

10/07/02 16:57:36 <deanie> I know, I'm early--consider me the welcoming committee for the evening.

10/07/02 17:04:30 <DianeM> Hi, Deanie....

10/07/02 17:05:13 <deanie> hi diane!

10/07/02 17:05:36 <DianeM> we are early!

10/07/02 17:06:38 <deanie> i know--i got home early and was online so i thought i would head over and wait

10/07/02 17:08:00 <deanie> LOL, where's that slacker Lisa?

10/07/02 17:11:47 <DianeM> probably doing the dinner dishes..I just went to get a sandwich

10/07/02 17:12:15 <deanie> i thought she made gorb do the dishes

10/07/02 17:12:23 <DianeM> that would only be just and right

10/07/02 17:13:01 <deanie> except i don't know if he likes veggie dishes too much

10/07/02 17:13:29 <DianeM> he probably would prefer that everyone be on the Atkins Diet...

10/07/02 17:13:41 <deanie> yuck!

10/07/02 17:13:53 <DianeM> all protein and few veggies

10/07/02 17:14:10 <deanie> i prefer the veggies, thank you

10/07/02 17:14:26 <DianeM> are you a vegetarian, deanie?

10/07/02 17:14:35 <deanie> yes i am

10/07/02 17:14:42 <DianeM> well, that explains it....

10/07/02 17:14:45 <deanie> one of the many FDMB veggies, LOL

10/07/02 17:14:47 <DianeM> my friend Judy is a vegan

10/07/02 17:15:01 <deanie> now that's too extreme for me

10/07/02 17:15:08 <deanie> i need my dairy

10/07/02 17:15:17 <DianeM> well, she and her husband went vegan after he was diagnosed with prostate ca

10/07/02 17:15:52 <deanie> vegan must be really hard to cook though

10/07/02 17:16:03 <DianeM> I dunno...pasta and tomato sauce

10/07/02 17:16:08 <DianeM> rice...

10/07/02 17:16:18 <deanie> i have a hard enough time making stuff with no meat-- gotta have cheese!

10/07/02 17:16:19 <DianeM> steamed rice and veggies and all kinds of sauces...

10/07/02 17:16:47 <deanie> that would get a little boring

10/07/02 17:16:49 <DianeM> cheese is good...

10/07/02 17:17:01 <deanie> i make great vegetarian mexican food

10/07/02 17:17:04 <DianeM> uh oh...here comes the hubby...be back in a minute

10/07/02 17:17:08 <DianeM> yummy....

10/07/02 17:20:31 <deanie> about time

10/07/02 17:20:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey early bird :)

10/07/02 17:20:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how was your day dear?

10/07/02 17:21:05 <deanie> not too bad--i only worked 10 hrs

10/07/02 17:21:13 <deanie> but man am i sore!

10/07/02 17:21:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what exactly did you do to get so sore? dare i ask!

10/07/02 17:22:08 <deanie> i tripped over a cat yesterday and fell into a desk

10/07/02 17:22:16 <deanie> i'm quite purple!

10/07/02 17:22:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh that's right...how's the arm?

10/07/02 17:23:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> god did you show up to work looking all beat up and have folks say ""if you need someone to talk to"" LOL

10/07/02 17:23:01 <deanie> it's pretty ugly and sore fro shoulder to wrist

10/07/02 17:23:10 <deanie> my legs are better though

10/07/02 17:23:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh sorry - doesn't sound like fun at all

10/07/02 17:23:22 <deanie> LOL, they were all gasping when they saw the arm

10/07/02 17:23:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> before anyone else gets here - i've got no more news on the ""situation"" but have folks looking for info

10/07/02 17:23:43 <deanie> ok

10/07/02 17:24:19 <deanie> for anyone who has asked me, I told them to be patient

10/07/02 17:24:28 <deanie> that some things need to be sorted out first

10/07/02 17:24:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did you hear from anyone in particular ;)

10/07/02 17:24:45 <deanie> such as???

10/07/02 17:25:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> any former texans to be specific

10/07/02 17:25:17 <deanie> no but i didn't get a chance to write to them today

10/07/02 17:25:29 <deanie> did you tell them to contact me?

10/07/02 17:26:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - didn't talk to anyone today as still waiting for info

10/07/02 17:26:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> why do i keep getting bumped lol?

10/07/02 17:26:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its my freakin chat room!
10/07/02 17:26:49 <deanie> OMG, who killed you?
10/07/02 17:28:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb hangs with some tough characters...i don't watch sopranos but know there's a character called ""big pussy""
10/07/02 17:28:54 <deanie> now that sounds more like one of gorb's pals
10/07/02 17:29:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh god we've got the cam up and elvis is front and center cleaning his privates
10/07/02 17:29:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's class ;)
10/07/02 17:30:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Janet, Jon and Pat :)
10/07/02 17:30:11 <jon_PIA> Hey Everybody...got here with no problems This time!
10/07/02 17:30:45 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, all!
10/07/02 17:30:51 <deanie> hi there
10/07/02 17:30:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> all that practice last week eh Jon :)
10/07/02 17:31:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome ginger
10/07/02 17:31:10 <ginger> hello all
10/07/02 17:31:26 <ginger> thanx, Lisa and Gorb
10/07/02 17:31:34 <jon_PIA> You bethcha! If at first you doesn't succeed, just Suck!
10/07/02 17:31:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanx for what ginger? did we do something or just for having the chat?
10/07/02 17:32:16 <* Lisa_and_Gorb> MOTIONS/cool.gif either way you're welcome
10/07/02 17:32:26 <ginger> just having the chat and the good advice you've always given us about PZI
10/07/02 17:32:28 <* Janet_and_Binky> MOTIONS/hahaha.gif Umm, I thought this was a G-rated chat.
10/07/02 17:32:41 <ginger> har har that sucks!
10/07/02 17:32:48 <deanie> i just brought the beasty boy in from the yard
10/07/02 17:32:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i took the censors off so its no holes barred!
10/07/02 17:32:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome Patricia :)
10/07/02 17:33:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks will straggle in for the next few minutes so right now talk is free for all
10/07/02 17:33:26 <deanie> LOL,oyu missed the night Nora kept getting censored
10/07/02 17:33:40 <Janet_and_Binky> What was Nora saying?
10/07/02 17:33:47 <deanie> i don't even know
10/07/02 17:34:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think it screened idiot one week ;)
10/07/02 17:34:07 <ginger> well, I am a chat virgin so I guess no holes barred is a good thing!!
10/07/02 17:34:16 <deanie> it all seemed innocent enough but all that popped up was the word ""BLEEP""
10/07/02 17:34:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb doesn't consider that a naughty word - he considers that a staple :)
10/07/02 17:34:41 <Pat_et_al> Hi all. New to this chat room stuff..trying to figure out as I go.
10/07/02 17:34:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> renee said something once too and didn't realize she got censored...i think it was the idiot thing for her
10/07/02 17:34:54 <ginger> my screener at work censored ""horticultural""!!
10/07/02 17:34:57 <jon_PIA> Ok, general Q's: If I miss giving a shot, should I give a ""short shot""?
10/07/02 17:34:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'cuz you know that Renee and her sailor's mouth LOL
10/07/02 17:35:00 <patcatpet> Hi Lisa, Had an e-mail from Pamela - can't try today as she is having an ultrasound on her shoulder. Today is the first anniversary of Rhamu's death and I think I finally must admit I am not coping at all wellwith Losing John and must get some professional help. My Doctor will not give me any medication - says just to work through it, but I feel Like I am drowning so I must get help.
10/07/02 17:35:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh Patricia - so sorry things are so bad
10/07/02 17:35:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Jon - how much did you miss the shot by?
10/07/02 17:35:38 <deanie> jon, we've done that BUT.....
10/07/02 17:35:53 <Janet_and_Binky> Patricia, it's hard to believe that it's been so long since Rhamu left us.
10/07/02 17:35:56 <deanie> Boo has had 2 bouts of DKA so we tend to not skip any shots
10/07/02 17:36:08 <* Tig_PJ_Mom> MOTIONS/sad.gif
10/07/02 17:36:18 <jon_PIA> Four hours, worked late and got home about midnight.
10/07/02 17:36:21 <deanie> i almost think you could get by with waiting for the next shot time
10/07/02 17:36:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> I'd wait - 4 hours will just mess you up the next couple of shots
10/07/02 17:36:40 <patcatpet> So many kitties have gone - it will be a year since

Pumkin left on the 25th.

10/07/02 17:36:58 <* Tig_PJ_Mom> MOTIONS/cry.gif got a kitty that's going through DKA right now

10/07/02 17:37:09 <Janet_and_Binky> I still feel bad about not being able to get that special food for Rhamu last year . . . but as it turned out, it wouldn't have arrived in time anyway.

10/07/02 17:37:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome Jen :)

10/07/02 17:37:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how's your kitty now tiger and pj's mom?

10/07/02 17:37:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome laura :)

10/07/02 17:37:32 <jen> hey gang!

10/07/02 17:37:45 <laural> hey

10/07/02 17:37:57 <ginger> so WHAT do you do when they won't eat??

10/07/02 17:38:00 <patcatpet> John, I always had a bottle of quick acting insulin for emergencies - vet said it was better than having a cat too high for too long.

10/07/02 17:38:02 <Tig_PJ_Mom> so so, he's really my mom's kitty and I'm trying to get my mom in here right now

10/07/02 17:38:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm sorry - its tigger not tiger isn't it?

10/07/02 17:38:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> too many names to remember LOL

10/07/02 17:38:37 <laural> I used to force feed Clark by hand, little balls of food

10/07/02 17:38:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ginger we'll give it another couple minutes til we start the ""on topic"" for a few more folks to show up :)

10/07/02 17:38:48 <Tig_PJ_Mom> my kitty's are Tiggy and PJ

10/07/02 17:38:56 <ginger> ok

10/07/02 17:39:28 <patcatpet> Offer any food - cat must eat. If still refusing periatin - 1/4 tablet

10/07/02 17:39:38 <Charmaine> evening all =))

10/07/02 17:39:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome charmaine :)

10/07/02 17:39:42 <* laural> (Plays Sound: applause.wav) In that case, I'll just say that Clark appears to have regained his appetitte as of yesterday.

10/07/02 17:39:43 <jen> hello

10/07/02 17:39:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jen - which jen are you? lol

10/07/02 17:40:07 <Tig_PJ_Mom> that's great laural

10/07/02 17:40:12 <jen> jenny and boo, it wouldn't sign me in

10/07/02 17:40:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ok - i was wondering if it was you?

10/07/02 17:40:31 <jen> yeah, it's me

10/07/02 17:40:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> why don't we take a quick sec for anyone not using their real name to do a roll call?

10/07/02 17:40:47 <laural> I'm hoping the infection has gone bye bye

10/07/02 17:40:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its a lot easier for me to know who everyone is with real names LOL

10/07/02 17:41:04 <ginger> susan of susan and ginger rogers

10/07/02 17:41:07 <jen> jenny and boo as jen (again)

10/07/02 17:41:14 <Charmaine> charmaine & Merlin

10/07/02 17:41:15 <laural> Laura of Laura and Clark

10/07/02 17:41:15 <deanie> can you guess who i am without the boo?

10/07/02 17:41:24 <laural> no

10/07/02 17:41:29 <jen> who??

10/07/02 17:41:39 <laural> Who is red's mom?

10/07/02 17:41:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well your're the only deanie - though there's dozens of boos :)

10/07/02 17:41:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome red's mom!

10/07/02 17:41:53 <patcatpet> LOL I have told Pamela she must try a nickname at the sign-in - too many Pamelas, Patricias Boo, Tigger/Tiger

10/07/02 17:41:54 <* Tig_PJ_Mom> No problems with you Denaie, I think you are unique!

10/07/02 17:41:56 <Charmaine> MOTIONS/happy.gif that's my mom

10/07/02 17:41:56 <Charmaine> hi reds mom

10/07/02 17:41:57 <reds-mom> thanks

10/07/02 17:42:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> fyi folks - jon_PIA is not the Jon you may be thinking of...just so there's no confusion :)

10/07/02 17:42:08 <reds-mom> hi everyone

10/07/02 17:42:19 <Charmaine> deanie, are you the one we send money to for the calendar?

10/07/02 17:42:21 <laural> hi Jon

10/07/02 17:42:21 <Janet_and_Binky> Lisa, why am I not surprised?

10/07/02 17:42:24 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi mom...lol

10/07/02 17:42:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> LOL Janet :)

10/07/02 17:42:45 <reds-mom> hi daughter
10/07/02 17:42:45 <deanie> yes, charmaine--the addy is on gorb's site
10/07/02 17:42:47 <* laural> (Plays Sound: evillaugh.wav) evillaugh
10/07/02 17:42:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got strict bouncers here at Gorb's lounge!
10/07/02 17:42:57 <Charmaine> oh good...I sent the money out today =))
10/07/02 17:43:06 <jen> can't wait to see the finished product
10/07/02 17:43:14 <laural> when do we send the pics?
10/07/02 17:43:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sally!
10/07/02 17:43:19 <deanie> i'll be watching for it
10/07/02 17:43:20 <Charmaine> hi sally
10/07/02 17:43:28 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi there everyone
10/07/02 17:43:31 <jen> hi sally
10/07/02 17:43:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura i'll be sending an email tomorrow with details for our finalists
10/07/02 17:43:34 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi sally
10/07/02 17:43:35 <deanie> i'll send order confirmations when i get the money
10/07/02 17:43:50 <Pat_et_al> Hi Sally -how's Penny doing these days?
10/07/02 17:43:57 <Charmaine> cool...I think it's a great idea for the calendar
10/07/02 17:44:03 <Sally_and_Penny> She's doing great :)
10/07/02 17:44:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did you try adding stuff to her diet sally to help with the constipation?
10/07/02 17:44:33 <laural> like fiber?
10/07/02 17:44:41 <jen> what do you give for constipation besides fiber?
10/07/02 17:44:41 <laural> or like petroleum jelly?
10/07/02 17:44:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no less fiber - more lubricants
10/07/02 17:44:56 <patcatpet> Must go Lisa - if I am going to take this big step I must no put it off the way I have put eveything off for the last few months. Bye all - have a great chat
10/07/02 17:44:59 <Sally_and_Penny> Turns out she had a dog fur hairball passing through
10/07/02 17:45:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> fiber doesn't necessarily help constipation fyi
10/07/02 17:45:07 <Tig_PJ_Mom> bye pat
10/07/02 17:45:07 <Charmaine> night pat!
10/07/02 17:45:08 <deanie> bye pat!
10/07/02 17:45:09 <Janet_and_Binky> Patricia, good luck!
10/07/02 17:45:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night patricia - hugs from us :)
10/07/02 17:45:23 <ginger> bye Pat good luck to you
10/07/02 17:45:23 <laural> waz her big step?
10/07/02 17:45:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> there's a big diff between soluble fiber and insoluble fiber...insoluble can just irritate the system more
10/07/02 17:46:05 <Sally_and_Penny> Yup, like Hills W/D gave Penny problems
10/07/02 17:46:26 <ginger> hills w/d was way bad for ginger
10/07/02 17:46:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hills anything not so high in my book :)
10/07/02 17:46:44 <laural> clark wouldn't touch the stuff
10/07/02 17:46:47 <Charmaine> hi cat
10/07/02 17:46:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome catnutty!
10/07/02 17:46:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome lyn!
10/07/02 17:46:55 <LynCATT101> Hi
10/07/02 17:46:56 <Catnutty> Hi everyone
10/07/02 17:47:01 <Charmaine> why not Lisa? I've been using hills for years
10/07/02 17:47:01 <jen> hello
10/07/02 17:47:02 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi cat and Lyn
10/07/02 17:47:07 <Charmaine> hi lyn
10/07/02 17:47:10 <Janet_and_Binky> But you have to like the new ""whole wheat"" color of the Hill's ""natural"" food.
10/07/02 17:47:16 <Janet_and_Binky> I meant the bag.
10/07/02 17:47:22 <jen> boo has been on hills all her life
10/07/02 17:47:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i have quality issues with the ingredients in the food and political issues with hills...
10/07/02 17:47:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if it works for you all - that's fine...i'm an earthy crunchy type...
10/07/02 17:47:43 <laural> but the bag color sounds cool
10/07/02 17:47:45 <Charmaine> political?
10/07/02 17:47:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> haven't you seen gorb in his birkenstocks? lol
10/07/02 17:47:52 <Janet_and_Binky> How can you not trust beige? Binky is beige, after all.
10/07/02 17:47:54 <jen> like what political issues?
10/07/02 17:48:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hills is owned by colgate palmolive who refuses to stop

10/07/02 17:48:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> animal testing for its products
 10/07/02 17:48:15 <Catnutty> its a ""thing"" for me ;)
 10/07/02 17:48:19 <jen> I didn't realize that!
 10/07/02 17:48:27 <Sally_and_Penny> ooh,,, i didn't need to know that
 10/07/02 17:48:30 <Janet_and_Binky> good reason not to use it
 10/07/02 17:48:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> And, just for the record, Iams is now owned by Procter &
 10/07/02 17:48:34 <Janet_and_Binky> Gamble, although they weren't at first.
 10/07/02 17:48:36 <LynCATT101> iams / eukanaba is in the same boat -
 10/07/02 17:48:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Ditto Eukanaba.
 10/07/02 17:48:44 <deanie> I didn't know that either :(
 10/07/02 17:48:45 <Charmaine> gmta janet :)
 10/07/02 17:48:47 <Catnutty> ok, catnutty, you were here last week but I don't
 10/07/02 17:48:51 <Catnutty> remember who you are!
 10/07/02 17:48:54 <laural> yes...the NAVS says that they will soon be animal test
 10/07/02 17:49:01 <laural> free
 10/07/02 17:49:04 <laural> Is
 10/07/02 17:49:04 <deanie> Vickie & Little One
 10/07/02 17:49:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so do you know who owns Wellness?
 10/07/02 17:49:07 <laural> Friskies?
 10/07/02 17:49:14 <Janet_and_Binky> FF?
 10/07/02 17:49:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ok
 10/07/02 17:49:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - an old guy that lives about an hour from me :)
 10/07/02 17:49:26 <laural> Whiskas?
 10/07/02 17:49:28 <deanie> RJR Reynolds, maybe?
 10/07/02 17:49:37 <Charmaine> whiskas is owned by waltham
 10/07/02 17:49:42 <Catnutty> who owns them i don't know of the top of my head
 10/07/02 17:49:42 <laural> lol janet
 10/07/02 17:50:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> boo wants to know where the shrimp come from
 10/07/02 17:50:09 <laural> I guess colgate-palmolive is working very hard to be
 10/07/02 17:50:11 <Charmaine> animal testing free
 10/07/02 17:50:11 <jen> the supermarket and then the frig
 10/07/02 17:50:13 <Tig_PJ_Mom> and are dolphins killed?
 10/07/02 17:50:13 <Catnutty> welcome sara :)
 10/07/02 17:50:15 <Sally_and_Penny> hi sara
 10/07/02 17:50:18 <deanie> hi sara
 10/07/02 17:50:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey sara
 10/07/02 17:50:27 <Janet_and_Binky> hi sara
 10/07/02 17:50:31 <Charmaine> hi sara
 10/07/02 17:50:33 <Catnutty> folks - let's start on topic at 9 sharp, okay?
 10/07/02 17:50:37 <* saraeli> Old Mother Hubbard, the producers of Wellness, are acting
 10/07/02 17:50:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> as if they're family-owned.
 10/07/02 17:50:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> I shop as cruelty free as possible...it's one of my
 10/07/02 17:50:50 <deanie> things too! =))
 10/07/02 17:50:52 <Janet_and_Binky> What's the topic tonight?
 10/07/02 17:50:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> M0TI0NS/roll.gif hi - on the phone with MIL right now...
 10/07/02 17:51:25 <LynCATT101> seems like folks are still drifting in so we've got a few
 10/07/02 17:51:46 <* ginger> minutes for meet and greet
 10/07/02 17:51:50 <laural> wellness is still family owned
 10/07/02 17:51:52 <Catnutty> lol, lucky girl
 10/07/02 17:51:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> See their website (can't paste the link)
 10/07/02 17:52:01 <LynCATT101> won't sell me stock the bastards!
 10/07/02 17:52:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> I forgot my password for getting in here :(what do I do?
 10/07/02 17:52:22 <Tig_PJ_Mom> M0TI0NS/ohwell.gif back soon phone for me
 10/07/02 17:52:24 <Catnutty> aren't you here?
 10/07/02 17:52:25 <laural> I'm confused.....aren't you here? I can seeeee you
 10/07/02 17:52:26 <Charmaine> if you remember your password next time you can log in
 10/07/02 17:52:29 <Sally_and_Penny> with your old name..otherwise just go with this one
 under lol :(
 10/07/02 17:52:22 <Tig_PJ_Mom> welcome wendy :)
 10/07/02 17:52:24 <Catnutty> hi wendy
 10/07/02 17:52:25 <laural> hi wendy
 10/07/02 17:52:26 <Charmaine> maybe an amatar would make you happy lol
 10/07/02 17:52:29 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Wendy

10/07/02 17:52:38 <Catnutty> Hey, somebody tell me what the topic is tonight please?
10/07/02 17:52:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura did you mean avatar?
10/07/02 17:52:46 <laural> typo
10/07/02 17:52:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tonight's topic is on inappetance
10/07/02 17:52:54 <Charmaine> I think it's inappetence?
10/07/02 17:52:57 <LynCATT101> topic is barfing :)
10/07/02 17:52:59 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi kismet
10/07/02 17:53:01 <Catnutty> Hi kismet
10/07/02 17:53:03 <Charmaine> hi kis
10/07/02 17:53:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what do to when it strikes, what complications to watch for
10/07/02 17:53:04 <kismet> Hello
10/07/02 17:53:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome ellen :)
10/07/02 17:53:09 <jen> hello kismet
10/07/02 17:53:10 <Tig_PJ_Mom> lol Lyn
10/07/02 17:53:12 <Catnutty> That's not eating...right?
10/07/02 17:53:19 <* saraeli> M0TI0NS/smirk.gif oy - blah blah blah alien talky talk
10/07/02 17:53:21 <laural> but we're not starting until 6 min. from now
10/07/02 17:53:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - not necessarily barfing lol
10/07/02 17:53:41 <Catnutty> ohhhh.....had some of that today
10/07/02 17:53:42 <Sally_and_Penny> Anyone hear from Susan & Kitty tonight?
10/07/02 17:53:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 4 minutes on gorb's clock laura :)
10/07/02 17:53:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - anyone else?
10/07/02 17:54:03 <laural> ok i'm a minute off
10/07/02 17:54:04 <Charmaine> no..I hope Kitty is OK
10/07/02 17:54:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think she planned on driving her to tufts tomorrow
10/07/02 17:54:26 <Sally_and_Penny> Last I heard she was coming home tonight & maybe to tufts tomorrow
10/07/02
10/07/02 17:54:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it will probably depend on how the night goes
10/07/02 17:54:31 <Catnutty> Not since this morning when she posted....that was this morning, wasn't it
10/07/02 17:54:36 <saraeli> wow- good for her...
10/07/02 17:54:39 <Janet_and_Binky> Heading home . . . will try to pick this up again from my home computer.
10/07/02 17:54:39 <Charmaine> oh good...tufts is good
10/07/02 17:54:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i thought kitty was going back to er tonight
10/07/02 17:54:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> see ya janet :)
10/07/02 17:54:48 <kismet> cya Janet
10/07/02 17:54:49 <deanie> i don't know--i ahven't caught up on all the messages yet
10/07/02 17:54:50 <LynCATT101> bye janet
10/07/02 17:54:51 <Charmaine> bye janet
10/07/02 17:54:52 <laural> bye Janet
10/07/02 17:54:52 <Catnutty> bye janet
10/07/02 17:54:59 <jen> bye
10/07/02 17:55:11 <Pat_et_al> Adios Janet
10/07/02 17:55:26 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi emily
10/07/02 17:55:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and is everybody ready for our 9:30 ketone emergency? lol - regulars will get that!
10/07/02 17:55:32 <laural> yo emily
10/07/02 17:55:34 <Charmaine> hi emily
10/07/02 17:55:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome emily!
10/07/02 17:55:38 <laural> yep
10/07/02 17:55:41 <jen> hi emily
10/07/02 17:55:41 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi emily
10/07/02 17:55:58 <emily_and_obie> hi all, what're we chatting about?
10/07/02 17:56:03 <kismet> Hi emily
10/07/02 17:56:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're just about to get started emily :)
10/07/02 17:56:10 <Tig_PJ_Mom> reds-mom and I need some help for a ketone emergency
10/07/02 17:56:21 <* kismet> M0TI0NS/smirk.gif Like my avatar Deanie ?!?!?!?
10/07/02 17:56:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> feel free to ask off topic questions - okay :)
10/07/02 17:56:32 <deanie> ok, tell us about it
10/07/02 17:56:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's what we're here for!
10/07/02 17:56:44 <deanie> ellen, is that a heart?
10/07/02 17:56:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nice koala ellen :)

