandRed> she didn't say anything...she only told me he had no infection

22:14:32 <EmilynObie> weird. Have you asked on the board about it?

22:14:40 <CindyandRed> this was found on urinalysis at the vet's office

22:14:46 <CindyandRed> yep
22:14:55 <EmilynObie> and?
22:15:19 <CindyandRed> I didn't really get an answer...nobody really knew
22:15:46 <EmilynObie> i'd think it could cost a bundle to have a bunch of tests run.
22:16:01 <CindyandRed> probably
22:16:02 <EmilynObie> your vet wasn't concerned?
22:16:07 <CindyandRed> nope
22:16:50 <EmilynObie> well, there ya have it. Perhaps I'm just wrong that it's a problem.
22:17:04 <CindyandRed> I dunno
22:17:27 <CindyandRed> maybe it is, maybe it isn't...wish I knew more myself
22:17:48 <Erimes> I just caught up and see you're going through the same thing I am!
22:17:57 <CindyandRed> yep
22:18:08 <Erimes> The only other thing the vet mentioned was crystals but nothing showed up the last time we were in.
22:18:18 <CindyandRed> hmmm
22:18:23 <Erimes> He had a preshot of 410 this time - worse than the last couple. Arrgg!
22:18:32 <CindyandRed> dang Sammy
22:18:49 <Erimes> I'm trying to think what I did that he's getting me back for
22:18:55 <CindyandRed> lol
22:19:08 <EmilynObie> Obie's PS's have been mostly in 300s (albeit uppers) and then yesterday it was 462
22:19:15 <EmilynObie> didn't we just have a full moon?
22:19:22 <CindyandRed> yep, we did
22:19:49 <Erimes> He just jumped out of his skin when i gave him his shot - wonder what that was about.
22:20:08 <CindyandRed> lordy
22:20:09 <EmilynObie> just trying to keep you worried
22:20:21 <Erimes> Didn't worry me - just caught me off guard.
22:20:46 <Erimes> OK, now I have to go to bathroom, so brb again.
22:20:53 <CindyandRed> lol k
22:21:10 <EmilynObie> now they are saying about 60 cats.
22:21:18 <CindyandRed> WOW
22:21:25 <EmilynObie> The lady took in a couple of strays and

they've just multiplied.

22:21:30 <EmilynObie> it's kind of funny

22:21:41 <EmilynObie> the kitties are so cute.

22:21:45 <CindyandRed> awww

22:22:21 <EmilynObie> they are catching and spaying/neutering them all. what a chore.

22:24:01 <CindyandRed> yeah

22:25:47 <CindyandRed> just looking at ur profile

22:26:05 <EmilynObie> that'll take about a week or two to read :)

22:26:53 <EmilynObie> Here, I'll sum it up. Tried U, didn't work. Trying PZI, still not regulated.

22:27:09 <EmilynObie> high dose -- we're up to 6.5BID

22:27:25 <Erimesse> OK, now armed with chips, dip and wine

22:27:57 <EmilynObie> wb

22:28:06 <CindyandRed> dang erimesse, I'm hungry..LOL

22:28:25 <Erimesse> I'm not hungry - just got the munchies

22:28:26 <EmilynObie> I'm thinking.....crown and coke (crown royal that is)

22:28:33 <Erimesse> Yeah, I knew what you meant :-)

22:28:43 <CindyandRed> emily, have u ever tried dropping the dose to see what his numbers would be like?

22:28:57 <EmilynObie> yep, dropped twice and got ketones for my trouble.

22:29:07 <Erimesse> That's one thing I have been lucky about.

22:29:35 <EmilynObie> I'm determined to keep going up a bit more.

22:29:42 <EmilynObie> Dealing with ketones is NOT fun.

22:29:55 <CindyandRed> yep, I know..been there, done that

22:30:52 <EmilynObie> I know the board's wisdom doesn't agree with me, but I don't care.

22:31:14 <EmilynObie> not every cat works out with under 2U

22:31:43 <CindyandRed> that's true...Red needs more than 2

22:32:17 <EmilynObie> and I think only people with low doses stay on the board. Everyone else can't take the heat.

22:33:00 <EmilynObie> I don't necessarily think the board is representative of the feline diabetic world in general.

22:33:19 <Erimesse> I just tried to take a quick peak at your profile.