10/07/02 17:56:48 <kismet> LOL
10/07/02 17:57:02 <kismet> That would have to be one SICK heart
10/07/02 17:58:08 <laural> red's mom--what's up? What can we help you with?
10/07/02 17:58:08 <deanie> what's the ketone emergency?
10/07/02 17:58:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let's get on to the topic folks - unless you've got some ketone ?s
10/07/02 17:58:20 <laural> what's your cat's name?
10/07/02 17:58:52 <reds-mom> red
10/07/02 17:59:06 <Charmaine> red having ketone problems?
10/07/02 17:59:25 <reds-mom> yes he is in the hospital right now
10/07/02 17:59:33 <Catnutty> I'm going to come back later....hubby wants the computer.... Hopefully I won't miss too much
10/07/02 17:59:33 <Tig_PJ_Mom> red's in the hospital with moderate ketones, low potassium and elevated liver enzymes
10/07/02 17:59:34 <Charmaine> I'm sorry to hear that!
10/07/02 17:59:38 <LynCATT101> poor red....poor red's mom
10/07/02 17:59:40 <Charmaine> bye cat
10/07/02 17:59:41 <Catnutty> Sorry....bye
10/07/02 17:59:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> by vickie :)
10/07/02 17:59:53 <deanie> but that's all normal with DKA and he can get over it
10/07/02 18:00:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - its good he's in hospital and getting proper treatment
10/07/02 18:00:08 <reds-mom> he has been losing weight and got sick to his stomach the other night
10/07/02 18:00:15 <laural> how are they treating him?
10/07/02 18:00:16 <Charmaine> has he had ketones before?
10/07/02 18:00:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is it just ketones or is it full DKA?
10/07/02 18:00:21 <deanie> how long has he been diabetic?
10/07/02 18:00:26 <laural> did he go to the hospital today?
10/07/02 18:00:27 <kismet> HI Molly
10/07/02 18:00:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome Molly :)
10/07/02 18:00:30 <Charmaine> hi molly
10/07/02 18:00:31 <laural> hi Molly
10/07/02 18:00:33 <Tig_PJ_Mom> nope, he was just diagnosed with diabetes in June
10/07/02 18:00:38 <Molly> Hi all..
10/07/02 18:00:39 <laural> we're talking about red's ketones
10/07/02 18:00:40 <reds-mom> he has been diabetic since July
10/07/02 18:00:55 <Tig_PJ_Mom> lol reds-mom
10/07/02 18:01:05 <reds-mom> I was close
10/07/02 18:01:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what was behind the ketones? infection?
10/07/02 18:01:13 <saraeli> reds mom - he should be on iv fluids, some dextrose maybe, potassium and R insulin - sound right?
10/07/02 18:01:17 <Tig_PJ_Mom> we're both answering questions about Red
10/07/02 18:01:18 <laural> did they say ketones or diabetic ketoacidosis?
10/07/02 18:01:27 <Tig_PJ_Mom> yep sara
10/07/02 18:01:31 <deanie> how have his glucose levels been?
10/07/02 18:01:51 <Tig_PJ_Mom> bg has been good, highest was around 300, right mom?
10/07/02 18:01:58 <reds-mom> his glose levels have been good since he was switched to PZI
10/07/02 18:01:58 <laural> that's good
10/07/02 18:02:01 <deanie> most importantly, where do you live?
10/07/02 18:02:16 <laural> which PZI?
10/07/02 18:02:18 <Charmaine> did you catch the ketones at home?
10/07/02 18:02:18 <Tig_PJ_Mom> NC, y?
10/07/02 18:02:21 <reds-mom> it was a little over 300 today
10/07/02 18:02:22 <saraeli> do they have him on antibiotics?
10/07/02 18:02:36 <deanie> isn't nora in NC?
10/07/02 18:02:43 <reds-mom> yes he is on antibiotics
10/07/02 18:02:49 <Tig_PJ_Mom> BR PZI but they switched him back to the regular
10/07/02 18:02:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so it was probably an infection that encouraged the ketones
10/07/02 18:03:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the regular is just short term while the body flushes the ketones
10/07/02 18:03:11 <laural> many of our cats have been hospitalized from this and recovered, but it's very scary
10/07/02 18:03:12 <saraeli> how long has been in the hospital? it does take a few days to make headway...

10/07/02 18:03:18 <jen> what kind of infection?
10/07/02 18:03:20 <LynCATT101> How long does Ultralente stay good once you use it?
10/07/02 18:03:28 <laural> 6-8 weeks
10/07/02 18:03:36 <reds-mom> he has been there since Sat
10/07/02 18:03:41 <Tig_PJ_Mom> dunno, his bg's were increasing til just last week when they started the PZI
10/07/02 18:03:45 <laural> is he eating?
10/07/02 18:03:46 <saraeli> reds- is he eating on his own?
10/07/02 18:03:49 <Charmaine> poor red..many thoughts to you both!
10/07/02 18:03:50 <LynCATT101> ty laural
10/07/02 18:04:06 <laural> ty?
10/07/02 18:04:06 <Tig_PJ_Mom> he's being tube fed
10/07/02 18:04:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ketones are tough as the really take a toll on the body...
10/07/02 18:04:18 <reds-mom> he isn't eating on his own now because he has a feeding tube put in his neck
10/07/02 18:04:19 <deanie> that's good--he needs food
10/07/02 18:04:22 <saraeli> what was he on before the pzi and why did you switch?
10/07/02 18:04:24 <Tig_PJ_Mom> ty charmaine
10/07/02 18:04:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but once they started to get flushed through red will feel better and start eating, acting better
10/07/02 18:04:37 <Charmaine> ty?
10/07/02 18:04:49 <Tig_PJ_Mom> ty = thank you
10/07/02 18:04:55 <laural> doh
10/07/02 18:04:55 <Charmaine> =))
10/07/02 18:04:57 <deanie> and it's only been 2 days in the hospital--he may need a couple more to get better
10/07/02 18:05:13 <laural> sounds like they're doing the right stuff.
10/07/02 18:05:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb spent 10 days in hospital - but he was full dka and pretty far gone
10/07/02 18:05:21 <laural> Does he have round the clock care?
10/07/02 18:05:22 <Tig_PJ_Mom> humulin sara
10/07/02 18:05:23 <saraeli> most of our cats who've been hosp. for ketones spend an average of 5 days
10/07/02 18:05:27 <Charmaine> hi bugs
10/07/02 18:05:31 <jen> how many kitties on board tonight have had ketones?
10/07/02 18:05:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it sounds like red will pull through this and be back home with you soon :)
10/07/02 18:05:36 <Bugs_Bean> HI Everybody!
10/07/02 18:05:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome karen :)
10/07/02 18:05:43 <deanie> LOL, Boo spent 3 1/2 days before i checked him out AMA
10/07/02 18:05:51 <saraeli> eli had them when first diagnosed - 6 days in the hospital
10/07/02 18:05:52 <Charmaine> Merlin hasn't...I'm very surprised since he's had some pretty high numbers
10/07/02 18:05:53 <laural> Clark has had ketones and DKA
10/07/02 18:05:54 <kismet> Hi Karen
10/07/02 18:05:55 <LynCATT101> none here, thankfully
10/07/02 18:06:05 <Sally_and_Penny> none here :)
10/07/02 18:06:08 <kismet> none - antijinx
10/07/02 18:06:10 <Charmaine> I'm knocking wood and clicking by ruby slippers'
10/07/02 18:06:14 <deanie> boo--twice!
10/07/02 18:06:15 <Molly> hi bugs
10/07/02 18:06:16 <laural> Clark's care was initially inadequate
10/07/02 18:06:18 <Bugs_Bean> No ketones for Bug, but I lost Zorro to DKA 8 years ago
10/07/02 18:06:19 <jen> antijinx too
10/07/02 18:06:20 <emily_and_obie> Obie had ketones... no hospital tho
10/07/02 18:06:22 <Bugs_Bean> didn't know what it was, then
10/07/02 18:06:40 <Charmaine> tthanks..yep antijinx!
10/07/02 18:06:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is everybody ready to get to our topic? of course any other ?s are always welcome too :)
10/07/02 18:06:53 <laural> I mean Clark's home care/insulin dosages were in adequate--which led to ketones.
10/07/02 18:06:53 <kismet> ready
10/07/02 18:07:02 <laural> Let's talk eating--my fave topic.
10/07/02 18:07:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - refresher on the topic
10/07/02 18:07:08 <saraeli> reds- can you visit him tomorrow?

10/07/02 18:07:09 <Bugs_Bean> what's topic today? just got home from work, had cereal for dinner so I could sign on!

10/07/02 18:07:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what to do when kitty won't eat...go!

10/07/02 18:07:23 <reds-mom> yes I can visit him

10/07/02 18:07:29 <laural> Red's mom--take a t-shirt to him that smells like you.

10/07/02 18:07:42 <kismet> Hi Sugarcat Isis

10/07/02 18:07:42 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Hello all

10/07/02 18:07:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi isis' mom :)

10/07/02 18:07:45 <LynCATT101> Shadow free-feeds....never had that problem

10/07/02 18:07:46 <Charmaine> visitng is great for him...helps him get better

10/07/02 18:07:47 <Sugarcat_ISIS> :)

10/07/02 18:07:48 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi isis

10/07/02 18:07:49 <Bugs_Bean> Hi!

10/07/02 18:07:50 <laural> mom of isis and cassandra, I forgot your name again.

10/07/02 18:07:51 <Charmaine> hi sugarcat

10/07/02 18:07:52 <deanie> hi carrie

10/07/02 18:07:54 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Carrie

10/07/02 18:07:56 <saraeli> maybe some yummy smelly food on your fingers- he might be tempted to eat...

10/07/02 18:08:01 <Bugs_Bean> urrrgh, I hate syringe and hand feeding

10/07/02 18:08:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and folks lets remember - if you've got off topic stuff please do it via private messaging..thanks!

10/07/02 18:08:15 <Sugarcat_ISIS> The injections are getting easier for me

10/07/02 18:08:17 <kismet> k

10/07/02 18:08:18 <deanie> ok, mom

10/07/02 18:08:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how many have dealth with the occasional ""you want me to eat that?""

10/07/02 18:08:20 <Bugs_Bean> but sometimes you just gotta do it

10/07/02 18:08:20 <Charmaine> My Merlin eats wonderful....antijinx, knock wood, blah, blah =))

10/07/02 18:08:23 <saraeli> otay

10/07/02 18:08:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey don't make me ban you deanie ! LOL

10/07/02 18:08:38 <deanie> very rarely and it means boo is sick if he refuses food

10/07/02 18:08:39 <Charmaine> hehe...Merlin won't eat the same flavor more than one day...

10/07/02 18:08:40 <emily_and_obie> Obie eats like a horse, knock on wood

10/07/02 18:08:41 <laural> what do you mean Lisa?

10/07/02 18:08:41 <kismet> hmmm... haven't had that issue, but sure it will come up

10/07/02 18:08:42 <Bugs_Bean> oh, every day, until we discovered stinky IAMS catfish

10/07/02 18:08:43 <saraeli> the ONLY time eli had inappetance was when he first got sick.

10/07/02 18:08:48 <LynCATT101> Shadow has been on THREE foods her entire life = 12yrs

10/07/02 18:08:57 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny usually eats 0K

10/07/02 18:09:01 <Charmaine> that's why he doesn't do well with DM or IVD...no variety of flavors

10/07/02 18:09:08 <saraeli> as long as its FF, they eat!

10/07/02 18:09:12 <Bugs_Bean> I still have 42 cans of different flavors of food in the pantry from our ""experiements""

10/07/02 18:09:15 <laural> Clark doesn't eat well when he's sick.

10/07/02 18:09:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> most of us deal with the occasional diminished appetites i'd think and just chalk it up to ""one of those days""

10/07/02 18:09:24 <Sugarcat_ISIS> They ate Meow Mix all thier lives, and then Hills Prescription Diet -no complaints from them, except Isis is mad I won't give her popcorn anymore

10/07/02 18:09:28 <deanie> karen, donate that food to a shelter!

10/07/02 18:09:35 <laural> Also, he sometimes turns down half a can of something he started on.

10/07/02 18:09:35 <saraeli> i find tuna juice to be very helpful

10/07/02 18:09:44 <deanie> boo just needs gravy and he'll eat

10/07/02 18:09:48 <Bugs_Bean> oh, I plan to!

10/07/02 18:09:48 <kismet> yea - good idea Deanie

10/07/02 18:09:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but when they flat out refuse all your offerings, what do you do ? (besides freak out!)

10/07/02 18:09:56 <laural> In fact I routinely (read daily lately) sprinkle dried chicken on his food

10/07/02 18:09:57 <Charmaine> Merlin loves pancakes...last time I gave him a few pieces he had a horrible spike in his BG..

10/07/02 18:10:06 <deanie> i let him skip one meal...only one

10/07/02 18:12:53 <holly> hi there
10/07/02 18:12:54 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi holly
10/07/02 18:12:55 <kismet> LOL - Holly
10/07/02 18:12:56 <bruce> I missed the beginning. How did you get to ""free feeding?
10/07/02 18:12:56 <deanie> no, lisa--we free feed dry and give canned at mealtime
10/07/02 18:12:57 <Molly> hi holly
10/07/02 18:13:12 <Charmaine> there are appetite stimulants the vet can give that are effective
10/07/02 18:13:14 <Sugarcat_ISIS> My vet says she wants food always available
10/07/02 18:13:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but you're doing a combo then deanie - right?
10/07/02 18:13:19 <jen> us too deanie
10/07/02 18:13:19 <Sugarcat_ISIS> does she know what's she talking about?
10/07/02 18:13:27 <deanie> yup
10/07/02 18:13:31 <Bugs_Bean> well, it was bad BEFORE Bug started on insulin
10/07/02 18:13:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its one way to do it carrie
10/07/02 18:13:47 <laural> different people have different theories about when to feed and when not to
10/07/02 18:13:50 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Ok
10/07/02 18:13:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb doesn't have access to food all day but he gets full meals + snacks
10/07/02 18:13:53 <Bugs_Bean> we were on glips
10/07/02 18:13:56 <Bugs_Bean> at the time
10/07/02 18:14:08 <deanie> carrie, i hvae 5 cats and leave here early in the am--i have toleave food down for them all the time
10/07/02 18:14:09 <saraeli> valium is good - and antihistamines... but i don't understand flagyl. if it tastes so bad, how do they expect us to get the cats to take it???
10/07/02 18:14:17 <kismet> My vet said the same thing - but it was mostly as a safety precaution - to have food available if kitty feels hypo coming on
10/07/02 18:14:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> or they'd eat your furniture LOL
10/07/02 18:14:24 <* Wendy> MOTIONS/ohwell.gif would it be changing the subject to ask what causes diarrhea (SP)? it always seems to happen when Katie won't eat
10/07/02 18:14:25 <bruce> Snoopy has access to dry food all day because we have a cat with IBS and he needs to graze.
10/07/02 18:14:58 <bruce> we forgot to put down food yesterday morning and Snoopy was at a nice 248 pre-shot PM.
10/07/02 18:14:59 <laural> Lynn, fat doesn't necessarily mean safe
10/07/02 18:15:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we did the snacks via a timed feeder for hypo fear :)
10/07/02 18:15:03 <Charmaine> I have dry down for other kitties and Mer occasionally nibbles on it..it's R/D
10/07/02 18:15:09 <kismet> Hi Terry
10/07/02 18:15:19 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi terry
10/07/02 18:15:19 <laural> Hi Terry
10/07/02 18:15:22 <Charmaine> hi terry
10/07/02 18:15:22 <saraeli> eli doesn't understand the concept of food LEFT in a bowl. no free feeders here... meals and scheduled snacks, like gorb.
10/07/02 18:15:23 <jen> whi terry
10/07/02 18:15:24 <Molly> hi terry
10/07/02 18:15:27 <terry> hey, am i late
10/07/02 18:15:27 <bruce> BTW: No snacks but a few ounces of Wellness wet at injection time.
10/07/02 18:15:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> katie probably has some stomach upset like ibs and needs the right balance of foods all the time to keep things working properly
10/07/02 18:15:35 <Bugs_Bean> brb Ryan on phone

10/07/02 18:15:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome terry :)
10/07/02 18:15:50 <laural> not really we just got started
10/07/02 18:16:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our maine coone would just everybody else's food if we left it down
10/07/02 18:16:05 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I was told when I first got them, to put the food down, and let them eat it, not to praise them or else they will get the idea it makes you happy for them to eat, and then eat all the time to make you happy
10/07/02 18:16:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how many folks have ""emergency"" food in their house at all times?

10/07/02 18:16:20 <laural> they say that about dogs, too
10/07/02 18:16:20 <Sugarcat_ISIS> but now sometimes I feel I should coax Isis into it, she's lost a lot of weight
10/07/02 18:16:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tell the truth!
10/07/02 18:16:24 <laural> i do
10/07/02 18:16:25 <kismet> I do!!!!!!
10/07/02 18:16:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome sharon!
10/07/02 18:16:33 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi sharon
10/07/02 18:16:36 <laural> yes coaxing is good with a db cat
10/07/02 18:16:38 <LynCATT101> what is emergency food?
10/07/02 18:16:39 <terry> i do
10/07/02 18:16:42 <saraeli> emergency as in HYP0? we keep a bag of maxcat hairball dry food for that.
10/07/02 18:16:46 <emily_and_obie> does baby food count?
10/07/02 18:16:48 <kismet> 2 cans of JUICY Gravy-lious canned cat foods
10/07/02 18:16:49 <Sally_and_Penny> Susan just emailed me, she posted on FDMB
10/07/02 18:16:49 <Charmaine> hi sharon
10/07/02 18:16:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - emergency ""tempt to eat"" food
10/07/02 18:16:55 <laural> baby food, for ex
10/07/02 18:16:56 <LynCATT101> I have Karo syrup
10/07/02 18:17:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tell her to stop in sally
10/07/02 18:17:06 <jen> karo syrup
10/07/02 18:17:08 <Sally_and_Penny> OK
10/07/02 18:17:11 <Charmaine> baby food for emergency food here
10/07/02 18:17:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we have tender vittles, baby food and wysong all meat
10/07/02 18:17:18 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Isis got sick today, so I asked her to eat a little more
10/07/02 18:17:21 <deanie> our emergency food is baby food--always a few jars on hand
10/07/02 18:17:22 <laural> tuna, shrimp, clams, dried beef and dried chicken, canned chicken
10/07/02 18:17:27 <saraeli> not anymore, really. they love the FF. if they turn their nose up at that, they ain't gonna eat nothing.
10/07/02 18:17:30 <Charmaine> along with karo...Merlin eats Karo off a spoon..he loves it
10/07/02 18:17:42 <saraeli> tender vittles is great
10/07/02 18:17:44 <kismet> Kis likes karo too
10/07/02 18:17:46 <deanie> if he won't eat it on his own, i have syringes!
10/07/02 18:17:47 <laural> when Clark wouldn't eat a couple of weeks ago, I really stocked up.
10/07/02 18:17:52 <laural> I won't buy TV
10/07/02 18:17:54 <jen> what flavor of baby food?
10/07/02 18:17:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how many folks have had to syringe feed?
10/07/02 18:18:04 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I'd be so scared if she wouldn't eat
10/07/02 18:18:04 <laural> any meat without onions
10/07/02 18:18:08 <laural> I've syringed
10/07/02 18:18:13 <kismet> no to syringe feed
10/07/02 18:18:14 <Charmaine> any meat food...no onions
10/07/02 18:18:15 <saraeli> nope, never had to syringe feed.
10/07/02 18:18:15 <LynCATT101> not my diabetic, but kittens all the time
10/07/02 18:18:21 <bruce> Never used ""emergency"" food. Never syringe fed. I don't have particular cats.
10/07/02 18:18:22 <terry> bubba will eat anything and i mean anything
10/07/02 18:18:22 <deanie> i had to through the first dka episode
10/07/02 18:18:24 <Sharon_and_Ben> only when Ben was a kitty. He hadn't been weaned.
10/07/02 18:18:24 <laural> but the appetite stimulant works better
10/07/02 18:18:29 <Tig_PJ_Mom> reds-mom tried to do the syringe...lol
10/07/02 18:18:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> little messy there?
10/07/02 18:18:48 <laural> Bruce, Clark isn't particular either--it's an illness thing
10/07/02 18:18:53 <Sharon_and_Ben> Ben likes tuna...with water
10/07/02 18:18:54 <Charmaine> no syringe here for Mer
10/07/02 18:18:57 <deanie> oh, it's messy!
10/07/02 18:19:06 <Sharon_and_Ben> What is the topic?
10/07/02 18:19:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got a syringe but haven't had to use it
10/07/02 18:19:12 <laural> It's scary when they refuse chicken, tuna, FF
10/07/02 18:19:18 <laural> Syringe feeding sucks

10/07/02 18:19:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the topic is inappetance and complications of it :)
10/07/02 18:19:21 <jen> we've been soooooo lucky
10/07/02 18:19:26 <saraeli> us too lisa- i've used it for karo, but not food.
10/07/02 18:19:26 <Charmaine> yes it is laurel..then you know you have a problem!
10/07/02 18:19:28 <holly> willow never refuses food - guess we're lucky
10/07/02 18:19:37 <laural> but the appetite stimulant really works
10/07/02 18:19:40 <Sharon_and_Ben> I hope that it doesn't happen here....
10/07/02 18:19:42 <kismet> Hey Erimess
10/07/02 18:19:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome erimess :)
10/07/02 18:19:44 <laural> Hi erimess
10/07/02 18:19:51 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi erimess
10/07/02 18:19:52 <Charmaine> I feel extremely fortunate that Merlin has eaten well.
10/07/02 18:19:55 <Erimess> Hi! Boy, it's crowded!
10/07/02 18:20:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - glad you could squeeze in!
10/07/02 18:20:06 <Charmaine> hi erimess
10/07/02 18:20:08 <laural> specially when we all talk at once
10/07/02 18:20:09 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I guess I would post to the list for help if I didn't remember this chat
10/07/02 18:20:16 <Sugarcat_ISIS> it's been a lifesaver
10/07/02 18:20:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> carrie do both :)
10/07/02 18:20:26 <bruce> Even when Snoopy was at his sickest he didn't not want to eat. I guess we were fortunatel.
10/07/02 18:20:29 <laural> FDMB you mean?
10/07/02 18:20:30 <Charmaine> my dog has more digestive problems than my sugar kitty!
10/07/02 18:20:36 <Sugarcat_ISIS> yes
10/07/02 18:20:39 <laural> my dog does too
10/07/02 18:20:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb only didn't eat for about 2 days when he was hospitalized with dka
10/07/02 18:20:53 <laural> you have to go there too Carrie--that's where we learn all this stuff
10/07/02 18:20:54 <deanie> boo won't eat at the vet so we try not to leave him there if we can help it
10/07/02 18:21:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> then they introduced him to tender vittles which he'd never *ever* seen before
10/07/02 18:21:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that cr*p ends inappetance fast :)
10/07/02 18:21:14 <kismet> LOL Lisa
10/07/02 18:21:16 <Charmaine> hehe lisa
10/07/02 18:21:22 <deanie> my cats won't eat TV--none of them!
10/07/02 18:21:25 <Charmaine> nothing like junk food!
10/07/02 18:21:27 <laural> I'll always wonder if TV killed my first cat.
10/07/02 18:21:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i was like ""i don't believe you fed that to him""
10/07/02 18:21:32 <kismet> Naaaa
10/07/02 18:21:36 <Sugarcat_ISIS> is it bad?
10/07/02 18:21:42 <kismet> Had one cat that lived 14 years eating only TV
10/07/02 18:21:44 <saraeli> eli became more and more picky about food- we were still in the dark about how sick he was. 2 days with no food, then one day i shoved food under his nose, he literally turned green and puked bile. thats when we knew he was in bad shape.
10/07/02 18:21:44 <laural> I fed it to him for years and he died at 8
10/07/02 18:21:45 <LynCATT101> what's wrong with TV??
10/07/02 18:21:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but they only had to do it for one day - he went for baby food after that for me
10/07/02 18:21:58 <Wendy> like Snickers bars!
10/07/02 18:22:07 <Charmaine> what did he die from laurel?
10/07/02 18:22:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't think TV is any worse than any other supermarket food laura - honestly
10/07/02 18:22:12 <laural> TV is kitty junk food
10/07/02 18:22:21 <kismet> Of course, this is when we didn't know better
10/07/02 18:22:24 <laural> I don't know. He just died one night
10/07/02 18:22:36 <kismet> It wasn't TV
10/07/02 18:22:36 <Charmaine> that's sad! =(
10/07/02 18:22:37 <laural> no symptoms
10/07/02 18:22:43 <laural> yes. About killed me
10/07/02 18:22:44 <bruce> Lisa, any news from Wellness on low-card dry food?
10/07/02 18:22:44 <kismet> maybe heart?
10/07/02 18:22:48 <Charmaine> sounds like heart

10/07/02 18:22:53 <laural> maybe or stroke
10/07/02 18:22:57 <bruce> Sorry, low-carb.
10/07/02 18:23:01 <kismet> sorry to hear that tho
10/07/02 18:23:07 <Charmaine> I learned at Tufts Expo that most sudden cat deaths are heart related
10/07/02 18:23:21 <kismet> or car related
10/07/02 18:23:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't talk to them 'til wednesday
10/07/02 18:23:23 <Erimes> They can't tell you their chest hurts
10/07/02 18:23:26 <laural> but he was really sleepy and mellow all the time, so he might have had a problem for a long time
10/07/02 18:23:30 <Charmaine> although I'm sure they get strokes or aneurysm (sp?) too
10/07/02 18:23:30 <bruce> Laural, the only cat we lost wasn't sudden but one of our dogs was. Very sad.
10/07/02 18:23:31 <deanie> ---*/B?
10/07/02 18:23:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't think they can get the dry much lower frankly :(
10/07/02 18:23:38 <kismet> Hi nora
10/07/02 18:23:41 <deanie> oops. say hi to peaches
10/07/02 18:23:41 <Sharon_and_Ben> Ben can eat only UR food....very restrictive here. no TV
10/07/02 18:23:44 <Charmaine> ni nora
10/07/02 18:23:45 <Tig_PJ_Mom> hi nora
10/07/02 18:23:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome nora!
10/07/02 18:23:54 <Nora> hi all
10/07/02 18:23:55 <Molly> hi nora
10/07/02 18:23:59 <bruce> If Purina can and Nutro can, why can't they/
10/07/02 18:24:02 <saraeli> hi nora
10/07/02 18:24:10 <jen> hi nora
10/07/02 18:24:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't trust nutro for one ;)
10/07/02 18:24:12 <deanie> nora, you're in NC, right?
10/07/02 18:24:17 <bruce> Sorry, this damaged wrist makes typing a chore.
10/07/02 18:24:17 <saraeli> nutro has a low carb dry? is this new?
10/07/02 18:24:18 <Nora> yes ma'am
10/07/02 18:24:18 <kismet> Me either - not anymore
10/07/02 18:24:22 <Erimes> Why don't you trust Nutro?
10/07/02 18:24:23 <laural> really Lisa?
10/07/02 18:24:26 <LynCATT101> Shadow has never in 12yrs eaten anything BUT dry
10/07/02 18:24:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and purina puts garbage in to keep the carbs down - like soy as a filler
10/07/02 18:24:28 <Charmaine> why lisa? Merlin has one Nutro that is his favorite
10/07/02 18:24:29 <bruce> Really? Why?
10/07/02 18:24:34 <deanie> we havw a ketone kitty here (red) in NC
10/07/02 18:24:46 <Nora> whereabouts?
10/07/02 18:24:49 <bruce> They were the ones who turned me onto a solution for the skin conditions here.
10/07/02 18:24:55 <Tig_PJ_Mom> Charlotte area
10/07/02 18:24:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nutro stopped disclosing nutritional info when they were bought a few months ago and there was talk about quality control issues
10/07/02 18:25:01 <Nora> i'm in charlotte!
10/07/02 18:25:01 <kismet> Actually my cats stopped liking Nutro when the news hit about them messing with the formula
10/07/02 18:25:05 <deanie> red's mom, where in NC are you?
10/07/02 18:25:06 <Tig_PJ_Mom> cool nora
10/07/02 18:25:16 <Erimes> I just went to Nutro's site the other day and they had nutrition info
10/07/02 18:25:17 <Tig_PJ_Mom> red's mom lives near me
10/07/02 18:25:27 <Charmaine> so the nutros on Janets list aren't valid any longer?
10/07/02 18:25:28 <laural> but Clark likes it and his bgs don't go up on it
10/07/02 18:25:35 <bruce> Saraeli, they don't but the kitten is the lowest I've seen so far.
10/07/02 18:25:37 <kismet> They used to have ""as fed"" stuff
10/07/02 18:25:38 <laural> she says she's not sure
10/07/02 18:25:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they stopped disclosing ""as fed"" erimes - that's the real nutritional breakdown
10/07/02 18:25:49 <Erimes> They had ""as fed"" when I went
10/07/02 18:25:51 <saraeli> lower than the DM dry?
10/07/02 18:26:01 <bruce> Who bought them?
10/07/02 18:26:02 <laural> I think we're talking canned?

10/07/02 18:26:08 <Charmaine> sorry..what does 'as fed' mean?
10/07/02 18:26:13 <laural> good q
10/07/02 18:26:22 <saraeli> even the DM dry made eli's bg too high. he loves dry food, but we cut it out.
10/07/02 18:26:28 <laural> me too
10/07/02 18:26:35 <bruce> Saraeli, no but DM is too expensive. WAY too expensive and it's not easy to find and people don't like it.
10/07/02 18:26:38 <terry> we cut out dry to
10/07/02 18:26:45 <Eriness> Don't be telling me this stuff cause I just got some Max Kitten.
10/07/02 18:26:49 <laural> Clark loved dm dry
10/07/02 18:26:51 <kismet> My cats LOVE DM dry
10/07/02 18:26:52 <Sally_and_Penny> Susan is trying to get in now
10/07/02 18:26:53 <Eriness> I'm using the numbers I just got on line.
10/07/02 18:26:56 <saraeli> our guys loved the dm dry, but it is expensive.
10/07/02 18:27:10 <jen> how expensive?
10/07/02 18:27:12 <laural> but it has so many cal per cup
10/07/02 18:27:17 <bruce> Eriness, try the Natural Choice kitten.
10/07/02 18:27:21 <laural> it's not as expensive as it looks
10/07/02 18:27:22 <kismet> 1b+ dollars a 6 lb bag
10/07/02 18:27:28 <laural> 600 cal per cup
10/07/02 18:27:29 <deanie> i would go broke trying to feed DM to 5 cats
10/07/02 18:27:30 <saraeli> we paid \$24/6 lb bag yikes.
10/07/02 18:27:32 <kismet> but almost 600 cal per cup
10/07/02 18:27:33 <Eriness> I think Natural Choice was higher carb, IIRC
10/07/02 18:27:43 <kismet> Hi Susan!
10/07/02 18:27:44 <Charmaine> hi susan...how's kitty?
10/07/02 18:27:44 <deanie> hi susan!
10/07/02 18:27:52 <emily_and_obie> hi susan, welcome
10/07/02 18:27:52 <Molly> hi susan
10/07/02 18:27:53 <saraeli> susan!
10/07/02 18:27:54 <bruce> Maybe a bit but better quality.
10/07/02 18:27:57 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Suan!
10/07/02 18:27:59 <laural> Susan how's kitty?
10/07/02 18:27:59 <bruce> ingredients
10/07/02 18:28:01 <Sharon_and_Ben> Hi susan...how is kitty?
10/07/02 18:28:18 <saraeli> gee think we are all anxious about kitty or what?
10/07/02 18:28:23 <laural> what's ""as fed""
10/07/02 18:28:25 <Charmaine> =))
10/07/02 18:28:26 <kismet> LOL Sara
10/07/02 18:28:27 <Eriness> But higher carbs means starting over regulating -- I'm trying to keep consistent right now
10/07/02 18:28:40 <laural> Why go to higher carbs Eriness?
10/07/02 18:28:43 <kismet> LOL = Lisa got booted
10/07/02 18:28:49 <Charmaine> yep..I need to know that too laurel =)
10/07/02 18:28:51 <laural> Lisa got kiced out :)
10/07/02 18:28:52 <deanie> gorb did it
10/07/02 18:28:57 <susan_and_kitty> Hi- We've never done this and not quite sure how. Hope this works...
10/07/02 18:29:02 <saraeli> eriness- good thinking. we decrease eli's insulin by a full unit when we cut out dry and feed just low carb FF
10/07/02 18:29:02 <Charmaine> hi missy
10/07/02 18:29:03 <LynCATT101> Gorb just scratched Lisa :(
10/07/02 18:29:03 <Eriness> I'm not. Bruce said that the Nature... whatever was high carb but better, and I'm refusing why I don't want to use it
10/07/02 18:29:05 <laural> you're doing fine
10/07/02 18:29:09 <jen> that gorb!! wants the attention, huh
10/07/02 18:29:13 <deanie> noone gets kicked out as much as lisa, lol!
10/07/02 18:29:14 <Sharon_and_Ben> It is a first for me too....
10/07/02 18:29:17 <Nora> was she getting out of line?
10/07/02 18:29:29 <laural> susan, does your screen look weird?
10/07/02 18:29:35 <Charmaine> doing good susan
10/07/02 18:29:39 <Missy> hi...were new in the chat
10/07/02 18:29:46 <laural> Hi Missy
10/07/02 18:29:48 <Sharon_and_Ben> How is kitty?????

10/07/02 18:29:48 <Charmaine> hi missy
10/07/02 18:29:51 <jen> hi missy
10/07/02 18:30:02 <Erimesse> Sara, I didn't cut out dry -- can't afford all canned -- I just meant I didn't want to go to higher carb dry
10/07/02 18:30:03 <Missy> hi everyone
10/07/02 18:30:11 <kismet> waiting with baited breath
10/07/02 18:30:23 <Charmaine> hi andrea
10/07/02 18:30:24 <kismet> Hi andrea
10/07/02 18:30:28 <deanie> hi andrea!
10/07/02 18:30:30 <Charmaine> susan?
10/07/02 18:30:30 <Molly> hi andrea
10/07/02 18:30:34 <saraeli> oh- canned gets expensive. we get FF for 33 cents/can
10/07/02 18:30:42 <Andrea> Hi, Wow, this is pretty cool looking
10/07/02 18:30:42 <laural> susan, if you can't see what you're typing, just type anyway and then hit enter
10/07/02 18:30:46 <Erimesse> FF here is closer to 50c a can
10/07/02 18:30:51 <susan_and_kitty> Ok- Looks like I can do this. Kitty is weirding me out tonight. Need advice badly. After 2 1/2 + years she just went below 200. I posted on the FDMB looking for guidance. No clue what to do.
10/07/02 18:30:55 <Erimesse> And that's a 3 oz. can
10/07/02 18:30:55 <jen> ff is 59 for us
10/07/02 18:31:10 <saraeli> is she eating susan?
10/07/02 18:31:12 <Charmaine> below 200 is good!
10/07/02 18:31:16 <kismet> She's should be ok so far Susan
10/07/02 18:31:16 <Bugs_Bean> I'm back! Is Wysong like Petguard & Wellness?
10/07/02 18:31:24 <susan_and_kitty> not alot but some.
10/07/02 18:31:28 <jen> hardly ever give boo ff.
10/07/02 18:31:29 <saraeli> when was the last dose of R?
10/07/02 18:31:32 <Sally_and_Penny> What did she start at & how low did she go?
10/07/02 18:31:35 <bruce> Here in LA, Wellness is \$1.45 for a 12.5oz can which is better than the store food.
10/07/02 18:31:47 <Missy> i dont know if im doing this right or if you can even see me
10/07/02 18:31:48 <Sharon_and_Ben> 200 is good.....
10/07/02 18:31:56 <laural> susan, 200 might be good, but she's got to eat--as you know
10/07/02 18:31:57 <deanie> we cansee you , missy
10/07/02 18:31:57 <saraeli> we can see you missy!
10/07/02 18:31:58 <Charmaine> see you fine Miss
10/07/02 18:32:04 <Missy> oh ok thanks
10/07/02 18:32:11 <laural> missy, can you see what you're typing?
10/07/02 18:32:11 <Erimesse> Bruce, you're obviously richer than me :-)
10/07/02 18:32:11 <saraeli> susan- do you live in NYC?
10/07/02 18:32:21 <susan_and_kitty> Last dose of R was at 5:30- at 7:30 she was 156, 8=149, 8:30-197. Dunno what insulin to give
10/07/02 18:32:23 <Charmaine> I mean Missy...sorry..typo
10/07/02 18:32:28 <LynCATT101> wb Gorb
10/07/02 18:32:32 <susan_and_kitty> Albany NY
10/07/02 18:32:33 <laural> wysong doesn't have any added nutrients in some varieties.
10/07/02 18:32:34 <deanie> sara, she's near Albany
10/07/02 18:32:36 <Bugs_Bean> I've tried Wellness and Petguard and Bug doesn't like it, unless I mix it with mostly Fancy Feast
10/07/02 18:32:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry kids - my computer just crashed!
10/07/02 18:32:48 <Charmaine> how is kitty acting Susan?
10/07/02 18:32:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome susan :)
10/07/02 18:32:51 <bruce> I doubt it, but if you're paying \$0.50 for a 3oz can of store food, I'm getting a better deal with Wellness.
10/07/02 18:32:52 <laural> Let's help Susan with this important q
10/07/02 18:32:57 <Missy> i have a ? in dry food...is brewers dried yeast or wheat ok to give is does that add to the carbs or anything?
10/07/02 18:33:00 <susan_and_kitty> Ok, sleeping but ok
10/07/02 18:33:07 <saraeli> well those numbers are great... but i don't like the idea of trying L again... anyone?
10/07/02 18:33:09 <laural> susan posted #s and isn't sure what insulin to give.
10/07/02 18:33:12 <Bugs_Bean> Is Kitty still in ER?
10/07/02 18:33:14 <laural> I'm not sure either

10/07/02 18:33:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brewers yeast is okay - wheat will add carbs i'm pretty sure

10/07/02 18:33:25 <Eriness> I didn't saying I was paying that -- I said that was what it costs

10/07/02 18:33:31 <Missy> what do i stay away from?

10/07/02 18:33:36 <susan_and_kitty> No Kitty is home with me right now. Will need to test her in 1/2 min

10/07/02 18:33:41 <bruce> Oh.

10/07/02 18:33:51 <saraeli> do you have R at home?

10/07/02 18:33:51 <Sharon_and_Ben> can't answer...we use N...I know that few here do...

10/07/02 18:33:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what's most important is what your cats will eat

10/07/02 18:33:55 <laural> How much did she drop on R again?

10/07/02 18:33:58 <Sally_and_Penny> Susan, how much drop did she have?

10/07/02 18:34:00 <Charmaine> wb janet

10/07/02 18:34:07 <Bugs_Bean> They let you bring her home? She's doing better?

10/07/02 18:34:08 <Molly> hi janet

10/07/02 18:34:22 <Charmaine> Is Kitty acting OK susan?

10/07/02 18:34:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no sense buying the good stuff if they won't eat it - not a lot of nutritional value ""looking"" at the food

10/07/02 18:34:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back janet :)

10/07/02 18:34:30 <susan_and_kitty> She had been dropping about 100 points on 2 units of R given every hour

10/07/02 18:34:34 <Charmaine> hehe lisa..that's for sure

10/07/02 18:34:42 <jen> brb- telephone

10/07/02 18:34:46 <laural> then you can't give R again, can you?

10/07/02 18:34:47 <kismet> maybe 1 unit

10/07/02 18:34:49 <Eriness> ""Looking"" at food is good -- I lose weight better that way :-)

10/07/02 18:34:51 <Bugs_Bean> wow R every hour!!! jeeekers!

10/07/02 18:34:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back charmaine - i got booted out of the room a minute ago too LOL

10/07/02 18:34:54 <saraeli> her last dose was 4 hours ago, though?

10/07/02 18:35:02 <susan_and_kitty> I can- Shoudl I give R all night???

10/07/02 18:35:05 <Bugs_Bean> is Kitty eating?

10/07/02 18:35:10 <Charmaine> peer is a pain, yes? =)

10/07/02 18:35:22 <Janet_and_Binky> Hi, all; full house, I see.

10/07/02 18:35:30 <laural> Are those numbers posted at FDMB, Susan?

10/07/02 18:35:31 <saraeli> if you are vigilant with testing, then small, frequent doses of R is what she needs to beat those ketones.

10/07/02 18:35:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> susan are you giving fluids at home?

10/07/02 18:35:42 <susan_and_kitty> Eating a little but not much at the moment. She ate well today according to the vet

10/07/02 18:35:49 <Sally_and_Penny> Yes she posted the numbers on FDMB

10/07/02 18:35:57 <laural> I don't know Sara. Clark didn't need R, he needed fluids and to eat

10/07/02 18:36:01 <Missy> missy is unfortunately an unregulated cat and will always be like that...he's on 2 3/4 units of pzi and it doesnt last a full 12 hours in him ...prob. about 7 or 10 so the vet told me to give kitten food...low in sugars is that ok

10/07/02 18:36:09 <susan_and_kitty> No fluids right now- she is drinking ok. the facts are on the FDMB

10/07/02 18:36:27 <Charmaine> how old is missy?'

10/07/02 18:36:33 <laural> I'm going over there to look and post. Too confusing here right now. brb

10/07/02 18:36:39 <saraeli> laural- but kitty's bg's weren't coming down...

10/07/02 18:36:48 <Missy> he is 7

10/07/02 18:36:57 <laural> but they're down now and have been for what 4 hours

10/07/02 18:37:19 <Sally_and_Penny> Kitty does have an infection, they think

10/07/02 18:37:20 <susan_and_kitty> I know it is confusing and I'm interrupting your chat- sorry but this is so confusing and exciting too. Kitty has not seen much below 100 in more than 2 years and now....

10/07/02 18:37:21 <Charmaine> My vet said that the protein in kitten food isn't all that good for older cats...anyone else have any feedback on that?

10/07/02 18:37:31 <saraeli> this is the first time they have been in normal range for a good period of time.