22:33:31 <Erimesse> Didn't look at it closely, just a cursory glance through the numbers.

22:33:33 <EmilynObie> just scroll up a little, I summed it up.

22:33:46 <Erimes> It looks like you did better with U.

22:34:14 <EmilynObie> Obie feels better now.

22:34:23 <Erimes> Well, that's something.

22:34:36 <Erimes> But you're still mostly in 400's. On U he was at least getting some 200's.

22:34:49 <Erimes> And #s went up when you went from 4 to 5. Could you try 4.5?

22:35:04 <EmilynObie> I'm happy with what I'm doing.

22:36:38 <EmilynObie> and I did try 4.5

22:37:02 <Erimes> Sorry, I have no comment.

22:39:02 <Alita2> Hi. I'm still in cyberspace!

22:39:16 <EmilynObie> hi

22:39:18 <Alita2> I can't get in.... :(

22:40:02 <EmilynObie> can't get in what?

22:40:02 <CindyandRed> Hi Alita

22:40:54 <CindyandRed> in this room maybe?

22:42:00 <CindyandRed> jeez I'm hungry...time for mac n cheese

22:42:03 <CindyandRed> brb

22:47:07 <CindyandRed> I'm back

22:47:18 <EmilynObie> wb

22:47:25 <EmilynObie> not much happenin..

22:47:29 <CindyandRed> thanks

22:47:49 <CindyandRed> very quiet night tonight

22:48:08 <EmilynObie> yep, kind of unusual.

22:48:16 <CindyandRed> indeed

22:48:54 <CindyandRed> hopefully it's cuz everyone's doing ok

22:49:08 <EmilynObie> true!

22:49:42 <CindyandRed> was John and Budda here tonight?

22:49:56 <EmilynObie> i didn't see them but haven't been here that long either.

22:50:04 <CindyandRed> oh ok

22:50:50 <CindyandRed> erimes, u reading the board?

22:51:17 <Erimes> nope

22:51:23 <CindyandRed> oh

22:51:54 <CindyandRed> dang this mac n cheese is spicy....LOL

22:52:18 <EmilynObie> seriously?

22:52:46 <CindyandRed> yep, it's homemade and I put too much cayenne in it I think...LOL

22:52:56 <EmilynObie> aahh

22:53:34 <EmilynObie> that show ended up with the lady having 68 cats

22:53:46 <CindyandRed> wow, that's a lot

22:54:25 <CindyandRed> were any of them sick?

22:54:47 <EmilynObie> no, they said it was amazing that they were all healthy, just too many of them.

22:54:57 <EmilynObie> and they aren't very conditioned to people

22:54:59 <CindyandRed> wow, that is amazing

22:55:28 <EmilynObie> can't imagine how much it costs to feed that many cats.

22:55:36 <CindyandRed> yeah really

22:55:39 <EmilynObie> No doubt they are eating crappy food.

22:56:01 <CindyandRed> probably so

22:56:12 <EmilynObie> hi Yolanda

22:56:20 <CindyandRed> hi yolanda

22:56:41 <Yolanda> hi everyone, back again after some dinner

22:56:56 <EmilynObie> how's it going?

22:57:44 <Yolanda> good. Goo is feeling fine. Just thought I'd check back and see what's being talked about

22:58:26 <Yolanda> apparently I have some sort of delay b/c I'm in NZ

22:58:44 <EmilynObie> we're not really talking about much at all. pretty quiet.

22:59:35 <Yolanda> well, I may go and watch some telly then. Bye for now

23:01:22 <EmilynObie> Eriness, did I piss you off?

23:01:36 <Eriness> Yep.

23:01:47 <Eriness> But I doubt for the reasons you think.

23:01:52 <EmilynObie> why? I didn't mean to.

23:02:09 <Eriness> I don't like feeling like I've been pre-judged because I'm ""part of the board.""

23:02:19 <EmilynObie> I didn't mean that at all.

23:02:56 <EmilynObie> Just stating my opinion about what's happening on the board.

23:03:10 <Eriness> And I think you're judging it by a few rotten apples.

23:04:15 <EmilynObie> I think the board is great and provides a lot of fabulous information. I just also think that not every cat needs to be under 2U. Is that a crime?

23:04:54 <Eriness> No, it's not a crime, and I agree that every cat doesn't need to be under 2 units. But that's a rather ambiguous statement that everyone on there thinks that every cat needs to be under 2 units.

23:05:15 <EmilynObie> So why did you take offense at it?

23:06:17 <Eriness> It might be hard to explain.

23:06:17 <EmilynObie> I stand by what I said. If anyone says their dose is over 2u (roughly), everyone says to try dropping it.

23:06:42 <Eriness> No, they don't tell everyone who is over 2 units to drop it.

23:06:55 <EmilynObie> OK, I'm wrong, you are right.

23:06:59 <Eriness> It depends on the circumstances.

23:07:02 <EmilynObie> I'll stop expressing my opinion in the future.

23:07:16 <Eriness> And all I did was express mine.

23:07:33 <Eriness> And got cut short for it. It goes both ways.

23:07:34 <EmilynObie> no, what you did was go off and sulk.

23:07:48 <Eriness> I was thinking, not sulking. How do you know what I was doing?

23:08:23 <EmilynObie> obviously, Im guessing.

23:08:27 * CindyandRed MOTIONS/roll.gif

23:08:45 <Eriness> Nice try, Cindy, but....

23:08:45 <EmilynObie> Not trying to cut you short, just don't think it is worth arguing over. I have my opinion, you have yours.

23:08:51 <EmilynObie> It is oK to disagree.

23:08:53 <CindyandRed> just pretending to be Laura here...don't mind me

23:08:59 <Eriness> I wasn't arguing. That's the whole point!

23:09:14 <Eriness> You assumed I was arguing because of your opinion of some people on the board.

23:09:39 <EmilynObie> Eriness, you said ""No, they don't"". That is pretty much disagreeing with what I said. Or sounded like it to me.

23:09:52 <Eriness> I meant before that, when I made a comment about your profile.

23:10:13 <EmilynObie> all I said then was that I was happy with what I was doing.

23:10:27 <Eriness> You just got done saying that I was arguing.

23:10:55 <EmilynObie> I didn't come here for advice about Obies treatment and didn't ask for it. I was simply trying to state that in what I thought was a nice way of ""I'm happy with what I'm doing"".

23:11:39 <CindyandRed> sorry, I think this is my fault cuz I was looking at ur profile

23:11:40 <Eriness> You were discussing it with Cindy at the time. I simply joined in.

23:11:54 <CindyandRed> I started it...LOL

23:12:01 <Eriness> You didn't start anything.

23:12:07 <EmilynObie> I said the stuff about the board before you looked at it (or perhaps while you were looking) so it had nothing to do with you Eriness.

23:12:14 <CindyandRed> come on...laugh with me here

23:12:24 <EmilynObie> I was explaining to Cindy why I'm happy with what I'm doing.

23:12:39 <EmilynObie> OK, I'll laugh Cindy.

23:12:50 <CindyandRed> hehe

23:12:57 <Eriness> Sorry, I'm not laughing.

23:13:04 <CindyandRed> uh oh

23:13:27 <EmilynObie> So are you saying I'm not allowed to say what I said about the board or you will be offended?

23:14:31 <Eriness> I was upset about the comment about the board. Which is a different issue that the fact that I was upset about being cut off when I was merely making a comment.

23:14:52 <Eriness> But it sounded like I was being cut off because you didn't want to hear anything from anyone from the board.

23:15:03 <EmilynObie> I'm sorry it upsets you. I didn't mean it that way at all.

23:15:33 <EmilynObie> I just explained it. Im happy with what Im doing.

23:15:59 <Eriness> And I had no comment. I said so. And I made none.

23:16:03 <EmilynObie> I didnt ask for advice. I don't feel obliged to take advice I didn't ask for. It wasn't meant personally

23:16:24 <EmilynObie> You have lots of good advice. Lots of good posts.

23:16:37 <CindyandRed> so everything's ok then?

23:16:48 <Eriness> You aren't obligated to take advice.

23:17:12 <Eriness> I don't recall saying that I was upset that you didn't take my advice. And by the way, I didn't give you any.

23:17:41 <EmilynObie> I give up ERiness. Feel free to feel however you feel about it.

23:18:45 <EmilynObie> I'm outta here.

23:18:54 <CindyandRed> night emily

23:19:01 <EmilynObie> night Cindy