10/07/02 18:37:37 <LynCATT101> gotta go.....bye all
10/07/02 18:37:42 <Charmaine> bye lyn!
10/07/02 18:37:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sunight lyn!
10/07/02 18:37:46 <jen> bye lyn
10/07/02 18:37:49 <Molly> bye lyn
10/07/02 18:37:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> charmaine its more the quality of the protein than the quantity
10/07/02 18:37:58 <kismet> bye lyn
10/07/02 18:38:00 <Janet_and_Binky> Charmaine, cats can tolerate a fair amount of protein unless they have chronic renal failure.
10/07/02 18:38:03 <Bugs_Bean> is Kitty on antibiotics?
10/07/02 18:38:23 <susan_and_kitty> yes, got shots today none tonight cause she is getting diarrhea
10/07/02 18:38:28 <Janet_and_Binky> The Iams senior formula has almost exactly the same protein/fat/carb content as their kitten formula, for what that's worth.
10/07/02 18:38:28 <saraeli> maybe the infection has cleared?
10/07/02 18:38:35 <Charmaine> Oh, OK..thanks!
10/07/02 18:38:43 <susan_and_kitty> hoep it cleared
10/07/02 18:38:56 <Janet_and_Binky> It's probably true, though, that older cats should get fewer calories, but that can be accomplished by cutting down on carbs.
10/07/02 18:39:02 <deanie> susan, i know you've tried most every insulin but have you done combos of 2 different ones?
10/07/02 18:39:12 <saraeli> i'd hold off on R until those numebrs get up closer to 300. but i don't have any experience with at home ketone care. i wish noemi was here.
10/07/02 18:39:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> susan i'd try to hold tight for tonight and let tufts try to solve the riddle of kitty
10/07/02 18:39:42 <Erimes> OK, since I'm low on ISP time anyway, think I'll return a bit later when it's quieter. Maybe go back to the Board.
10/07/02 18:39:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if she was stable enough to come home she's doing okay, right? :)
10/07/02 18:39:54 <* saraeli> MOTIONS/sad.gif she tried L and U combo.
10/07/02 18:39:56 <Charmaine> bye erimes
10/07/02 18:40:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> see you later erimes :)
10/07/02 18:40:05 <susan_and_kitty> Gotta go test her anyone have any idea let me know. I'll check the fmb Me too Wish I knew what to do. My vet who knows what went on is not on call tonight - the ER vets who treated and knwo what is going on are not on
10/07/02 18:40:07 <kismet> cya erimes
10/07/02 18:40:11 <Erimes> OK, I'll be back...
10/07/02 18:40:19 <deanie> i was thinking of something plus R
10/07/02 18:40:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i thought she was on the beef lente + r?
10/07/02 18:40:34 <susan_and_kitty> Seemed to be stable enough- I was going to take your advice and take her to Tufts for repairs - now not sure i think you are right deanie...
10/07/02 18:40:38 <saraeli> good night folks, nice chat, thanks Lisa & Gorb
10/07/02 18:40:38 <Molly> night molly :)
10/07/02 18:40:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bye molly
10/07/02 18:40:46 <Charmaine> bye molly
10/07/02 18:40:49 <saraeli> thanks for stopping in!
10/07/02 18:40:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nite molly
10/07/02 18:40:53 <kismet> the r seems to help more than anything else
10/07/02 18:40:55 <deanie> I gave her 8 units beef lente for the first time this AM
10/07/02 18:40:56 <susan_and_kitty> nightmollu
10/07/02 18:40:58 <jen> Hi renee
10/07/02 18:41:02 <kismet> I need my sleep ...see you another time..You, all, are lucky that you can use differnt food...We are stuck with UR or cd/s..Bye and good night...see you on the board...
10/07/02 18:41:05 <Sharon_and_Ben> always praying of all the sugarcats.
10/07/02 18:41:08 <Molly> Tufts is very good susan
10/07/02 18:41:09 <Charmaine> hi renee
10/07/02 18:41:13 <Charmaine> Maybe the beef is working
10/07/02 18:41:14 <Sally_and_Penny> hi renee!
10/07/02 18:41:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bye sharon
10/07/02 18:41:14 <deanie> bye sharon
10/07/02 18:41:18 <kismet> Sorry gotta go test- I'll try to get on line later if any are around
10/07/02 18:41:20 <susan_and_kitty>

10/07/02 18:41:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night sharon :)
10/07/02 18:41:28 <susan_and_kitty> and thanks
10/07/02 18:41:29 <renee> Hi everyone, wow, full house
10/07/02 18:41:30 <Charmaine> bye sharon!
10/07/02 18:41:31 <kismet> k- good luck susan
10/07/02 18:41:32 <Sally_and_Penny> Bye Susan, good luck
10/07/02 18:41:33 <kismet> hugs
10/07/02 18:41:33 <saraeli> good luck susuan- let us know...
10/07/02 18:41:40 <Charmaine> night susan!
10/07/02 18:41:49 <kismet> Hey alita
10/07/02 18:41:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome alita :)
10/07/02 18:41:55 <Alita> Hi all.
10/07/02 18:41:55 <Sharon_and_Ben> bye to all and to all good night...and give kitty a hug...
10/07/02 18:41:55 <Charmaine> hi alita
10/07/02 18:41:57 <saraeli> hi alita
10/07/02 18:42:00 <jen> hey alita
10/07/02 18:42:03 <renee> OK, what did I miss with Susan's Kitty?
10/07/02 18:42:11 <laural> You guys should all go read Susan's message on FDMB--it's a puzzle.
10/07/02 18:42:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they're going to tufts tomorrow
10/07/02 18:42:24 <holly> gotta go, night all
10/07/02 18:42:26 <saraeli> got down to good numbers on R - now she doesn't know what to give
10/07/02 18:42:30 <Sally_and_Penny> It looks like Kitty dropped pretty much today
10/07/02 18:42:30 <laural> not necessarily--see her message
10/07/02 18:42:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that was the only good advice i had on the situation i'm afraid :(
10/07/02 18:42:31 <kismet> bye holly
10/07/02 18:42:43 <laural> she's wondering if this is a sign of rebound
10/07/02 18:43:04 <laural> brb
10/07/02 18:43:08 <saraeli> 8 units and not a budge? smells like rebound to me...
10/07/02 18:43:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she thought she'd proven rebound a few weeks ago but at tufts they raised the dose back up
10/07/02 18:43:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she was getting better #s when she cut to 3? i think
10/07/02 18:43:32 <deanie> she's tried low and high doses and nothing works
10/07/02 18:43:33 <Sally_and_Penny> Yes she was
10/07/02 18:43:38 <saraeli> reminds me of michelle & alex. up to what 24 units and regulated on 1/2 a unit?
10/07/02 18:43:43 <Missy> one more ? exactly what ingredients do i look for to tell me that food had too much carbs in it? and what should i stay away from?
10/07/02 18:43:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh dear god - 24 units? gorb barely stays still for 2!
10/07/02 18:44:05 <kismet> foods that say ""light""
10/07/02 18:44:06 <terry> gotta go to bed now thanks for the chat
10/07/02 18:44:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> missy do you have the food charts from janet's site?
10/07/02 18:44:12 <Charmaine> bye terry
10/07/02 18:44:13 <saraeli> nite terry
10/07/02 18:44:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night terry :)
10/07/02 18:44:15 <deanie> wait aminute--alex regulated?
10/07/02 18:44:19 <renee> Yes, but I keep thinking Kitty has had an infection (somehow/somewhere) and it just happens to flair when she's tried dropping the dose.
10/07/02 18:44:20 <Missy> no
10/07/02 18:44:22 <Sally_and_Penny> Well penny was on 25u, only needed .5u
10/07/02 18:44:25 <Janet_and_Binky> Noel, you've found the Famous Food Tables, right?
10/07/02 18:44:32 <saraeli> alex is doing great. rarely a PS in the 300's!
10/07/02 18:44:38 <deanie> wow!
10/07/02 18:44:45 <Janet_and_Binky> Mostly you want to minimize the amount of grain and soy in the food.
10/07/02 18:44:45 <Charmaine> that's great!
10/07/02 18:44:59 <Missy> where do i find that?
10/07/02 18:45:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think there's something going on with kitty like an infection they haven't diagnosed properly
10/07/02 18:45:08 <Charmaine> And stay away from store brands..like WalMart 'special kitty'
10/07/02 18:45:20 <* saraeli> M0TI0NS/hahaha.gif but you know, still keeps his momma on her toes. which she won't be able to see soon!

10/07/02 18:45:34 <Sally_and_Penny> Lisa, that's what I've thought for awhile now
10/07/02 18:45:36 <Charmaine> hehe
10/07/02 18:45:42 <Janet_and_Binky> Noel: <http://www.sugarcats.net/sites/jmpeerson/MOTIONS/cool.gif> I wasn't sure I was going to make it. I had a problem at the pharmacy (Walgreens), that I'm sure you all can relate to. Stupid people who can't get my prescriptions right! I'll brb. I'm gonna get a drink!
10/07/02 18:45:51 <* Alita> it's a great list Missy...I take it to the store with me but all this time and no insulin has worked...
10/07/02 18:45:53 <Charmaine> i don't recall if they did ultrasounds...they must have...
10/07/02 18:45:54 <saraeli> I agree. But, Susan doesn't smell ketones (and she apparently can smell them before they show on the strip)
10/07/02 18:45:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bruce had a walgreens issue today too! maybe it should be a drinking game LOL
10/07/02 18:45:59 <renee> Janet, do you think Wellness is the best canned?
10/07/02 18:46:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Yes, tufts did ultrasound
10/07/02 18:46:18 <emily_and_obie> and links to the food charts can always be found at gorbzilla too
10/07/02 18:46:19 <renee> Are Susan's vets doing everything possible to ward off infection?
10/07/02 18:46:28 <deanie> I finally got that sorted out talking to the District Manager today.
10/07/02 18:46:36 <Janet_and_Binky> yup we've got the link to janet's site right on the home page
10/07/02 18:46:38 <bruce> if numbers don't budge does that mean rebound?
10/07/02 18:46:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Did with Kis
10/07/02 18:46:46 <Bugs_Bean> Emily, I think Wellness is very very good. But I think it's important to use a variety of brands.
10/07/02 18:46:55 <kismet> Hi Karen!
10/07/02 18:46:57 <Janet_and_Binky> she was on IV AB's, but now she has the runs...
10/07/02 18:46:58 <Alita> boo has a link to them too
10/07/02 18:46:59 <saraeli> its one way rebound manifests itself
10/07/02 18:47:01 <deanie> thank you everyone
10/07/02 18:47:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Janet, if I recall, day one, no infection. Day 2, infection thru the roof.
10/07/02 18:47:12 <Missy> Kitty's numbers always reminded me of Penny's when she was in chronic rebound
10/07/02 18:47:12 <renee> hmmm, so here is Bug, not budging on her new dose, maybe we SHOULD go back to 1/2 unit?
10/07/02 18:47:14 <Sally_and_Penny> we use wellness primarily but alternate brands so gorb doesn't get sick of it
10/07/02 18:47:18 <Bugs_Bean> karen i think you've got different issues though they just increase so fast, those vets...
10/07/02 18:47:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> So, Kitty is getting antibiotics? What about alternatives, such as vitamin C drips?
10/07/02 18:47:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she's on 1.5 units U and didnt' drop more than 20 points same thing happened on 1 unit the last 2 weeks
10/07/02 18:47:46 <saraeli> I have to run all...thanks for this chat lisa! Nice seeing everyone
10/07/02 18:47:48 <Janet_and_Binky> maybe at tufts tomorrow, janet...
10/07/02 18:47:52 <Bugs_Bean> we thought it was infection, but she's been cleared
10/07/02 18:48:01 <Bugs_Bean> I'm in the same boat. No matter what the dose, Snoopy's not getting much below 400 at the feeding times but in the 200s at +b.
10/07/02 18:48:02 <Charmaine> night charmaine :) glad you could stop in
10/07/02 18:48:03 <saraeli> Night Charmaine.
10/07/02 18:48:09 <Bugs_Bean> i'd go to L like you were thinking karen
10/07/02 18:48:11 <bruce> Bye Charmaine.
10/07/02 18:48:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> =))
10/07/02 18:48:22 <Alita> FWIW, the only thing that worked for eli was mixing two insulins...
10/07/02 18:48:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no sense wasting more time if the U ain't working ;)
10/07/02 18:48:30 <bruce> yeah, she used to get a good drop out of 1/2 unit, but then it stopped
10/07/02 18:48:30 <Charmaine> like she built up an immunity or something
10/07/02 18:48:34 <saraeli> and an increase didn't do a darn thing
10/07/02 18:48:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well i am going to check out that info you gave me thanks again and this is a great room good luck to all
10/07/02 18:48:42 <Bugs_Bean> bye
10/07/02 18:48:48 <Bugs_Bean>
10/07/02 18:48:53 <Bugs_Bean>
10/07/02 18:48:54 <Missy>
10/07/02 18:48:57 <Missy>

10/07/02 18:49:00 <deanie> night
10/07/02 18:49:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night :)
10/07/02 18:49:02 <Janet_and_Binky> Karen, some cats *do* build up an immunity.
10/07/02 18:49:04 <renee> I know that day vet was not checking electrolytes, etc.
10/07/02 18:49:05 <saraeli> bye missy
10/07/02 18:49:13 <Janet_and_Binky> Bye, Noel.
10/07/02 18:49:15 <Bugs_Bean> she's been on U since May 1
10/07/02 18:49:25 <jen> bye
10/07/02 18:49:31 <Bugs_Bean> always works well for about 2 weeks, fades out, get a new
bottle, works well, fades out
10/07/02 18:49:33 <Janet_and_Binky> But then, some cats just have absorption problems.
10/07/02 18:49:34 <deanie> that's long enough--give L a try
10/07/02 18:49:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so you've given it about 6 months which is a fair shake
in my book
10/07/02 18:49:36 <Bugs_Bean> now stuck with no drop
10/07/02 18:49:36 <bruce> Was she on L before that?
10/07/02 18:49:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had those problems with L
10/07/02 18:50:00 <Bugs_Bean> nope she had 1/2 unit of N and dropped like a stone -
very scary
10/07/02 18:50:09 <bruce> Snoopy's been on L for about six months, I wonder if we
should switch?
10/07/02 18:50:10 <Bugs_Bean> we switched to U after that first shot
10/07/02 18:50:12 <jen> we are on n
10/07/02 18:50:16 <saraeli> sounds like L would be a happy medium...
10/07/02 18:50:34 <Bugs_Bean> funny U worked really well at first, good drop, excellent
duration
10/07/02 18:50:39 <Bugs_Bean> never had to worry about hypos or ketones
10/07/02 18:50:40 <kismet> I'm looking at another possible reduction with Kis
10/07/02 18:50:48 <Janet_and_Binky> Karen, I think L is worth trying. A lot of vets aren't
into it, but it's pretty popular among our regulated
cats.
10/07/02 18:50:51 <saraeli> go kis!
10/07/02 18:50:59 <Bugs_Bean> hurray Kis!
10/07/02 18:51:04 <kismet> LOL - Due to rebound Sara
10/07/02 18:51:04 <Bugs_Bean> should I restart at 1/2 unit on L?
10/07/02 18:51:07 <saraeli> i agree with janet
10/07/02 18:51:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ellen was it you with the ""somogyee"" post? lol
10/07/02 18:51:13 <Bugs_Bean> remember what she did on N? Z000M!
10/07/02 18:51:14 <jen> why are vets no into l?
10/07/02 18:51:18 <kismet> YEs
10/07/02 18:51:25 <kismet> Can u say Som o gee
10/07/02 18:51:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think they like n cuz its predictable
10/07/02 18:51:40 <saraeli> sounds safe at 1/2 unit
10/07/02 18:51:46 <Janet_and_Binky> Jen, I think vets are still in ""N"" mode, not realizing
that things have changed.
10/07/02 18:51:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very little chance of overlap and most are so anti-
hometesting its a good fit
10/07/02 18:51:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> in their eyes of course - not mine ;)
10/07/02 18:51:59 <Bugs_Bean> predictable!??? urrggh, I was supposed to give Bug a
whole unit and chickened out (good thing!)
10/07/02 18:52:01 <Sugarcat_ISIS> should I ask to swtich to L?
10/07/02 18:52:02 <kismet> It is easier to deal with than some
10/07/02 18:52:04 <deanie> predictable yes but deadly too
10/07/02 18:52:12 <kismet> Oh yea
10/07/02 18:52:18 <kismet> can drop some cats like a rock
10/07/02 18:52:19 <saraeli> don't ask- suggest...
10/07/02 18:52:20 <Bugs_Bean> She dropped 250 points in 3 hours and she was never a
high PS kitty
10/07/02 18:52:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> certainly discuss it with your vet but most states don't
require scrip for insulin so the decision to change is
ultimately up to you
10/07/02 18:52:56 <Bugs_Bean> I didn't ask about the U! Just went to Walgreen's and
said gimme U, this N will kill her!
10/07/02 18:52:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its always good to give an insulin a fair shake though -
n does work well for some cats its not a ""bad"" insulin
10/07/02 18:52:59 <Alita> Karen, personally, I think Bug is on too much insulin.
10/07/02 18:53:00 <laural> Bruce, what about PZI?
10/07/02 18:53:00 <kismet> It's all that Kis has been on - for about 10 mos now

10/07/02 18:53:01 <Janet_and_Binky> It's best to get a curve, even a mini-curve, before deciding to switch insulins.

10/07/02 18:53:07 <Bugs_Bean> Told Dr M afterwards what happened

10/07/02 18:53:12 <Janet_and_Binky> Unless, of course, it's R or 70/30, God forbid.

10/07/02 18:53:25 <Bugs_Bean> I know, I dropped her back to 1 unit am and 1/2 unit pm today

10/07/02 18:53:30 <Sugarcat_ISIS> well it's been two weeks

10/07/02 18:53:31 <Bugs_Bean> probably drop to 1/2 unit am tomorrow

10/07/02 18:53:34 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I have seen a good improvement

10/07/02 18:53:34 <kismet> Question about ""U""

10/07/02 18:53:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 2 weeks is nothign!

10/07/02 18:53:38 <Sugarcat_ISIS> except for this morning

10/07/02 18:53:41 <saraeli> hee hee Janet- eli was on 7 units BID of 70/30 when first dx'd

10/07/02 18:53:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i meant nothing ;)

10/07/02 18:53:48 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I will hang w/ N awhile

10/07/02 18:53:50 <Janet_and_Binky> I remember, sara!

10/07/02 18:53:53 <laural> Carrie, 2 weeks on how much N?

10/07/02 18:54:06 <Alita> Carrie, did you get a ketone test on Isis?

10/07/02 18:54:13 <Sugarcat_ISIS> 2 the first week

10/07/02 18:54:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it takes months to give an insulin a fair shake - and slow, conservative dose increases during that time

10/07/02 18:54:16 <Sugarcat_ISIS> 3 the weekend

10/07/02 18:54:18 <bruce> Haven't given it a go yet. Snoopy's at 3.5 bid on L now but his AM/PMs aren't low enough for my taste.

10/07/02 18:54:20 <Sugarcat_ISIS> 4 this week

10/07/02 18:54:24 <Bugs_Bean> N works good if the food protocol works out like Linda & Wild Thing

10/07/02 18:54:27 <Sugarcat_ISIS> matter of fact 4 began today

10/07/02 18:54:30 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and she got sick

10/07/02 18:54:30 <kismet> Kis's vet says the prob with it is that it can difficult to mix together well - do you find this to be true (about ""U"")

10/07/02 18:54:31 <bruce> Maybe I'm off-base, though.

10/07/02 18:54:38 <laural> Too much too fast Carrie

10/07/02 18:54:40 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I don't know what that is

10/07/02 18:54:46 <deanie> yikes, carrie, that's awfully fast

10/07/02 18:54:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you just went from 3 to 4 in a few days? slow down :)

10/07/02 18:54:56 <Alita> Carrie, I think you need to drop back to 2 units and sit on your hands for two weeks.

10/07/02 18:54:59 <Sugarcat_ISIS> The vet must be off her rocker then

10/07/02 18:55:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> better idea to only go up 1/2 unit at a time first off

10/07/02 18:55:04 <Bugs_Bean> doesn't it take a week or 10 days for a dose to settle?

10/07/02 18:55:08 <saraeli> try to increase by 1/2 units at a time...

10/07/02 18:55:13 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she told me I should do that

10/07/02 18:55:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - some cats take even longer to settle

10/07/02 18:55:18 <Bugs_Bean> 1/2 unit at a time, esp on a fast acting insulin

10/07/02 18:55:25 <laural> she told you to do what?

10/07/02 18:55:28 <Bugs_Bean> It takes Bug 3 weeks

10/07/02 18:55:31 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny takes 2 weeks at least

10/07/02 18:55:36 <deanie> what insulin, carrie?

10/07/02 18:55:39 <Alita> Karen, at least a week to 10 days. Sometimes a month.

10/07/02 18:55:39 <Sugarcat_ISIS> N

10/07/02 18:55:43 <laural> 10-14 days Clark

10/07/02 18:55:45 <saraeli> its hard, but patience is the key. it takes alot of patience

10/07/02 18:55:46 <Bugs_Bean> to settle, actually, about 2 weeks 3 days for some reason

10/07/02 18:55:49 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she told me give her 3 on the weekend

10/07/02 18:55:51 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and 4 all this week

10/07/02 18:55:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb takes at least 3 weeks these days

10/07/02 18:55:55 <laural> no no no

10/07/02 18:55:55 <deanie> yikes, that vet is crazy

10/07/02 18:56:05 <Bugs_Bean> oh, oh, sounds like you have an impatient vet

10/07/02 18:56:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> carrie are you hometesting?

10/07/02 18:56:10 <Sugarcat_ISIS> No I can't do that

10/07/02 18:56:11 <laural> that vet's not unusual, but wrong wrong wrong

10/07/02 18:56:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if not, go back to 2 and work up slowly
10/07/02 18:56:16 <Bugs_Bean> rule # 1 is patience and sit on your hands til the dose settles
10/07/02 18:56:17 <laural> why can't you hometest
10/07/02 18:56:23 <laural> go back to 1
10/07/02 18:56:24 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and I don't know what ketones is
10/07/02 18:56:30 <saraeli> carrie- this is how rebound can happen. too much too fast

10/07/02 18:56:34 <Sugarcat_ISIS> well it has to do with loosing consciousness when blood is present
10/07/02 18:56:43 <Bugs_Bean> You need to get ketostix at the pharmacy and do a urine test
10/07/02 18:56:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorbs site has a whole ""ketone library"" for you :)
10/07/02 18:56:51 <Sugarcat_ISIS> good thank you
10/07/02 18:56:51 <laural> read the faqs posted by Janet over at FDMB when you get a chance
10/07/02 18:56:52 <saraeli> but its not YOUR blood! LOL!
10/07/02 18:56:57 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! I used to faint over blood and needles!
10/07/02 18:57:00 <Alita> Carrie- you need to read about ketoacidosis on Gorb's page.
10/07/02 18:57:05 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I know you would think it would make a difference
10/07/02 18:57:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> carrie you literally get a drop about the size of an ""o"" in a newspaper...
10/07/02 18:57:20 <deanie> it makes a huge difference
10/07/02 18:57:21 <Bugs_Bean> But I got through all this with Bug and learned to home test - it saved her on her first shot
10/07/02 18:57:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not a syringe and a big glop or anything :)
10/07/02 18:57:30 <laural> Carrie, you're going to be more scared by a hypoglycemic episode
10/07/02 18:57:36 <deanie> did you see the post yesterday about Ziggy and his severe hypo?
10/07/02 18:57:36 <Bugs_Bean> I've been known to just keel over at the sight of blood
10/07/02 18:57:43 <Sugarcat_ISIS> do I need a new vet?
10/07/02 18:57:46 <laural> Carrie, where do you live?
10/07/02 18:57:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> maybe if you can have someone else do it for you the first couple times you'd get used to seeing it
10/07/02 18:57:51 <saraeli> if you can give the shots, you can hometest- its actually easier and less painful.
10/07/02 18:57:55 <Sugarcat_ISIS> GA
10/07/02 18:58:02 <laural> Maybe you can educate your vet.
10/07/02 18:58:05 <Bugs_Bean> home testing is really easy, just takes a couple of practices
10/07/02 18:58:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> carrie don't discount your vet - try to work with her as a partner
10/07/02 18:58:08 <Sugarcat_ISIS> so we should go back to 2?
10/07/02 18:58:11 <kismet> That's true, sara
10/07/02 18:58:11 <laural> do we have anyone in GA?
10/07/02 18:58:16 <deanie> juli
10/07/02 18:58:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if she's committed to isis' health you can learn together
10/07/02 18:58:19 <laural> I'd go back to 1
10/07/02 18:58:24 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she was never on 1
10/07/02 18:58:30 <Alita> Yes, Carrie. 2 units
10/07/02 18:58:32 <laural> I'd go to 1.
10/07/02 18:58:40 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she did great w/2
10/07/02 18:58:42 <deanie> increases ONLY after a full curve
10/07/02 18:58:42 <Alita> I'd go to 1
10/07/02 18:58:42 <laural> Why 2u? This is N without hometesting?
10/07/02 18:58:47 <Bugs_Bean> I started at 1/2 unit, waited 2 weeks - 1/2 unit worked really well for several month
10/07/02 18:58:52 <saraeli> carrie- how do you judge her need for increases? diastix?
10/07/02 18:58:52 <Bugs_Bean> just recently bumped to 1 unit
10/07/02 18:59:03 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I let the vet determine the need for increases
10/07/02 18:59:06 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she's the vet
10/07/02 18:59:13 <laural> how does the vet determine?
10/07/02 18:59:17 <Sugarcat_ISIS> a curve
10/07/02 18:59:20 <deanie> dose she do a curve or just one glucose test

10/07/02 18:59:20 <Bugs_Bean> if she did great with 2, then I'd leave it until you can test

10/07/02 18:59:24 <saraeli> does the vet do one blood test or a full all day curve?

10/07/02 18:59:26 <Sugarcat_ISIS> no she does several

10/07/02 18:59:29 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Isis is there all day

10/07/02 18:59:37 <deanie> what do the numbers look like?

10/07/02 18:59:42 <Bugs_Bean> ahh, but her numbers might be elevated cuz she's not at home

10/07/02 18:59:44 <Sugarcat_ISIS> 377 the first and then up

10/07/02 18:59:47 <laural> are you sure you can't hometest ever under any circumstances?

10/07/02 18:59:47 <Bugs_Bean> Bug's number shoot way up at the vet

10/07/02 18:59:54 <saraeli> but after this weekend, when you increase to 4, does she do a curve first?

10/07/02 18:59:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vet stress can play a big part in vet curves

10/07/02 19:00:07 <Bugs_Bean> I tested her at home and 20 minutes later at the vet she was 120 points higher

10/07/02 19:00:08 <laural> 300s are not that bad

10/07/02 19:00:11 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I don't know the answers to all your questions

10/07/02 19:00:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if 2 was working well go back there and let it settle fully

10/07/02 19:00:19 <laural> That's okay.

10/07/02 19:00:21 <bruce> Agreed. Snoopy is almost 100 points higher when the vet does it.

10/07/02 19:00:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you're not expected to know all the answers Carrie :)

10/07/02 19:00:28 <Bugs_Bean> Bug is always in the 300s, we try to keep her between 100-200

10/07/02 19:00:42 <Bugs_Bean> It's a learning curve for all of us AND our vets

10/07/02 19:00:45 <saraeli> we're a little ""passionate"" about home testing- its saved most of our cats' lives.

10/07/02 19:00:47 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I will call her again tomorrow tho

10/07/02 19:00:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but they're all things to think about :)

10/07/02 19:01:03 <laural> Carrie, When a dose is increased before it has a chance to ""settle"" the cat can go into chronic rebound

10/07/02 19:01:05 <Bugs_Bean> what they learn in vet school changes every day and if they haven't a lot of experience, they have to learn too

10/07/02 19:01:14 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I don't know what rebound is

10/07/02 19:01:16 <laural> some vets don't even know about this or understand it.

10/07/02 19:01:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's test at vet are useless ;)

10/07/02 19:01:20 <kismet> hometesting allows me to leave home for awhile with more confidence

10/07/02 19:01:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Carrie there's a somogyi rebound primer at gorb's site as well :)

10/07/02 19:01:38 <Sugarcat_ISIS> whew

10/07/02 19:01:39 <laural> Can someone explain chronic rebound in brief

10/07/02 19:01:40 <Bugs_Bean> Yup, I go to work and don't worry about a hypo while I'm gone

10/07/02 19:01:40 <saraeli> right- whereas, we live this disease everyday. they have 100 other disease and patients to deal with.

10/07/02 19:01:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> basicall - read gorb's site in your spare time LOL

10/07/02 19:01:52 <Sugarcat_ISIS> youbetcha

10/07/02 19:01:58 <Sugarcat_ISIS> it's a lot to learn

10/07/02 19:01:59 <laural> and read the faqs posted by Janet at the FDMB homepage

10/07/02 19:02:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> soon enough it will all be more instinctive for you and isis

10/07/02 19:02:07 <laural> and ask qs at FDMB

10/07/02 19:02:15 <Bugs_Bean> My son's in vet school - he's not just learning about cats, has to do dogs, cows, horses, lizards, birds, etc.

10/07/02 19:02:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - the faq should be your first stop as its got an overview of ""everything""

10/07/02 19:02:21 <kismet> and you never stop learnin - at least that's true for me

10/07/02 19:02:22 <laural> and post every piece of info you get at FDMB

10/07/02 19:02:24 <Bugs_Bean> it's hard to pick a speciality

10/07/02 19:02:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> take things slow, like dose changes and educating yourself...

10/07/02 19:02:27 <laural> and all your qs

10/07/02 19:02:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no good to get brain freeze ;)

10/07/02 19:02:40 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I should just follow my instincts

10/07/02 19:02:41 <laural> but don't take reducing the dose too slow.

10/07/02 19:02:43 <saraeli> i'd love my son to become a vet. no pressure tho. :)
10/07/02 19:02:45 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I didn't want to change her does
10/07/02 19:02:46 <Sugarcat_ISIS> dose
10/07/02 19:02:47 <Bugs_Bean> and sometimes you need a vet who is very interested in a particular area like canine oncology or feline diabetes
10/07/02 19:02:52 <laural> it's a dangerous dose right now
10/07/02 19:02:54 <Sugarcat_ISIS> will go back to 2 tomorrow and watch
10/07/02 19:03:12 <Bugs_Bean> Trusting your instincts is good - you know your kitty better than anybody, including your vet
10/07/02 19:03:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back vickie :)
10/07/02 19:03:14 <Catnutty> Hi all.....Hey Alita.....PS 548
10/07/02 19:03:22 <Alita> Yeah!!
10/07/02 19:03:39 <deanie> alita, i like your avatar
10/07/02 19:03:45 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I will try to learn about hometesting
10/07/02 19:03:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's a heart - right?
10/07/02 19:03:52 <laural> It's a life saver
10/07/02 19:03:56 <Bugs_Bean> It's a Koala BEAR!
10/07/02 19:03:57 <Bugs_Bean> lol!
10/07/02 19:04:00 <deanie> of course it is
10/07/02 19:04:00 <laural> hometesting, not that heart
10/07/02 19:04:06 <kismet> that's all anyone can ask - is just read up on it
10/07/02 19:04:19 <saraeli> its easier than you think...
10/07/02 19:04:25 <laural> Do you guys know if anyone's in GA?
10/07/02 19:04:28 <Bugs_Bean> I read a section of the FAQs every day at lunch time, then started over again after 2 weeks
10/07/02 19:04:30 <deanie> juli is
10/07/02 19:04:32 <Sugarcat_ISIS> arn't they giving away free glucometers?
10/07/02 19:04:35 <Bugs_Bean> reading again - made more sense the second time
10/07/02 19:04:37 <Sugarcat_ISIS> w/ test strips
10/07/02 19:04:43 <laural> usually
10/07/02 19:04:48 <kismet> all the time
10/07/02 19:04:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> there's a couple of drugstore deals on gorb's message board
10/07/02 19:04:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and hocks.com usually has a couple of specials too
10/07/02 19:05:00 <laural> What part of GA are you in. Maybe Juli can help
10/07/02 19:05:02 <Bugs_Bean> I saw the Accu Check Active on sale at Walgreens for \$19.99
10/07/02 19:05:03 <deanie> hock's has a free elite right now
10/07/02 19:05:04 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Atlanta
10/07/02 19:05:13 <Bugs_Bean> I like my Elite
10/07/02 19:05:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brooks has a free elite as well
10/07/02 19:05:18 <kismet> that's a good one - Elite rocks
10/07/02 19:05:20 <Bugs_Bean> havent' found those generic strips yet though
10/07/02 19:05:27 <laural> Bound to be someone who can help you in Atlanta--post a request on the board
10/07/02 19:05:28 <deanie> i think she's in atlanta too--i know she roots for those stinking Braves
10/07/02 19:05:28 <saraeli> juli gave me a heart attack tonite.
10/07/02 19:05:33 <Catnutty> I love the G Strips to use with the Elite
10/07/02 19:05:38 <laural> Go Cardinals!
10/07/02 19:05:46 <Bugs_Bean> My vet uses the new Accu Check Active - just came out (she stopped doing leg vein draws Alita!)
10/07/02 19:05:47 <Sugarcat_ISIS> the strips are the ones that is expensive
10/07/02 19:05:48 <laural> Go G strips
10/07/02 19:05:53 <deanie> Shut up lura before i boot you!
10/07/02 19:05:56 <Sugarcat_ISIS> but what will the elite tell me besides numbers?
10/07/02 19:06:04 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I don't know how to adjust dosage :/
10/07/02 19:06:10 <saraeli> what are G strips?
10/07/02 19:06:10 <Alita> I like my Koala too! I can't see it very well, but it's cute!
10/07/02 19:06:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back noel :)
10/07/02 19:06:19 <laural> if you're giving too much insulin you'll know you need to cut back
10/07/02 19:06:24 <Catnutty> Ohhhh, is that what that is?
10/07/02 19:06:25 <deanie> we can teach you about the #'s
10/07/02 19:06:32 <Bugs_Bean> Well, you do a preshot test and that helps you decide whether to give usual dose or lower dose

10/07/02 19:06:35 <Sugarcat_ISIS> ok

10/07/02 19:06:35 <Alita> I'm so glad she stopped the leg vein draws. Poor kitty!

10/07/02 19:06:40 <Bugs_Bean> never higher just cause PS is higher

10/07/02 19:06:44 <laural> after 10-14 days with high #s you might decide to raise a dose by about .5u

10/07/02 19:06:46 <Missy> hi agai...well i am printing out the pages now...but the #s are confusing to me...what 3 ranges do i want to look for when it comes to protein/fat/carbs/fiber and calories

10/07/02 19:06:47 <Bugs_Bean> and you can do your own curves at home

10/07/02 19:06:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> who was doing leg vein draws?

10/07/02 19:07:08 <Sugarcat_ISIS> is it the ear or paw pads?

10/07/02 19:07:12 <Alita> Our vet who has her own sugar kitty

10/07/02 19:07:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> noel - ""low"" carb for dry is around 20% or so

10/07/02 19:07:17 <kismet> either

10/07/02 19:07:18 <Bugs_Bean> Our vet, Dr. Murphy, has her own sugar kitty now

10/07/02 19:07:20 <laural> Noel, I just compare everything to DM and then look for lower phosphorous #s.

10/07/02 19:07:25 <saraeli> most do ear pricks, but some do paws.

10/07/02 19:07:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ""low"" carb for wet is 5% or less for us (some folks look for 10% or less)

10/07/02 19:07:37 <Sugarcat_ISIS> so I poke her paw?

10/07/02 19:07:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we also watch phosphorous content

10/07/02 19:07:47 <Bugs_Bean> I poke ears, some poke paws

10/07/02 19:07:49 <Sugarcat_ISIS> ok more reading for me I see

10/07/02 19:07:49 <kismet> I use Kis's ear

10/07/02 19:07:50 <saraeli> the ear is actually easier -

10/07/02 19:07:51 <Bugs_Bean> ears are easy

10/07/02 19:07:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> or her ear...there's a home testing primer at gorb's site :)

10/07/02 19:08:03 <Missy> what should that % be at

10/07/02 19:08:06 <laural> Carrie, I'd go for the edge of the ear. There are videos you can watch of demonstrations.

10/07/02 19:08:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do i sound like a broken record or what LOL

10/07/02 19:08:08 <Catnutty> I'm getting so good at ears that I can do them without heat now!

10/07/02 19:08:13 <Sugarcat_ISIS> LOL

10/07/02 19:08:18 <Sugarcat_ISIS> You'd think I'd never been to your site

10/07/02 19:08:20 <Sugarcat_ISIS> but I have!!

10/07/02 19:08:21 <Bugs_Bean> a teeny poke - we watched the video 11 times before our first attempt

10/07/02 19:08:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> noel every cat is different - gorb is carb sensitive so gets no dry

10/07/02 19:08:29 <laural> I can do them without heat, too, but it's getting cold now.

10/07/02 19:08:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> for wet he gets 7% or less

10/07/02 19:08:30 <Bugs_Bean> I never heat up except in winter now

10/07/02 19:08:32 <deanie> carrie, i just sent an email to juli to let her know you need help

10/07/02 19:08:37 <Bugs_Bean> Bug's ears learn to give me that little drip

10/07/02 19:08:46 <saraeli> yep the winter arriving we usually have to break out the rice sock.

10/07/02 19:08:46 <laural> Clark gets less than 10%

10/07/02 19:08:47 <Missy> 7 % of carbs?

10/07/02 19:09:01 <Catnutty> I finally got the hang of a little poke at just the right angle at the very edge of the ear!

10/07/02 19:09:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've got to practically fry gorb's ears to get blood every time

10/07/02 19:09:05 <laural> Yes less than 10% carbs for Clark

10/07/02 19:09:07 <Missy> how about fiber?

10/07/02 19:09:13 <renee> Carrie: Most people do ear pricks; Buzzy and I are the few who do paw testing

10/07/02 19:09:16 <Bugs_Bean> really? why, are Gorb's ears cold?

10/07/02 19:09:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't worry about fiber frankly ;)

10/07/02 19:09:20 <laural> Really, Lisa. I haven't used heat in months

10/07/02 19:09:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no - his ears are toasty all the time...he's just hollow ;)

10/07/02 19:09:32 <laural> Are Gorb's #s really good?

10/07/02 19:09:36 <saraeli> laural- that may change as the weather cool down.

10/07/02 19:09:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> today yes :)

10/07/02 19:09:41 <bruce> How about a little Walgreen's related levity?

10/07/02 19:09:41 <Bugs_Bean> I haven't used a rice sock on Bug since we were in the hotel in Illinois

10/07/02 19:09:44 <Missy> ok thanks that helps

10/07/02 19:09:50 <deanie> we only use heat in the ""winter"" (using that term loosely in Phoenix)

10/07/02 19:09:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh tell the story bruce - its a good one :)

10/07/02 19:09:55 <laural> It was cold today, so I tried the rice sock, but he still hates it.

10/07/02 19:10:05 <Bugs_Bean> what happened at Walgreen's?

10/07/02 19:10:07 <laural> a massage usually does the trick

10/07/02 19:10:15 <Catnutty> Yes, have to massage

10/07/02 19:10:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb hates the test overall - the rice sock is just a victim like himself

10/07/02 19:10:17 <saraeli> try cupping the ear and using your breath. eli likes that.

10/07/02 19:10:18 <laural> also works for Walgreen's employess

10/07/02 19:10:19 <Sugarcat_ISIS> <am giving these sites to my vet>

10/07/02 19:10:23 <Bugs_Bean> Bug likes the sock, if I pet her with it first

10/07/02 19:10:29 <laural> good idea sara

10/07/02 19:10:33 <Missy> what % should the phosph be at?

10/07/02 19:10:35 <bruce> OK. Linda and I went into the local Walgreens yesterday because they advertised their syringes at much less than I get them at Costco.

10/07/02 19:10:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cupping the ear of walgreen's employees works laura? lol

10/07/02 19:10:43 <laural> my vet wouldn't look at them

10/07/02 19:10:49 <saraeli> eli likes his test. he knows he gets fed afterwards!

10/07/02 19:10:57 <laural> breathing on the ear

10/07/02 19:11:04 <Bugs_Bean> Bug climbs into my lap for her test she purrs

10/07/02 19:11:15 <laural> Clark knows the test leads to food, too.

10/07/02 19:11:18 <kismet> I'm listening Bruce

10/07/02 19:11:20 <Bugs_Bean> no treats, she just like the extra cuddles

10/07/02 19:11:24 <bruce> The pharmacist tells me that I need a prescription to get them. I inform her that in California, we DON'T need one. So, she gets the State of California Pharmacy Guide and shows me the section.

10/07/02 19:11:24 <Bugs_Bean> me too

10/07/02 19:11:24 <laural> please tell us more Bruce

10/07/02 19:11:27 <Catnutty> Little One sits on the kitchen counter when he wants a test....and baby food afterwards..lol

10/07/02 19:11:36 <Bugs_Bean> syringes?

10/07/02 19:11:51 <Catnutty> California....insulin no prescription....syringes yes

10/07/02 19:12:01 <Bugs_Bean> ok, that's like Broward County, Florida

10/07/02 19:12:04 <saraeli> same in NY

10/07/02 19:12:12 <Bugs_Bean> but not in other counties here

10/07/02 19:12:22 <jen> no pres here for either in ala

10/07/02 19:12:22 <bruce> But, she doesn't read it just hands me the book so I read it to her. It specifically says that pharmacists may dispense any syringes for insulin or adreniline without a presecription and that the pharmacist only has to get ID from the buyer.

10/07/02 19:12:27 <laural> In KS and MO, the pharmacists just decide by whim if you have to have a script.

10/07/02 19:12:33 <Sugarcat_ISIS> ha ha

10/07/02 19:12:39 <saraeli> well duh!

10/07/02 19:12:50 <deanie> too bad she can't read!

10/07/02 19:12:53 <Bugs_Bean> so then what happened? she knew they were for insulin, right?

10/07/02 19:12:57 <Catnutty> So, did you get the syringes?

10/07/02 19:12:59 <saraeli> was she embarrassed?

10/07/02 19:13:04 <bruce> So, we offer to provide California Drivers Licenses. That's not acceptable. Now, I have to bring proof that my cat is taking insulin so I need to bring in the bottle.

10/07/02 19:13:11 <laural> Did you have to blow on her ear?

10/07/02 19:13:17 <Bugs_Bean> does your bottle say your cat's name?

10/07/02 19:13:19 <laural> Why not just have her call the vet?

10/07/02 19:13:22 <Sugarcat_ISIS> oh man

10/07/02 19:13:25 <saraeli> maybe you should bring in your cat hee hee

10/07/02 19:13:27 <Bugs_Bean> that's so dumb

10/07/02 19:13:29 <laural> I always have them call the vet.
10/07/02 19:13:30 <jen> unbelievable
10/07/02 19:13:33 <renee> Oh, was that her way out, make you bring the insulin?
Egads.
10/07/02 19:13:35 <Bugs_Bean> I took Bug to Walgreen's the first time
10/07/02 19:13:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our have snoopy call the pharmacist? lol
10/07/02 19:13:47 <laural> Why Karen?
10/07/02 19:14:00 <kismet> she was just being a pain cause you proved her wrong
10/07/02 19:14:00 <bruce> At that point, Linda (a registered nurse) gets pissed and
puts down a bunch of picture ID including her hospital ID.
Then the pharmacist says that's not acceptable. We now
have to bring in Snoopy's ID!
10/07/02 19:14:02 <Catnutty> I just buy the syringes from Hocks and the insulin at the
pharmacy...MUCH easier
10/07/02 19:14:16 <deanie> i had a pharmacy ask for a diabetic ID card once
10/07/02 19:14:20 <saraeli> bring in snoopy's rabies tag!
10/07/02 19:14:21 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I would have asked to talk to her manager
10/07/02 19:14:35 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and had a fit
10/07/02 19:14:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our walgreen's loves to call over their sound system
""prescription for gorbachev the cat"" LOL
10/07/02 19:14:42 <deanie> they wouldn't sell me syringes without an ID or letter
from the vet
10/07/02 19:14:45 <laural> I think that's where we're headed
10/07/02 19:14:46 <Sugarcat_ISIS> but then I am not embarassed about having fits in public
when I am right lol
10/07/02 19:14:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they think its great that i've got a sugarcat :)
10/07/02 19:14:55 <bruce> Exactly! She was humiliated.
10/07/02 19:15:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm not embarrassed to do it when i'm wrong carrie!
10/07/02 19:15:13 <bruce> Cats in CA don't have rabies tags and I don't inoculate
my animals.
10/07/02 19:15:14 <kismet> LOL - guess what I checked out at diabeticpromotions.com
10/07/02 19:15:17 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL Lisa
10/07/02 19:15:22 <deanie> so i told them to forget about the syringes and the other
#110 of diabetes supplies I was buying
10/07/02 19:15:23 <Alita> LOL, Lisa
10/07/02 19:15:26 <kismet> they are running a special on Elite strips ...
10/07/02 19:15:35 <kismet> if you fill out some paperwork ...
10/07/02 19:15:36 <Catnutty> 60000 DEANIE, way to go
10/07/02 19:15:44 <jen> lol
10/07/02 19:15:47 <bruce> Exactly. . Shop around for a good pharmacist like a good
vet.
10/07/02 19:15:54 <kismet> and have your doctor sign it as to how often you need to
test, blah blah ...
10/07/02 19:15:58 <deanie> i told them I knew target would be happy to sell me the
supplies and left
10/07/02 19:16:02 <Missy> bye and thanks
10/07/02 19:16:07 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I like my vet I think she's just under informed
10/07/02 19:16:07 <kismet> must include PATIENT""S SS number
10/07/02 19:16:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night :)
10/07/02 19:16:12 <laural> I don't have a problem once I say it's for my cat. Except
with this one pharmacy. I was just asking about bd with
half unit marks
10/07/02 19:16:15 <Alita> Bye Missy
10/07/02 19:16:16 <kismet> guess it wouldn't work for a cat
10/07/02 19:16:19 <Sugarcat_ISIS> will talk to her again tomorrow, it's MY cat, I don't want
to do 4 u
10/07/02 19:16:23 <Catnutty> Night Missy
10/07/02 19:16:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what bugs me is i can't get gorbs refills online with
walgreens when i order my stuff
10/07/02 19:16:36 <deanie> that's right, carrie--you don't want a hypo
10/07/02 19:16:38 <Catnutty> Why not""
10/07/02 19:16:43 <laural> and they kept insisting they'd have to have a script--like
telling me if they had them in the store was illegal
without a script.
10/07/02 19:16:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> carrie its your decision to make - educate yourself and do
what you think is right
10/07/02 19:16:54 <bruce> Costco is the best for not hassling me.
10/07/02 19:16:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't let your vet - or us - tell you what to do...its

10/07/02 19:17:04 <saraeli> your decision :)

10/07/02 19:17:06 <renee> Carrie-as long as she wants to work with you, respects your research, dedication and involvement, then it can be a good thing. you may help her save other sugar cats.

10/07/02 19:17:28 <jen> I guess in TX they just don't care, I never get questioned on syringes (and get PZI from BCP)

10/07/02 19:17:28 <Sugarcat_ISIS> target is never a problem

10/07/02 19:17:33 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I didnt feel right about 4

10/07/02 19:17:36 <kismet> I am going w/ my feelings

10/07/02 19:17:40 <Sugarcat_ISIS> No probs here

10/07/02 19:17:42 <saraeli> it's what told me she was sick in the first place

10/07/02 19:17:45 <emily_and_obie> thats what momma's do...

10/07/02 19:17:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> At my Walmart, they don't even ask what or whom the insulin or syringes are for. Matter of fact, told me it would be cheaper without a prescription..

10/07/02 19:17:50 <kismet> so go back to 2 - there's no harm in going back and starting over

10/07/02 19:18:08 <jen> can get syringes or insulin as easy as candy

10/07/02 19:18:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> here too

10/07/02 19:18:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we need a scrip in mass for syringes - and try getting rid of the damn things LOL

10/07/02 19:18:17 <Alita> hi again karen :)

10/07/02 19:18:19 <Bugs_Bean> I would approach your vet from a different angle. Tell her you don't feel comfortable giving 4 units of insulin, rather than making her feel like she doesn't know what she is talking about (even if she doesn't).

10/07/02 19:18:21 <deanie> rats, I missed the end of the story

10/07/02 19:18:25 <Bugs_Bean> well, you aren't supposed to need a script in AZ

10/07/02 19:18:28 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Ryan signed on and knocked me off

10/07/02 19:18:37 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Good approach Alita

10/07/02 19:18:44 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she probably just thought it was the best thing to do

10/07/02 19:18:51 <Bugs_Bean> their not out to hurt the animals

10/07/02 19:18:52 <Sugarcat_ISIS> Was your kitty acting better on 2 units?

10/07/02 19:18:56 <* saraeli> I get good feelings from her

10/07/02 19:18:57 <Sugarcat_ISIS> MOTIONS/laugh.gif same here lisa- i could sell them on the street for a fortune

10/07/02 19:19:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes she was much better

10/07/02 19:19:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i remember when we switched to pzi my vet was like ""its probably ok to start at 2""

10/07/02 19:19:04 <laural> tell the vet that

10/07/02 19:19:06 <Catnutty> Lisa, I take my syringes to my vet and they take them

10/07/02 19:19:09 <Alita> I truly believe they try and do their best.

10/07/02 19:19:11 <kismet> I don't think your vet is trying to do your cat harm ... just overzealous, that's all

10/07/02 19:19:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and i said ""ok - but we're starting at 1"" ;)

10/07/02 19:19:19 <Sally_and_Penny> I gotta go, got a ton of work to catch up on. Bye everyone

10/07/02 19:19:21 <laural> attribute the higher vet #s to vet stress.

10/07/02 19:19:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if we do that we have to pay a fee

10/07/02 19:19:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night sally ;)

10/07/02 19:19:31 <Catnutty> Mine just take them

10/07/02 19:19:34 <Alita> night sally

10/07/02 19:19:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> syringes are a pain in the a** in mass to get rid of

10/07/02 19:19:40 <saraeli> nite sally

10/07/02 19:19:45 <laural> I just tell my vet what we're going to do. Start a .5. Switch to PZI, etc.

10/07/02 19:19:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's got to give them to a special disposal company

10/07/02 19:19:51 <laural> My vet takes the syringes back

10/07/02 19:19:52 <deanie> LOL, we toss them at work

10/07/02 19:19:55 <Catnutty> Maybe you could ship them to me and I could give them to MY vet..lol

10/07/02 19:20:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i snip the tips now and throw them in the trash

10/07/02 19:20:02 <kismet> LOL

10/07/02 19:20:06 <kismet> Me too

10/07/02 19:20:08 <Catnutty> Good idea

10/07/02 19:20:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hopefully they won't call the cops on us again

10/07/02 19:20:14 <kismet> I snip and toss Lisa

10/07/02 19:20:18 <Catnutty> You mean they called?

10/07/02 19:20:23 <Sugarcat_ISIS> oh man

10/07/02 19:20:24 <laural> Also, I read today that my local hospital collects diabetic supplies for trash on Mondays.

10/07/02 19:20:24 <bruce> I found out that Walgreens doesn't charge sales tax in CA if you pay for the diabetic supplies at the pharmacy. That's another 8.5% savings.

10/07/02 19:20:26 <Catnutty> You toss Lisa?

10/07/02 19:20:29 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I want to get a clipper thing

10/07/02 19:20:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - we put a sealed sharps container in the trash - actually in front of the trash

10/07/02 19:20:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> clearly labelled ""used insulin syringes""

10/07/02 19:20:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had cops, fire and haz mat

10/07/02 19:20:53 <laural> no?

10/07/02 19:20:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dh had to explain that yes, cats get diabetic lol

10/07/02 19:21:01 <Catnutty> Oh, for petes sake!

10/07/02 19:21:01 <deanie> good god

10/07/02 19:21:03 <saraeli> ooooh, we'd get nailed for that here too...

10/07/02 19:21:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> luckily his friend is one of the firemen that showed up so they took them for us

10/07/02 19:21:14 <jen> you're kidding?

10/07/02 19:21:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> since then the trash guys always look closely at our stuff lol

10/07/02 19:21:24 <laural> check with your hospital for a disposal plan

10/07/02 19:21:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm not kidding

10/07/02 19:21:36 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I've only been doing this a week and 3 days, feels like longer

10/07/02 19:21:40 <laural> why won't your vet take them?

10/07/02 19:21:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the hospitals won't take 'em anymore...

10/07/02 19:21:47 <laural> It gets easier Carrie

10/07/02 19:21:50 <laural> They will here.

10/07/02 19:21:52 <jen> we put mine and boo's in a sharps amd trash

10/07/02 19:21:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> in mass its way expensive to dispose of used syringes

10/07/02 19:21:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nobody wants 'em

10/07/02 19:22:00 <laural> I just read that yesterday.

10/07/02 19:22:03 <saraeli> we all remember those first few weeks. not fun, but it does get better.

10/07/02 19:22:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so i go to the hospital down the street, look for a haz mat bin and toss 'em in :)

10/07/02 19:22:14 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I am just glad you all are here

10/07/02 19:22:18 <deanie> biohazard waste disposal is very pricey

10/07/02 19:22:27 <kismet> Who was it that had someone break in and STEAL USED SYRINGES?!?!?

10/07/02 19:22:33 <laural> Our hospital just got an autoclave for disposal.

10/07/02 19:22:33 <kismet> anyone remember that story?

10/07/02 19:22:36 <renee> Carrie, it really does get easier. Just gets to be routine, along with feeding and cleaning the litter box.

10/07/02 19:22:36 <deanie> kathy and chauncy?

10/07/02 19:22:38 <saraeli> the FDMB has saved so many lives- feline and human!

10/07/02 19:22:41 <laural> I heard it.

10/07/02 19:22:50 <laural> but didn't believe it.

10/07/02 19:22:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you know i don't even think insulin syringes are the same ones a junkie would use - way too small to hold enough of anything ""good"" i'd think

10/07/02 19:23:11 <Bugs_Bean> It does get better, just takes patience, which is something we all really have to work at sometimes

10/07/02 19:23:14 <Sugarcat_ISIS> It looks like that to me too Lisa

10/07/02 19:23:14 <Catnutty> Wouldn't know about that...LOL

10/07/02 19:23:15 <saraeli> syringes are sought out by junkies...

10/07/02 19:23:15 <laural> that's what I was supposing. True, Deanie?

10/07/02 19:23:16 <kismet> once you snip them - they are useless

10/07/02 19:23:22 <bruce> 30g wouldn't get into a vein very well either.

10/07/02 19:23:25 <deanie> what, laura?

10/07/02 19:23:37 <jen> how do you snip them?

10/07/02 19:23:39 <Alita> LOL, Bruce. How true!

10/07/02 19:23:41 <Bugs_Bean> maybe desperate drug addicts? if they will share dirty needles, why wouldn't they steal syringes?

10/07/02 19:23:45 <laural> would a junkie need a bigger needle?

10/07/02 19:23:48 <Sugarcat_ISIS> just trying to keep calm and away from panic mode

10/07/02 19:23:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> buy a little needle clipper - about \$4

10/07/02 19:23:53 <kismet> BD needle clipper
10/07/02 19:23:56 <deanie> LOL, how would I know?
10/07/02 19:24:00 <laural> How's Isis?
10/07/02 19:24:00 <Alita> Insulin needles would be pretty hard to use.
10/07/02 19:24:01 <kismet> got mine at hocks
10/07/02 19:24:06 <Sugarcat_ISIS> She's good
10/07/02 19:24:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i volunteered for a needle exchange program and the
syringes were way bigger than gorb's
10/07/02 19:24:10 <Catnutty> Can you get them through Hocks?
10/07/02 19:24:15 <kismet> yep
10/07/02 19:24:16 <deanie> they could always inject IM, I suppose
10/07/02 19:24:22 <jen> what do you do after snipping them?
10/07/02 19:24:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> insulin syringes or junkies syringes LOL?
10/07/02 19:24:25 <kismet> They are like 3.00
10/07/02 19:24:27 <saraeli> carrie- xanax and martini's got me through the first few
weeks...
10/07/02 19:24:32 <Sugarcat_ISIS> LOL
10/07/02 19:24:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh - the snippers :)
10/07/02 19:24:41 <Sugarcat_ISIS> no such comfort here
10/07/02 19:24:41 <Catnutty> needle clippers...lol
10/07/02 19:24:48 <laural> Deanie, Cause you know more about needles than the rest of
us?
10/07/02 19:24:52 <laural> How's Isis?
10/07/02 19:24:56 <saraeli> well then i found out i was pregnant, so there you go.
10/07/02 19:25:01 <deanie> they sell them at hock's--the BD Safe-Clip
10/07/02 19:25:01 <Catnutty> I need to type MUCH faster!
10/07/02 19:25:04 <Bugs_Bean> I have a BD clipper, works great
10/07/02 19:25:07 <Sugarcat_ISIS> She's doing well laural
10/07/02 19:25:08 <Alita> The short needles are hard to get IM (even on a cat- I
gave Kevi IM injections and it was tough with the short
needles).
10/07/02 19:25:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> too many martini's and little oz was on his way, eh? lol
10/07/02 19:25:14 <Catnutty> Thanks Deanie
10/07/02 19:25:28 <laural> That's what can get you through it for now. No need to
panic if she's doing well.
10/07/02 19:25:30 <deanie> LOL< Laura, the needles I use are to take stuff out of
somebody, not put it in
10/07/02 19:25:36 <Sugarcat_ISIS> She's pretty much been annoyed at me for interrupting her
naps today to check on her
10/07/02 19:25:38 <saraeli> i wish it was that easy, lisa! would have saved a bundle
on fertility drugs!
10/07/02 19:25:39 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she's fine, but I worry
10/07/02 19:25:40 <kismet> Mary does IM with those U40's
10/07/02 19:25:48 <Sugarcat_ISIS> esp. after this morning
10/07/02 19:25:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> those u40s are like daggers though (imho) lol
10/07/02 19:26:02 <laural> this morning?
10/07/02 19:26:02 <Nora> sara, is that like ""my friend mixed up her birth control
and valium - now she has 14 kids, but doesn't care"" ?
10/07/02 19:26:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> carrie get yourself a webcam!
10/07/02 19:26:08 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she got sick
10/07/02 19:26:13 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I got one
10/07/02 19:26:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol nora
10/07/02 19:26:18 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she threw up
10/07/02 19:26:21 <laural> vommiting
10/07/02 19:26:23 <Bugs_Bean> Nora! LOL!
10/07/02 19:26:24 <saraeli> LOL nora!
10/07/02 19:26:27 <Sugarcat_ISIS> turns out her injection was given early
10/07/02 19:26:32 <laural> Did she eat again after that?
10/07/02 19:26:33 <Alita> LOL, Nora
10/07/02 19:26:34 <Bugs_Bean> who is vomiting? the kitty?
10/07/02 19:26:35 <Sugarcat_ISIS> yes she did
10/07/02 19:26:42 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she ate then took a nap
10/07/02 19:26:48 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she did it once, yes
10/07/02 19:26:49 <laural> It won't be as scary once you know more.
10/07/02 19:27:02 <laural> Hometesting, also takes the fear out of that vomit.
10/07/02 19:27:04 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I don't know what it was, white foamy stuff

10/07/02 19:27:11 <Alita> Carrie- you need to get some ketostix and check for ketones ASAP.

10/07/02 19:27:12 <kismet> hairball brewing

10/07/02 19:27:21 <laural> Clark does that from time to time.

10/07/02 19:27:22 <kismet> Hairball brewing

10/07/02 19:27:23 <Sugarcat_ISIS> uh once I figure out what that is, I shall

10/07/02 19:27:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brb - gotta do a spot test

10/07/02 19:27:27 <laural> Not unusual for him

10/07/02 19:27:27 <saraeli> or just nausea

10/07/02 19:28:11 <kismet> Abby yacked up a hairball this evening ... had a little foamy beard when she was done

10/07/02 19:28:12 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she just looked at me like I was making a moutin out of molehill

10/07/02 19:28:22 <laural> Carrie, Ketones are a complication of diabetes. You can check for them with ketostix (@\$15 at any pharmacy). You stick the strip in a drop of urine to check for ketones.

10/07/02 19:28:23 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and flicked her ear at me and told me to leave her alone and let her sleep

10/07/02 19:28:31 <Sugarcat_ISIS> abotu about the fith time I woke her up to check her eyes

10/07/02 19:28:32 <Bugs_Bean> Hey I got some good news from Ryan - he got a 94 on his neurobiology exam!

10/07/02 19:28:39 <Nora> go ryan!

10/07/02 19:28:45 <laural> After 30 sec if the strip doesn't change colors, no ketones.

10/07/02 19:28:46 <saraeli> at least she still has an attitude. thats always good to see.

10/07/02 19:28:47 <kismet> Yea Ryan

10/07/02 19:28:51 <Bugs_Bean> Checking for ketones is pretty easy, unless you have a shy pee-er

10/07/02 19:28:58 <saraeli> go ryan!

10/07/02 19:29:06 <laural> If she has ketones, you deal with it at the vet with fluids, etc.

10/07/02 19:29:09 <Sugarcat_ISIS> doesn't it clump the litter right away?

10/07/02 19:29:27 <Bugs_Bean> He's just waiting for his results from the first practical anatomy exam, but it takes a week to grade them

10/07/02 19:29:29 <Tig_PJ_Mom> I wish my mom would have checked Red for ketones himself...cuz the vet didn't till he was really sick

10/07/02 19:29:29 <saraeli> catch it mid stream, or in a cup (or FF can) then dip.

10/07/02 19:29:30 <Nora> no - you've got to put the stick right in the stream!

10/07/02 19:29:33 <laural> We have tips on Gorbzilla for how to catch pee

10/07/02 19:29:34 <bruce> Carrie, you should still be able to get a good reading if you get there fast enough.

10/07/02 19:29:55 <saraeli> glamorous, our lives...

10/07/02 19:29:56 <laural> you can even get a drop from the side of the box.

10/07/02 19:29:58 <Bugs_Bean> If you can't catch it in midstream, or she won't pee while you're around, try fish gravel

10/07/02 19:30:05 <laural> or newspaper

10/07/02 19:30:05 <Sugarcat_ISIS> good idea

10/07/02 19:30:10 <kismet> ladle

10/07/02 19:30:10 <laural> or an empty box.

10/07/02 19:30:11 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she won't do it in front of me

10/07/02 19:30:13 <Bugs_Bean> Bug has a testing box, with fish gravel in it - she pees, and I check it later

10/07/02 19:30:19 <kismet> measuring cup with a handle

10/07/02 19:30:19 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she's already tired of me following her around lol

10/07/02 19:30:19 <laural> I use the dixie cup method

10/07/02 19:30:23 <Bugs_Bean> she doesn't mind digging in the little rocks

10/07/02 19:30:26 <bruce> Fish gravel? You mean from an aquarium? good idea!

10/07/02 19:30:27 <saraeli> the first time i stalked eli for a ketone test, heart pumping, he squatted and made a poop. rascal!

10/07/02 19:30:28 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I just have to make sure it's hers

10/07/02 19:30:36 <Bugs_Bean> then I wash it out and save it for next time

10/07/02 19:30:40 <Sugarcat_ISIS> cuz the other one uses the same box

10/07/02 19:30:46 <kismet> LOL- sounds like hometesting is for you Carrie - takes a lot of the worry away

10/07/02 19:30:46 <Nora> a few weeks ago, i was coming home from work and rushing to the pan to see if finny had had a visit from the poop fairy! wahoooo

10/07/02 19:30:51 <Tig_PJ_Mom> lol @ sara

10/07/02 19:30:57 <laural> some will go right away in a clean box if you shut them in a room with it right away.

10/07/02 19:31:04 <Bugs_Bean> yup, if you get the white aquarium gravel, you can tell they've peed, cuz it looks yellow, just tip the box and you get a puddle

10/07/02 19:31:12 <renee> I've stuck a strip in wet litter (any port in a storm)

10/07/02 19:31:13 <saraeli> eli always like a clean box. gets him every time.

10/07/02 19:31:20 <Bugs_Bean> somebody said that you can test for ketones in pee up to 4 hours old, but not for glucose

10/07/02 19:31:32 <Sugarcat_ISIS> do they have to be seperated?

10/07/02 19:31:35 <Nora> yes, they have to mark their territory - sure way to get a cat to use the pan is to clean it

10/07/02 19:31:35 <Bugs_Bean> Bug won't pee if I'm in the room

10/07/02 19:31:45 <Sugarcat_ISIS> they have thier tiffs, but Cassandra is usually very upset when Isis is gone

10/07/02 19:31:47 <kismet> oh yea

10/07/02 19:32:06 <laural> no, but if I put clark in the room with a clean box at the right time of day, he'll go within 5 min.

10/07/02 19:32:14 <laural> Hi Deanie, welcome back

10/07/02 19:32:15 <saraeli> eli practically rolls his eyes at me. tuff luck, when was the last time I went to the bathroom alone???

10/07/02 19:32:18 <Nora> deanie's back!

10/07/02 19:32:22 <deanie> damn kitties disconnected me

10/07/02 19:32:27 <Alita> Carrie, you only need to separate them for a little while.

10/07/02 19:32:34 <laural> a few minutes.

10/07/02 19:32:39 <deanie> i walked in the dining room and the phone was on the floor

10/07/02 19:32:45 <Sugarcat_ISIS> ok

10/07/02 19:32:46 <Alita> Welcome back deanie

10/07/02 19:32:50 <Nora> maybe they want your attention?

10/07/02 19:32:52 <saraeli> were they ordering a pizza?

10/07/02 19:32:57 <Tig_PJ_Mom> lol

10/07/02 19:32:58 <Alita> LOL

10/07/02 19:33:02 <Bugs_Bean> Alita, if I get Bug back to 1/2 unit on U, should I wait til after echo to switch?

10/07/02 19:33:06 <laural> Clark likes it if I put him in the bathroom with me. Then I have to ignore him and pretend like I don't care if he goes.

10/07/02 19:33:09 <deanie> LOL, like I'd trust them with money?

10/07/02 19:33:13 <laural> He has to think I'm going.

10/07/02 19:33:18 <Nora> they have their ways....

10/07/02 19:33:22 <Bugs_Bean> What, no credit card?

10/07/02 19:33:22 <laural> Like they don't know how to find your credit cards

10/07/02 19:33:23 <saraeli> don't they have your credit card?

10/07/02 19:33:25 <kismet> Boogie mat city

10/07/02 19:33:30 <laural> gmta

10/07/02 19:33:32 <saraeli> LOLLOLOLOL

10/07/02 19:33:33 <Alita> Wait to lower the dose or wait to switch to another insulin?

10/07/02 19:33:35 <deanie> LOL, that's Jerri's house

10/07/02 19:33:39 <Bugs_Bean> Bug likes her boogie mat

10/07/02 19:33:43 <Bugs_Bean> to switch insulin

10/07/02 19:33:43 <kismet> Hee Hee

10/07/02 19:33:44 <laural> Alita???

10/07/02 19:33:49 <jen> boo loves hers!!l

10/07/02 19:33:52 <Alita> Yes

10/07/02 19:33:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did i miss anything exciting?

10/07/02 19:33:56 <Sugarcat_ISIS> thanks for all the info

10/07/02 19:34:00 <Bugs_Bean> I'm already lowering it back to 1/2 unit both times

10/07/02 19:34:14 <saraeli> peaches and boo are buying us all pizza

10/07/02 19:34:14 <laural> what were you asking. I missed something. but now I see Karen's answer.

10/07/02 19:34:15 <Bugs_Bean> but still on U, want to be home when I switch

10/07/02 19:34:16 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I am going to retire have volunteer work tomorrow

10/07/02 19:34:23 <laural> Karen, I'd switch insulins.

10/07/02 19:34:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds good :)

10/07/02 19:34:30 <Nora> yay for volunteers!

10/07/02 19:34:31 <kismet> cya carrie

10/07/02 19:34:35 <laural> Bye Carrie. Good luck and happy reading
10/07/02 19:34:37 <Alita> I would try a PZI.
10/07/02 19:34:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night carrie :)
10/07/02 19:34:43 <Sugarcat_ISIS> BTW the vet said if we keep it to twice a month, once regulated, Isis can be animal therapy animal
10/07/02 19:34:45 <Bugs_Bean> Ug, don't remind me - I spend 30 hours a week doing volunteer work
10/07/02 19:34:46 <saraeli> bye carrie
10/07/02 19:34:46 <Alita> bye carrie
10/07/02 19:34:48 <renee> Nite Carrie. I promise, it does get much easier
10/07/02 19:34:50 <Bugs_Bean> and 60 hours working
10/07/02 19:34:52 <Bugs_Bean> for money
10/07/02 19:34:56 <Bugs_Bean> bye carrie
10/07/02 19:34:58 <saraeli> cool!
10/07/02 19:35:00 <Bugs_Bean> hang in there!
10/07/02 19:35:02 <Sugarcat_ISIS> she loves people so much..am glad she can do it still
10/07/02 19:35:11 <laural> that'd be great
10/07/02 19:35:15 <Sugarcat_ISIS> oh well I don't work for money lol :)
10/07/02 19:35:22 <Nora> i would love to have finny be a therapy animal - he's so lovable, i think he could
10/07/02 19:35:30 <Nora> what kind of volunteer work?
10/07/02 19:35:34 <Bugs_Bean> I have to put my kid thorough vet school, no choice!
10/07/02 19:35:39 <kismet> time for me to hit the hay as well ... have a great chat and thanks Lisa
10/07/02 19:35:42 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I work at the Library
10/07/02 19:35:46 <deanie> LOL, boo would bite people and fight the other animals
10/07/02 19:35:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night ellen :)
10/07/02 19:35:49 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and my daughter's school Library
10/07/02 19:35:51 <Bugs_Bean> night ellen, kisses to Kis from us
10/07/02 19:35:53 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and Pet Partners
10/07/02 19:35:54 <laural> I have to pay the mortgage, the vet bills, etc.
10/07/02 19:36:00 <bruce> I have to call it a night. It's too hard to type with my wrist. I
10/07/02 19:36:03 <* saraeli> MOTIONS/kiss.gif i better go to...
10/07/02 19:36:07 <kismet> Hugs and purrs
10/07/02 19:36:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night bruce :) glad you could stop in
10/07/02 19:36:10 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug would be good therapy, she's very cuddly and friendly now
10/07/02 19:36:10 <laural> Bye Bruce (think PZI)

10/07/02 19:36:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night sara :)
10/07/02 19:36:15 <Nora> bye all
10/07/02 19:36:16 <Bugs_Bean> didn't use to be
10/07/02 19:36:17 <Tig_PJ_Mom> night to everyone leaving
10/07/02 19:36:20 <Alita> I don't know, Karen. I would definitely drop Bug to .5 units and see what that dose does. Bug has had lower numbers on less insulin.
10/07/02 19:36:20 <Sugarcat_ISIS> you should check it out
10/07/02 19:36:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very subtle lara LOL
10/07/02 19:36:21 <bruce> 'll see everyone next week. Or on AIM at bgerson.
10/07/02 19:36:25 <Sugarcat_ISIS> it's very rewarding
10/07/02 19:36:37 <laural> subliminal
10/07/02 19:36:47 <Nora> i worked in libraries my first 10 years in the work world - loved it
10/07/02 19:36:52 <Bugs_Bean> I know, but for some reason, it just seems to have stopped working, so we raised her to 1 unit
10/07/02 19:36:55 <Alita> I just don't think she gets the duration on less. Maybe it's time to switch.
10/07/02 19:37:02 <Bugs_Bean> thought she had an infection, but got the all clear on that last week
10/07/02 19:37:13 <laural> Is Bug eating as usual?
10/07/02 19:37:24 <Bugs_Bean> She gets great duration on U, just no drop any more, even on the 1/2 unit
10/07/02 19:37:37 <Bugs_Bean> Eating like a pig - that's why we thought she needed a bump
10/07/02 19:37:44 <laural> You don't really have a delimma
10/07/02 19:37:46 <Bugs_Bean> eating really well and finally gaining back a bit of weight
10/07/02 19:37:50 <laural> how do you spell that?

10/07/02 19:37:51 <Bugs_Bean> she was so skinny it was awful
10/07/02 19:37:55 <Sugarcat_ISIS> www.deltasociety.org
10/07/02 19:37:55 <Alita> brb, phone call
10/07/02 19:37:56 <Bugs_Bean> dilemma
10/07/02 19:38:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> aren't you an english teacher? lol
10/07/02 19:38:01 <Sugarcat_ISIS> I love library work
10/07/02 19:38:06 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and doing animal therapy
10/07/02 19:38:11 <jen> gotta sign off. enjoyed the chat lisa!
10/07/02 19:38:11 <Bugs_Bean> I am a bibliophile
10/07/02 19:38:11 <Sugarcat_ISIS> but Isis's health comes first
10/07/02 19:38:13 <Bugs_Bean> too
10/07/02 19:38:18 <Sugarcat_ISIS> it will be nice that she can go back to doing it
10/07/02 19:38:21 <Bugs_Bean> Night
10/07/02 19:38:21 <laural> shut up--At least I knew I was spelling it wrong
10/07/02 19:38:27 <Sugarcat_ISIS> but first we need to regulate her :)
10/07/02 19:38:28 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!
10/07/02 19:38:34 <* laural> MOTIONS/embarassed.gif
10/07/02 19:38:38 <Sugarcat_ISIS> and I am glad she still can if we keep it short and not very often
10/07/02 19:38:40 <Bugs_Bean> It will come with time and patience
10/07/02 19:38:48 <deanie> i hardly left home the frist few months with boo
10/07/02 19:39:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my nephew wants gorb to come for show and tell :) he's 3
10/07/02 19:39:12 <Catnutty> Accidentally hit the backup battery button and lost everything!
10/07/02 19:39:12 <laural> Is that Ellen?
10/07/02 19:39:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi again vickie
10/07/02 19:39:17 <Bugs_Bean> yeah, me too, I was afraid to leave, esp, after the scary hospital stay, but now we've been on the road
10/07/02 19:39:30 <Sugarcat_ISIS> am on SugarCatIsis for AIM
10/07/02 19:39:33 <Nora> that would be cool, lisa!
10/07/02 19:39:33 <Bugs_Bean> helped Ryan moved, she went with me to Kentucky and Illinois and grandman's house
10/07/02 19:39:33 <Sugarcat_ISIS> nice chatting w/ you all
10/07/02 19:39:35 <Sugarcat_ISIS> bye
10/07/02 19:39:37 <laural> oh Vickie. I can't keep the code names straight.
10/07/02 19:39:38 <Bugs_Bean> grandma, can't type
10/07/02 19:39:41 <Bugs_Bean> Night!
10/07/02 19:39:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night carrie :)
10/07/02 19:39:50 <laural> too late
10/07/02 19:39:51 <Catnutty> Vickie here...
10/07/02 19:40:00 <renee> Does Gorb do personal appearances?
10/07/02 19:40:05 <Catnutty> Little One is entered in a cat show on Oct. 19th & 20th
10/07/02 19:40:06 <Bugs_Bean> Vickie, Little One's mom?
10/07/02 19:40:08 <laural> What's his fee?
10/07/02 19:40:13 <Catnutty> Yes
10/07/02 19:40:16 <Bugs_Bean> ah, I got that one right!
10/07/02 19:40:18 <laural> What kind of cat is little one?
10/07/02 19:40:22 <Bugs_Bean> kitty show? what kind?
10/07/02 19:40:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> for a nominal fee he's available for speaking and the like :)
10/07/02 19:40:28 <Catnutty> I show him in HHP
10/07/02 19:40:34 <Catnutty> He is a solid black
10/07/02 19:40:35 <laural> hhp?
10/07/02 19:40:35 <Bugs_Bean> what's HHP?
10/07/02 19:40:41 <Catnutty> Household Pet
10/07/02 19:40:45 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!
10/07/02 19:40:52 <Catnutty> He is a Quadruple Grand Master
10/07/02 19:40:54 <Bugs_Bean> That's a good category!
10/07/02 19:41:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good for L0
10/07/02 19:41:02 <Catnutty> He just needs a Best Cat to Supremem
10/07/02 19:41:05 <Catnutty> I meant Supreme
10/07/02 19:41:14 <Bugs_Bean> WOW! Is he an extra good kitty? how do they judge that?
10/07/02 19:41:20 <Bugs_Bean> Superman?
10/07/02 19:41:22 <laural> Are L0's #s great?
10/07/02 19:41:25 <Catnutty> They judge first by condition

10/07/02 19:41:25 <Bugs_Bean> :)
10/07/02 19:41:36 <Bugs_Bean> health, you mean?
10/07/02 19:41:44 <laural> muscle tone?
10/07/02 19:41:45 <Catnutty> Yes and condition of body
10/07/02 19:41:47 <laural> teeth?
10/07/02 19:41:52 <Bugs_Bean> will being diabetic count against him? or is it good he's
doing well as a diabetic?
10/07/02 19:41:54 <Catnutty> Then they look for personality, etc
10/07/02 19:41:58 <deanie> my cat jd is in great condition if you look at shape and
coat
10/07/02 19:42:11 <deanie> but he's practically toothless, LOL!
10/07/02 19:42:13 <Catnutty> NO, being Diabetic might help him outif they know..lol
10/07/02 19:42:17 <Tig_PJ_Mom> night everyone, thanks for all the input...hope to see u
all soon
10/07/02 19:42:25 <Bugs_Bean> Night!
10/07/02 19:42:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night :)
10/07/02 19:42:31 <Catnutty> But being 13.5 years will DEFINITELY help him out!
10/07/02 19:42:37 <laural> If he wins get your local paper to do a story on the
diabetic cat who one the competition
10/07/02 19:42:39 <Nora> night, cindy. i 'll be on the lookout for your emails
10/07/02 19:42:46 <laural> won
10/07/02 19:42:47 <Bugs_Bean> Bug will be 14 next week - hey I need to pick a birthday
for her
10/07/02 19:42:52 <Tig_PJ_Mom> cool, thanks Nora
10/07/02 19:42:58 <Catnutty> Oh, good idea!
10/07/02 19:43:05 <Bugs_Bean> All I know is I found her when she was about 4 months old
10/07/02 19:43:06 <laural> I picked one for Clark this year, but I don't remember what
it was.
10/07/02 19:43:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> isn't the 14th next week? that will be easy to remember...
10/07/02 19:43:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> next year it can be the 15th...and so on
10/07/02 19:43:20 <Catnutty> I used my husbands birthday for Little One
10/07/02 19:43:24 <laural> and you can change it by a day every year
10/07/02 19:43:27 <Catnutty> That way I could remember it!
10/07/02 19:43:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we just use 11/1 for gorb
10/07/02 19:43:38 <jon_PIA> Same here...gotta go. Beauty sleep and all.....Pia needs a
lap to sleep on....
10/07/02 19:43:38 <laural> I use Jan 1 for the drooler
10/07/02 19:43:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jon :)
10/07/02 19:43:47 <Bugs_Bean> Well, I found her on 2/16/88
10/07/02 19:43:56 <renee> Susan just posted - ketone negative! Woo Hoo!
10/07/02 19:44:02 <laural> I knew it.
10/07/02 19:44:10 <Bugs_Bean> YEAHHHHHH!!! Hurray for KITty!!!
10/07/02 19:44:12 <deanie> boo si april 12th--same day as button
10/07/02 19:44:17 <Bugs_Bean> gonna send her a little note, brb
10/07/02 19:44:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i mean 12/1 - all i remember is picking him out shortly
after birth and having a hot cinammon holiday type drink
10/07/02 19:44:29 <Catnutty> Yeah great news for kitty!
10/07/02 19:44:43 <laural> Ketone's neg, but how to dose.
10/07/02 19:44:53 <Catnutty> Oh, that sounded confusing to me!
10/07/02 19:44:57 <laural> Maybe she shouldn't go to Tufts if they raised the dose
last time.
10/07/02 19:45:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah but she needs to go somewhere to figure out what's
going on
10/07/02 19:45:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she can not agree to dose changes while they check
everything else out
10/07/02 19:45:33 <renee> I just think there is some evil infection that lurks and
flares
10/07/02 19:45:36 <laural> But will anyone but us say this looks like rebound?
10/07/02 19:45:53 <laural> But right infection needs to be checked. How are her teeth?
10/07/02 19:45:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> since most vets won't admit it exits..probably no ;)
10/07/02 19:46:07 <laural> brb got to get a sweater.
10/07/02 19:46:38 <Catnutty> Got to give my husband some dinner...got to go it is
getting late. Have fun everyone...Goodnight!
10/07/02 19:46:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night vickie :)
10/07/02 19:47:04 <Bugs_Bean> Did I read that right? Tufts had kitty on 33 units?????
10/07/02 19:47:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we didn't do a whole lot of on topic tonight did we - lol?
10/07/02 19:47:17 <renee> Kitty had a dental not too long ago, so not that probably.
Tufts was just a few weeks ago and I know they did an

ultrasound (among other things)

10/07/02 19:47:33 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug had a horrible bladder infection that it took 4 days to find in the culture

10/07/02 19:47:36 <Bugs_Bean> back in April

10/07/02 19:47:39 <deanie> i'm still not sold on Tufts

10/07/02 19:47:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kitty has some issues - like the infection thing some of us are guessing on

10/07/02 19:47:46 <Nora> ok..... when finny isn't hungry.... oh wait, finny's never not been hungry!

10/07/02 19:47:50 <deanie> i wish she had tried Cornell instead

10/07/02 19:47:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its the only place close to her kitty can go in 24 hours

10/07/02 19:48:00 <Bugs_Bean> Didn't Susan say Kitty had an infection and got some anti-b shots today?

10/07/02 19:48:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cornell is farther away and i think she can't get there

10/07/02 19:48:25 <Bugs_Bean> Where is Tufts? I know where Cornell is - Ryan spent a summer at their vet school

10/07/02 19:48:27 <Bugs_Bean> in 1997

10/07/02 19:48:27 <renee> Deanie, why don't you post for a Cornell phone consult with Kitty's vet

10/07/02 19:48:30 <laural> sweater, slippers, and snackwells

10/07/02 19:48:37 <deanie> she's near Albany--cornell can't be that far

10/07/02 19:48:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tufts is in mass - about 2 hours drive from her

10/07/02 19:48:44 <Nora> did you bring enough for everyone laura?

10/07/02 19:48:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no cornell is far

10/07/02 19:48:47 <Bugs_Bean> Laura's all settled in for the night!

10/07/02 19:48:55 <Bugs_Bean> Cornell is in Ithaca

10/07/02 19:49:00 <laural> yep and yep--they're mint

10/07/02 19:49:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my inlaws are near susan so mass is closer

10/07/02 19:49:08 <deanie> albany to ithaca isn't that far

10/07/02 19:49:17 <Bugs_Bean> Cornell is supposed to be really good for cats

10/07/02 19:49:22 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan has their book

10/07/02 19:49:33 <laural> Tufts is supposed to be good

10/07/02 19:49:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wait - dh just said its only about 45 min - now not sure why she didn't go to cornell

10/07/02 19:49:47 <Bugs_Bean> Is Tufts near Angel in Boston?

10/07/02 19:49:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - tufts is about 45 min to an hour from boston

10/07/02 19:50:00 <laural> Maybe someone just needs to suggest it.

10/07/02 19:50:02 <deanie> yeah but they play with rapid dose changes and send everyone home on N--i just don't get it

10/07/02 19:50:12 <laural> me either.

10/07/02 19:50:18 <Bugs_Bean> Maybe Cornell doesn't take them without a referral?

10/07/02 19:50:36 <laural> that shouldn't be that hard to get for Kitty

10/07/02 19:50:36 <deanie> she had the option to go to either and she picked tufts

10/07/02 19:50:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they do need a referral as i recall - maybe she tried and the wait list was too long

10/07/02 19:50:47 <renee> But Cornell does do phone consults

10/07/02 19:50:50 <Bugs_Bean> Isn't Angel supposed to be really good? they're the ones who do feline kidney transplants

10/07/02 19:51:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> angel is an amazing hospital - but its not for long term care imho

10/07/02 19:51:13 <Bugs_Bean> A phone consult would be helpful, if her regular vet would talk to them

10/07/02 19:51:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they've got a state of the art oncology dept too

10/07/02 19:51:25 <emily_and_obie> I just looked online and Cornell is over 3 hours from Albany..

10/07/02 19:51:35 <Bugs_Bean> Yeah, I think they are like a trauma unit or something, they do really weird innovative stuff

10/07/02 19:51:38 <laural> That's not too far.

10/07/02 19:51:40 <Bugs_Bean> not chronic long term stuff

10/07/02 19:52:05 <Bugs_Bean> People here drive 5 hours to Gainesville for canine oncology consults

10/07/02 19:52:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no karen - chronic long term stuff yes...regular care of any old animal i wouldn't go as its too much of a madhouse

10/07/02 19:52:25 <laural> I drove almost 3 hours to get Clark to a hospital for DKA

10/07/02 19:52:27 <Bugs_Bean> just found out there is a board certified oncologist here in the area though (from Deanie)

10/07/02 19:52:37 <deanie> i would go nuts if i had to put my cats in a car for more than 10 minutes!

10/07/02 19:52:40 <renee> There are just so few, truly insulin resistant kitties, it

10/07/02 19:52:54 <Bugs_Bean> just seems the least likely.
 Rescue Remedy!
 10/07/02 19:52:55 <laural> He didn't know the difference at that point
 10/07/02 19:53:03 <deanie> really, karen??How did i help?
 10/07/02 19:53:07 <emily_and_obie> I used rescue remedy and it helped.
 10/07/02 19:53:07 <Bugs_Bean> So would Angel take care of a problem with a kitty like
 Kitty?
 10/07/02 19:53:10 <laural> Was limp limp limp
 10/07/02 19:53:33 <Bugs_Bean> You told me about the oncologist in So florida after you
 read the lab reports didn't you?
 10/07/02 19:53:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah they probably would - but that would be an extra hour
 for her
 10/07/02 19:53:38 <laural> Deanie, they can easily be trained to ride for distance,
 though.
 10/07/02 19:53:41 <deanie> i don't think so
 10/07/02 19:53:41 <Bugs_Bean> on my friend's greyhound
 10/07/02 19:53:53 <deanie> ok, laura, you come here and train them for me
 10/07/02 19:54:04 <Bugs_Bean> hmmm, maybe it was Robin?
 10/07/02 19:54:09 <laural> one cat at a time, ten minute trips.
 10/07/02 19:54:13 <deanie> abbey poops before we even leave the parking lot
 10/07/02 19:54:14 <laural> for 5 months.
 10/07/02 19:54:17 <Bugs_Bean> I thought it was you, cuz it was with the lab report emails
 10/07/02 19:54:27 <deanie> i don't remember, karen
 10/07/02 19:54:39 <laural> then extend that to 30 min. Never take them to the vet
 during this period.
 10/07/02 19:54:52 <laural> always end the trip at home with a treat or catnip.
 10/07/02 19:54:53 <renee> Oh, Deanie, that's not a good way to start a trip
 10/07/02 19:54:58 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug was in the car for 8 hours when we went to
 Illinois
 10/07/02 19:55:00 <deanie> right--and keep washing the poop off the furry white cat?
 10/07/02 19:55:01 <Bugs_Bean> 3 days in a row
 10/07/02 19:55:07 <laural> right
 10/07/02 19:55:11 <laural> do that cat last
 10/07/02 19:55:12 <Bugs_Bean> I moved KC cross country twice - 10 days in the car, all
 day
 10/07/02 19:55:13 <deanie> LOL, no, it's not!
 10/07/02 19:55:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our cats travel ok - they don't love it but nothing extreme
 10/07/02 19:55:28 <emily_and_obie> mine were in the car with me for 2 days and whined the
 whole time. It was horrible
 10/07/02 19:55:33 <Alita> I'm back!
 10/07/02 19:55:34 <deanie> abbey's my nervous girl
 10/07/02 19:55:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi again alita :)
 10/07/02 19:55:47 <deanie> LOL, she's also the one who tripped me yesterday!
 10/07/02 19:55:56 <laural> That's what Clark did (the yowl and whine) when we moved
 from AZ to MO.
 10/07/02 19:55:59 <Nora> ouch - are you ok now?
 10/07/02 19:56:08 <laural> Of course who wants to leave AZ.
 10/07/02 19:56:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't think you want to be in a car with her then deanie
 :)
 10/07/02 19:56:15 <deanie> very very bruised....and how's your face, nora?
 10/07/02 19:56:18 <emily_and_obie> yeah, and I had them on tranquilizers and they still whined
 :-)
 10/07/02 19:56:22 <laural> but now he's trained and doesn't mind.
 10/07/02 19:56:26 <Nora> scabby!
 10/07/02 19:56:27 <Bugs_Bean> Wow, KC, loved riding in the car, he'd cry for 5 minutes
 then look out the window the whole time
 10/07/02 19:56:30 <Bugs_Bean> the dogs drove me nuts
 10/07/02 19:56:33 <renee> Mine never trip, they just graze my legs when I'm moving to
 throw me off balance.
 10/07/02 19:56:35 <laural> He had tranquilizers once, but it was awful.
 10/07/02 19:56:36 <deanie> lovely!
 10/07/02 19:56:48 <laural> like a drunk on caffeine.
 10/07/02 19:56:51 <Bugs_Bean> Oh, I hate to tranq them, made my droolers so sick!
 10/07/02 19:57:00 <Alita> My Spat used to jump in the car for a ride when I came home
 from work.
 10/07/02 19:57:04 <Bugs_Bean> They couldn't walk at all, to go wee-wee
 10/07/02 19:57:05 <Nora> jasper liked to ride if he could look out the window
 10/07/02 19:57:14 <Alita> She loved car rides.

10/07/02 19:57:15 <deanie> renee, she tripped me right into a desk
10/07/02 19:57:15 <emily_and_obie> yep, i think tranq was a bad idea..
10/07/02 19:57:17 <laural> Clark rides in a carrier.
10/07/02 19:57:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our maine coone loves car trips
10/07/02 19:57:33 <Bugs_Bean> I think they like being able to see out. I put a big pillow
on the back seat, then strap the carrier on top
10/07/02 19:57:36 <Bugs_Bean> with the seat belt
10/07/02 19:57:46 <laural> My dog thinks he wants to ride, but then gets whiny in city
traffic.
10/07/02 19:57:48 <Bugs_Bean> Gremlin looked out one window and Bug out the other on our
trip
10/07/02 19:57:58 <laural> How big is your carrier?
10/07/02 19:57:58 <renee> Oh, not fun. More surfaces to hit.
10/07/02 19:57:58 <Nora> finny's pretty mellow about the car, but thankfully the vet
is only 5 mins up the road
10/07/02 19:57:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when we get home we let her out of the carrier and drive
around the block
10/07/02 19:58:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she shits in the back window
10/07/02 19:58:18 <deanie> oh no!
10/07/02 19:58:26 <renee> Lisa, she does what?
10/07/02 19:58:31 <emily_and_obie> if anyone needs catfood, there is a coupon at petdirect,
but it expires tonight.. 15% off
10/07/02 19:58:31 <Bugs_Bean> We have a regular kitty size carrier with a handle - fits a
big cat or small dog
10/07/02 19:58:39 <Bugs_Bean> I think up to 20 pounds
10/07/02 19:58:54 <Bugs_Bean> SITS? in the back window?
10/07/02 19:58:57 <laural> my dog rides in the back window from time to time.
10/07/02 19:59:00 <Alita> LOL- I think she means sits.
10/07/02 19:59:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> she sits up on the back window near the glass? you know
where folks put those kleenex boxes?
10/07/02 19:59:13 <laural> go back and read what you wrote lol
10/07/02 19:59:13 <Bugs_Bean> Gorb made a bad typo!
10/07/02 19:59:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> whoops - sorry ;)
10/07/02 19:59:22 <Alita> You said a bad word, Lisa! LOL!
10/07/02 19:59:22 <laural> cracking us up
10/07/02 19:59:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb was helping me type!
10/07/02 19:59:30 <Nora> i'm surprised he didn't bleep her
10/07/02 19:59:32 <Bugs_Bean> Wash Gorb's paws off with soap!
10/07/02 19:59:35 <deanie> sits is ok, shits is not!
10/07/02 19:59:51 <Alita> LOL
10/07/02 19:59:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah its sits LOL
10/07/02 19:59:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> guess i'll have to edit that out ;)
10/07/02 20:00:01 <deanie> nora, you're the only one who gets bleeped aroundhere
10/07/02 20:00:05 <laural> I asked about the carrier b/c mine wouldn't fit with the
saftey belt if there was a big pillow under it.
10/07/02 20:00:27 <Nora> right! now i forget what it was that i said that bleeped
me?
10/07/02 20:00:35 <Bugs_Bean> I have those shoulder harness / lap belt things and it
pulls out and wraps around
10/07/02 20:00:37 <laural> In fact, it'd have to be a mighty big pillow for him to see
out the window, I think.
10/07/02 20:00:41 <Bugs_Bean> it's a really tight fit, but it just makes it
10/07/02 20:00:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i took the bleeping off - as you may have noticed lol
10/07/02 20:00:44 <laural> That's what I do to.
10/07/02 20:00:54 <Bugs_Bean> I have a little car!
10/07/02 20:00:56 <laural> My carrier must be larger.
10/07/02 20:01:10 <Bugs_Bean> It's a cushion from the couch
10/07/02 20:01:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got a big carrier but a small car so our cats can see
out the window
10/07/02 20:01:25 <laural> I'll have to rethink--I've never thought he'd want to see
out the window.
10/07/02 20:01:32 <Nora> i think finny has autumn fever - running around like a nut
10/07/02 20:01:52 <Bugs_Bean> Bug has been distracted by the big visiting iguana
10/07/02 20:01:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ladies - gorb and i need to check out - early day at work
tomorrow
10/07/02 20:01:57 <laural> There was bleeping before?
10/07/02 20:01:58 <Alita> My cats don't want to see out the window! It would scare
them.

10/07/02 20:02:01 <emily_and_obie> does anyone know what carrier BCP ships overnight with?
10/07/02 20:02:04 <Bugs_Bean> If he thumps on my glass door one more time! urrgghh!
10/07/02 20:02:09 <Alita> night, Lisa
10/07/02 20:02:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks for stopping in - stay as long as you like :)
10/07/02 20:02:13 <deanie> night lisa
10/07/02 20:02:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night!
10/07/02 20:02:18 <Nora> bye lisa - thanks for your hospitality!
10/07/02 20:02:20 <laural> See ya Lisa, we'll be able to get on topic, now.
10/07/02 20:02:25 <Bugs_Bean> Night Lisa, oh gosh, it's 11 pm!
10/07/02 20:02:35 <deanie> i need to head out shortly too--i have that 4 am wake up call in the am

10/07/02 20:02:37 <Eriness> Guess you're all still around
10/07/02 20:02:38 <Bugs_Bean> I wondered why everybody was going to be so early!! LOL!
10/07/02 20:02:49 <Nora> i was just wondering about that deanie
10/07/02 20:02:55 <laural> Carrier BCP ships with
10/07/02 20:03:01 <laural> Gray package with red letters
10/07/02 20:03:02 <deanie> nora, i never go to bed on time
10/07/02 20:03:04 <renee> If I recall, I think BCP ships airborne
10/07/02 20:03:14 <deanie> it's only 8 pm though
10/07/02 20:03:17 <Alita> Me either, Deanie.
10/07/02 20:03:23 <laural> I'm a night owl
10/07/02 20:03:26 <Bugs_Bean> oh, sure in Arizona it's 8! here it's 11!
10/07/02 20:03:29 <emily_and_obie> trying to figure out what time it should arrive.. and whether I should stay home waiting for it.
10/07/02 20:03:41 <Bugs_Bean> do they have a guarantee delivery time like Fed Ex?
10/07/02 20:03:43 <Alita> I'm a night owl on a daytime schedule.
10/07/02 20:03:44 <laural> no way to know. don't wait for it.
10/07/02 20:03:48 <deanie> karen, it's 8pm here but i gotta get up at 4!
10/07/02 20:03:48 <laural> me, too.
10/07/02 20:03:49 <Nora> me neither - and i'll be sorry in the a.m., but that doesn't make me go to bed.
10/07/02 20:04:02 <Bugs_Bean> I'm a day person, who never gets enough sleep
10/07/02 20:04:03 <laural> not get up at 4, what Alita said
10/07/02 20:04:06 <Eriness> When I don't have to get up, I'm going to bed at 4!
10/07/02 20:04:25 <laural> hence the steaming cappucino
10/07/02 20:04:32 <deanie> i'm a night owl who took a day job
10/07/02 20:04:33 <Bugs_Bean> I get up at 6, Bug won't let me sleep later than that, even on Sunday
10/07/02 20:04:37 <Eriness> Hmm, coffee
10/07/02 20:04:39 <renee> I have mine delivered to my office, but I'm sure it gets there in the morning delivery. It comes in a nice cold pack.
10/07/02 20:04:43 <Nora> karen, why don't you have them ship it to you at work? it's usually cheaper, too
10/07/02 20:04:49 <deanie> LOL, Laura, we ran caffeine levels at work today
10/07/02 20:04:58 <laural> mine is always warm by the time it gets here.
10/07/02 20:05:08 <Eriness> Why would you run caffeine levels
10/07/02 20:05:08 <laural> what does that mean Deanie. Tell me more.
10/07/02 20:05:17 <Bugs_Bean> Lab work?
10/07/02 20:05:17 <deanie> the chem supervisor was the highest
10/07/02 20:05:17 <emily_and_obie> it won't hurt it to sit outside all day?
10/07/02 20:05:26 <laural> BCP tells me it's okay if it's warm.
10/07/02 20:05:31 <Bugs_Bean> I'd hate to see my caffeine level and I'm not supposed to have any
10/07/02 20:05:38 <Alita> LOL, Deanie
10/07/02 20:05:42 <deanie> they do something with caffeine for babies with sleep apnea
10/07/02 20:05:47 <Eriness> Caffeine does weird things to me. I actually drink decaf
10/07/02 20:05:48 <laural> I live in a small town and my package usually comes late in the day.
10/07/02 20:05:51 <deanie> so we need to monitor the levels
10/07/02 20:05:52 <Alita> I don't drink any caffeine.
10/07/02 20:06:02 <laural> It's always warm with a melted ice pack.
10/07/02 20:06:05 <Bugs_Bean> Oh, boy Tropical Storm Kyle is heading to see us, Alita!!
10/07/02 20:06:09 <deanie> we're just strating to offer that test so we gave it a trial run today

10/07/02 20:06:10 <Bugs_Bean> I thought he was gone

10/07/02 20:06:13 <laural> Alita, gmta. No caffeine for me either.

10/07/02 20:06:16 <Alita> WHAT!

10/07/02 20:06:17 <renee> Emily, where are you at? It comes in a styrofoam pack with fake ice stuff. It should be OK.

10/07/02 20:06:35 <emily_and_obie> I'm in Colorado, it's gonna be around 60-65 tomorrow.

10/07/02 20:06:39 <Bugs_Bean> It's on the news - said it's still out there and they are predicting it will head south west

10/07/02 20:06:42 <Alita> Laura, you are my tag team soulmate! LOL

10/07/02 20:06:47 <laural> My fake ice is always melted and they always tell me it's still fine.

10/07/02 20:06:58 <laural> I am, I know.

10/07/02 20:07:00 <Bugs_Bean> But we don't have to worry about it until the weekend and maybe it will change by then

10/07/02 20:07:01 <Nora> i hate hurricanes

10/07/02 20:07:06 <deanie> emily, you aren't all that far from me in AZ

10/07/02 20:07:06 <renee> Emily, I'm sure it will be fine.

10/07/02 20:07:07 <laural> and proud of it.

10/07/02 20:07:10 <Bugs_Bean> Hope this one doesn't become a hurricane

10/07/02 20:07:17 <deanie> next time i get up there, we'll have to meet

10/07/02 20:07:22 <Bugs_Bean> I wouldn't mind a storm big enuf to give me a day off of work

10/07/02 20:07:25 <emily_and_obie> OK, I'll not worry about it then.. I'm near Boulder, not REAL close to AZ

10/07/02 20:07:35 <laural> We've had three bottles arrive warm or hot and all were fine.

10/07/02 20:07:45 <Alita> What channel, Karen?

10/07/02 20:07:48 <Bugs_Bean> we're in south Florida and ol' Kyle has been dancing around out there for weeks

10/07/02 20:07:50 <Bugs_Bean> NBC 6

10/07/02 20:07:53 <emily_and_obie> I plan to go to Sedona next spring..

10/07/02 20:07:53 <deanie> it's a short plane trip and i have friends in Denver--i pop in occasionally!

10/07/02 20:08:04 <Bugs_Bean> it just finished - can you get WSVN or CBS 4?

10/07/02 20:08:07 <laural> I was hoping for a hurricane Laura this year.

10/07/02 20:08:12 <deanie> oh, let me know when you go--I'm less than 2 hours away and I love sedona!

10/07/02 20:08:16 <Alita> yep.

10/07/02 20:08:21 <laural> I love Sedona.

10/07/02 20:08:24 <Bugs_Bean> t's on 4 now

10/07/02 20:08:32 <Alita> But they'll say it 5 more times on NBC

10/07/02 20:08:35 <emily_and_obie> Have you ever gone to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, UTah?? Might go there too?

10/07/02 20:08:38 <Bugs_Bean> He's little

10/07/02 20:08:45 <deanie> no but i want to someday

10/07/02 20:08:48 <Bugs_Bean> lots of pressure areas pushing it around

10/07/02 20:09:11 <Bugs_Bean> Arizona is a beautiful state - I spent a lot of time there when I lived in Vegas

10/07/02 20:09:16 <Bugs_Bean> it was really close to visit

10/07/02 20:09:25 <deanie> my best C0 photos are from Garden of the Gods

10/07/02 20:09:28 <Eriness> My mom's brother lived in AZ

10/07/02 20:09:30 <Bugs_Bean> that's the only bad thing about Florida - takes ya 8 hours to get the heck out of here

10/07/02 20:09:38 <Bugs_Bean> and get somewhere interesting

10/07/02 20:09:47 <Eriness> Went there as a kid. My memories include a black widow climbing up the BB0

10/07/02 20:09:51 <emily_and_obie> I lived in C0 Springs for a year, it's beautiful.. But I like it better up here.

10/07/02 20:10:09 <Nora> hey that sounds like long island! takes 3 hours to get off that stupid island and they make you pay for the privilege!

10/07/02 20:10:11 <emily_and_obie> I'm 45 minutes from Rocky Mtn National Park.. great place

10/07/02 20:10:12 <Bugs_Bean> I've been to Denver and Aspen and Rocky Mt Nat'l Park and Maroon Bells

10/07/02 20:10:13 <laural> when I was a kid we took vacations in FL

10/07/02 20:10:35 <Eriness> We took vacations all over

10/07/02 20:10:40 <deanie> i went to FL once--not my favorite place to visit

10/07/02 20:10:44 <laural> I can get to Tulsa from here in 2 hours

10/07/02 20:10:49 <Eriness> My dad's from FL

10/07/02 20:10:51 <laural> Or Springfield, MO

10/07/02 20:10:57 <deanie> wow, laura, how exciting! LOL!

10/07/02 20:10:58 <emily_and_obie> I'm from TX originally, FL is the only place hotter and more humid !

10/07/02 20:11:02 <laural> Or to Fayetteville, Arkansas

10/07/02 20:11:02 <Bugs_Bean> Florida is weird, I was born and raised here, but it's weird

10/07/02 20:11:08 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan never wants to come back

10/07/02 20:11:09 <laural> You're jealous now aren't you

10/07/02 20:11:13 <Nora> my brother is near fayetteville

10/07/02 20:11:14 <deanie> yes i am

10/07/02 20:11:20 <Eriness> Yeah, FL too hot & humid. Bad enough in Ohio

10/07/02 20:11:34 <laural> Ok, but KC is just 2 hours away and it's pretty cool there.

10/07/02 20:11:42 <Alita> It sucks here. Too hot and rude people (except Karen of course).

10/07/02 20:11:43 <Eriness> Oh, I just figured out who Bugs_Bean is :-)

10/07/02 20:11:46 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan likes Illinois, even if it is full of corn fields

10/07/02 20:12:06 <Alita> I turned on the weather channel.

10/07/02 20:12:08 <Bugs_Bean> I hear ya Alita! The hardest part is trying to find folks who speak English

10/07/02 20:12:13 <emily_and_obie> If I get the BCP tomorrow, will it be ok to start using it on Wed, LU bid, or should I wait til I can be home??

10/07/02 20:12:15 <laural> Can you figure out Deanie without knowing her cat name?

10/07/02 20:12:21 <Bugs_Bean> me, too, I'm waiting for the tropical update

10/07/02 20:12:34 <deanie> LOL, how many deanie's are there?

10/07/02 20:12:40 <laural> Emily, no real answer.

10/07/02 20:12:44 <Eriness> Deanie's is Boo, right?

10/07/02 20:12:48 <deanie> yup

10/07/02 20:12:48 <Alita> LOL, Karen

10/07/02 20:12:50 <Bugs_Bean> I only know 1 Deanie, but lots of Boos

10/07/02 20:12:54 <laural> yep. It was a trick q.

10/07/02 20:13:01 <Eriness> Yeah, I had a Boo once

10/07/02 20:13:14 <deanie> for the calendars, I was going to tell Lisa to have checks made out to my real name

10/07/02 20:13:14 <Eriness> Why was it a trick question?

10/07/02 20:13:16 <Bugs_Bean> I call Bug, Bug-a-Boo, sometimes

10/07/02 20:13:20 <Bugs_Bean> or Sugar Bug

10/07/02 20:13:22 <laural> I had a good friend named Jeanne (rhymes with Deanie) in AZ.

10/07/02 20:13:25 <Bugs_Bean> or Buggy Head

10/07/02 20:13:31 <deanie> then i said, the hell with it--the bank can figure it out

10/07/02 20:13:32 <Bugs_Bean> poor cat doesn't know her name

10/07/02 20:13:32 <emily_and_obie> I want to start on it right away, but feel like I should wait til I'm home, just so I don't worry.

10/07/02 20:13:34 <Alita> I like Sugar Bug or Bouncing Bug.

10/07/02 20:13:38 <Eriness> I didn't figure out the Bugs -- I figured out the Ryan :-)

10/07/02 20:13:50 <Eriness> That's really sad

10/07/02 20:13:56 <deanie> Boo gets called Bug-a-Boo a lot

10/07/02 20:13:57 <Bugs_Bean> I know Deanie has a really long last name that I can't pronounce probably

10/07/02 20:14:08 <deanie> it's not that hard

10/07/02 20:14:16 <Nora> yes, deanie, i've been meaning to ask you how that's pronounced.

10/07/02 20:14:18 <renee> Emily: BCP can pack a punch sometimes. I'd wait until you can be there, just in case.

10/07/02 20:14:26 <Bugs_Bean> I think you have a lot of silent letters?

10/07/02 20:14:34 <laural> I might even start at .5u

10/07/02 20:14:35 <deanie> hotaling

10/07/02 20:14:46 <emily_and_obie> Thanks Renee, that's what I'll do then.

10/07/02 20:14:47 <deanie> the ugh is silent (houghtaling)

10/07/02 20:14:48 <laural> Not how I was saying it in my head

10/07/02 20:14:55 <Eriness> That's your last name?

10/07/02 20:14:59 <Alita> That's exactly how it is spelled.

10/07/02 20:15:02 <deanie> LOL, still trying to marry out of it

10/07/02 20:15:12 <Bugs_Bean> ahhh, ok, I was thinking hoe-ta-ling or hu-ta-ling

10/07/02 20:15:15 <laural> don't change your name. That's just wrong.

10/07/02 20:15:20 <Alita> I would have pronounced it like that.

10/07/02 20:15:23 <deanie> but i don't like it!

10/07/02 20:15:27 <laural> so what
10/07/02 20:15:36 <laural> then change it without getting married
10/07/02 20:15:37 <emily_and_obie> Obie had ketones when I went to 1U on U, so was gonna start at 1U
10/07/02 20:15:44 <Bugs_Bean> hey, I got married and only Cuban's can pronounce my last name
10/07/02 20:15:50 <Bugs_Bean> but I don't answer to it that way
10/07/02 20:15:53 <Alita> Deanie, could be worse...
10/07/02 20:15:53 <deanie> LOL, my last boyfriend's name was Hayden--loved the name, the guy not as much!
10/07/02 20:16:06 <laural> not sure there's a relationship on the new insulin Emily
10/07/02 20:16:07 <Nora> ok, karen, give us a shot.
10/07/02 20:16:12 <Alita> LOL, Karen!
10/07/02 20:16:25 <Bugs_Bean> anybody remember basic spanish?
10/07/02 20:16:31 <Bugs_Bean> roll that R!
10/07/02 20:16:35 <emily_and_obie> its 50U, does that make a difference to you Laural?
10/07/02 20:16:47 <Nora> peluso!
10/07/02 20:16:55 <laural> ? what are you asking me Emily?
10/07/02 20:17:05 <Bugs_Bean> nobody ever looks under LL
10/07/02 20:17:07 <laural> never mind I just figured it out.
10/07/02 20:17:17 <laural> .5 or 1 then.
10/07/02 20:17:25 <Eriness> I wouldn't look under LL if you didn't tell me it was Spanish
10/07/02 20:17:49 <Eriness> You shouldn't have to pronounce your name differently
10/07/02 20:17:50 <Alita> Nope.
10/07/02 20:17:55 <laural> but Clark has been slowly working up to 2u over months on BCP
10/07/02 20:18:04 <Alita> Nora- yes.
10/07/02 20:18:07 <laural> we got there once, but at that time it was too much.
10/07/02 20:18:13 <Alita> It's a Scottish name.
10/07/02 20:18:17 <laural> And he was on higher doses of U and L.
10/07/02 20:18:19 <Nora> i was thinking irish
10/07/02 20:18:20 <Eriness> Yeah, I wondered
10/07/02 20:18:34 <renee> Emily, I'd start with 1 unit, since its U-50.
10/07/02 20:18:39 <Alita> No one here can pronounce it right.
10/07/02 20:18:47 <Eriness> Let me think a minute
10/07/02 20:18:53 <Bugs_Bean> now why would the Florida school with a heavy hispanic population do it that way and the Illinois corn farmer peoploe get it right?
10/07/02 20:19:11 <Nora> migrant workers?
10/07/02 20:19:23 <Alita> LOL, Nora
10/07/02 20:19:24 <Bugs_Bean> If less than 1 unit brings ketones, I'd start with 1 unit, but watch closely
10/07/02 20:19:35 <emily_and_obie> I think I'll do the 1U and cross me fingers :-)
10/07/02 20:19:43 <laural> 1u on a 100 needle of u50 is .5u
10/07/02 20:19:47 <Bugs_Bean> Nope, the professors all pronounced it that way at orientation
10/07/02 20:19:48 <deanie> well, gang, i'm going to call it a night now
10/07/02 20:19:48 <Eriness> I know a guy who can pronounce Scottish stuff. Do I have time to go email him?
10/07/02 20:19:53 <Nora> i lived in michigan for a while, and they pronounced the silent K on the front of names - it would drive me nuts
10/07/02 20:19:56 <deanie> take a hot bath and head to bed!
10/07/02 20:19:57 <Bugs_Bean> he's the only Hispanic descent kid there this year
10/07/02 20:20:01 <renee> nite
10/07/02 20:20:04 <Alita> Sure.
10/07/02 20:20:06 <emily_and_obie> right, I meant 1U but 2 markers on the needle
10/07/02 20:20:15 <Nora> night miss deanie beanie! give the furries a hug from us
10/07/02 20:20:16 <Alita> Good night, Deanie.
10/07/02 20:20:17 <Bugs_Bean> have a good night Deanie!
10/07/02 20:20:21 <Bugs_Bean> Huggs to Boo
10/07/02 20:20:28 <laural> Then it's still 1u rather it's U50 or not.
10/07/02 20:20:34 <deanie> night all!
10/07/02 20:20:41 <laural> Night Deanie
10/07/02 20:21:07 <emily_and_obie> isn't 1U of U50 = .5U of U100?
10/07/02 20:21:14 <laural> I'd start a little lower, but I think you'll be okay with 1u also.

10/07/02 20:21:23 <renee> Yes, that is correct.
10/07/02 20:21:25 <* Alita> (Plays Sound: roar.wav) Just to make sure everyone is still awake!
10/07/02 20:21:31 <laural> right lu of u50 is .5
10/07/02 20:21:44 <Eriness> I'm awake. I'm a nite owl
10/07/02 20:21:52 <laural> 2markers on the needle is lu though.
10/07/02 20:21:53 <Bugs_Bean> Scottish? I'm Irish on dad's side- McElhinney
10/07/02 20:21:56 <laural> scared me.
10/07/02 20:22:00 <Bugs_Bean> why is my computer growling?
10/07/02 20:22:01 <* Nora> MOTIONS/ohwell.gif if i had my speakers on, that might have woken me up
10/07/02 20:22:04 <Alita> LOL
10/07/02 20:22:08 <* laural> (Plays Sound: door.wav) door
10/07/02 20:22:21 <Bugs_Bean> door?
10/07/02 20:22:23 <Bugs_Bean> what's door?
10/07/02 20:22:24 <Eriness> When did my house become haunted?
10/07/02 20:22:26 <* laural> (Plays Sound: cuckoo.wav) cuckoo
10/07/02 20:22:32 <Bugs_Bean> oh, that NOISE is door?
10/07/02 20:22:40 <* Alita> (Plays Sound: moo.wav) moo
10/07/02 20:22:42 <laural> yep--or my cracking tree
10/07/02 20:22:43 <Eriness> Well, I know when you became cuckoo :-)
10/07/02 20:22:50 <Bugs_Bean> hey, wait a minute, I wanna play!
10/07/02 20:22:51 <laural> lol
10/07/02 20:22:57 <* Alita> (Plays Sound: prompt.wav) prompt
10/07/02 20:23:00 <* laural> (Plays Sound: splat.wav) splat
10/07/02 20:23:01 <* Bugs_Bean> (Plays Sound: whistle.wav) whistle
10/07/02 20:23:05 <* Alita> (Plays Sound: train.wav) train
10/07/02 20:23:08 <* laural> (Plays Sound: splat.wav) splat
10/07/02 20:23:10 <* Nora> (Plays Sound: cowbell.wav) cowbell
10/07/02 20:23:16 <* laural> (Plays Sound: swish.wav) swish
10/07/02 20:23:17 <Bugs_Bean> I tried train and it didn't work!
10/07/02 20:23:17 <* Eriness> (Plays Sound: explosion.wav) explosion
10/07/02 20:23:24 <* Alita> (Plays Sound: bong.wav) bong
10/07/02 20:23:27 <Nora> i think this is the part lisa edits out!
10/07/02 20:23:30 <* laural> (Plays Sound: train.wav) train
10/07/02 20:23:33 <* Bugs_Bean> (Plays Sound: scream.wav) scream
10/07/02 20:23:40 <renee> Emily: Couple things on BCP. You may not see any drop until after +2 and may still see it working at +6 to +8. You'll get used to it, you just have to change your expectations. LOL
10/07/02 20:23:41 <Alita> LOL
10/07/02 20:23:43 <Bugs_Bean> can you tell we're all tired and punchy?
10/07/02 20:23:46 <laural> and whenever I say something that would embarrass me later.
10/07/02 20:23:56 <Bugs_Bean> I'm just waiting for the stupid weather! and then it's bed for me too!
10/07/02 20:23:59 <Eriness> Tired and punchy? I always act like this
10/07/02 20:24:11 <Bugs_Bean> is BCP PZI better than BR PZI?
10/07/02 20:24:13 <laural> also, BCP might work one way for a week and then suddenly get much longer duration
10/07/02 20:24:15 <Bugs_Bean> I don't know what hte dif is
10/07/02 20:24:27 <Alita> Me too. I knew Kyle was going to come this way and everyone told me I was nuts.
10/07/02 20:24:37 <laural> BCP makes more sense to me b/c it's 100% beef
10/07/02 20:24:40 <Alita> Hey Karen?
10/07/02 20:24:41 <laural> Also it's cheaper
10/07/02 20:24:47 <emily_and_obie> Thanks for info... Obie barely dropped on U so I don't have many expectations :-)
10/07/02 20:24:47 <Bugs_Bean> I told my boss that last week and he said I was crazy
10/07/02 20:24:52 <* laural> (Plays Sound: bark.wav) bark
10/07/02 20:24:54 <Bugs_Bean> He said the same thing about Andrew
10/07/02 20:25:03 <Bugs_Bean> Yup Alita?
10/07/02 20:25:09 <Alita> You got room in your house for a few refugees from a hurricane? I'm on the beach!
10/07/02 20:25:12 <laural> you might not see a big drop right away.
10/07/02 20:25:28 <laural> but I've definitely seen a diff from U
10/07/02 20:25:30 <emily_and_obie> I'll practice sitting on my hands :)
10/07/02 20:25:34 <renee> BCP is 100% beef and ""compounded"" but more closely than

a compounding pharmacy (more consistency in batches); BR is 90% beef and 10% pork (I think is the split) and is ""manufactured.""

10/07/02 20:25:35 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! Yeah, if you can climb over the furniture and boxes Ryan dumped on me that I haven't moved yet!

10/07/02 20:25:36 <laural> good idea

10/07/02 20:25:48 <Bugs_Bean> Although I live on a lake / flood zone, but I have a second floor

10/07/02 20:26:07 <emily_and_obie> I want Obie to feel better so bad, I know you're all like that too. It's hard to be patient!

10/07/02 20:26:12 <Bugs_Bean> so BCP is better to try if switching?

10/07/02 20:26:14 <Nora> yes, but do you want to be trapped there?

10/07/02 20:26:16 <Bugs_Bean> more consistency?

10/07/02 20:26:17 <* laural> (Plays Sound: scream.wav) we feel like this

10/07/02 20:26:36 <laural> cats are doing well on both BR and BCP.

10/07/02 20:26:42 <Bugs_Bean> Emily, I know how you feel, we're having the same problem with U

10/07/02 20:26:44 <laural> I like BCP

10/07/02 20:26:47 <Bugs_Bean> it just quit working for us

10/07/02 20:27:01 <laural> Clark was erratic on U

10/07/02 20:27:19 <emily_and_obie> U didn't work well for Obie either.. it's nice to be in the 30%, isn't it? NOT

10/07/02 20:27:23 <Alita> I know Lisa likes the BR also. I would talk with Dr M about it. She is pretty up to date on insulin (she had Kevi on Illetin).

10/07/02 20:27:25 <Bugs_Bean> We're gonna try L first and see where that goes

10/07/02 20:27:33 <* laural> MOTIONS/winky.gif I think it's more than 30%

10/07/02 20:27:35 <renee> I like BCP better because of cost and I don't have to use U-40 syringes (or convert) and don't have to go thru the vet

10/07/02 20:27:48 <Bugs_Bean> I will, when I see her on Saturday

10/07/02 20:28:00 <laural> But I use BCP u40 and convert so I can do really small increases

10/07/02 20:28:11 <laural> with this stuff even .2 makes a difference

10/07/02 20:28:14 <emily_and_obie> I thought about L, can't remember if it was Renee who suggested that... but decided to skip right to BCP.

10/07/02 20:28:19 <Bugs_Bean> Has Dr M ever prescribed PZI? do you know?

10/07/02 20:28:20 <Nora> ok, i'm falling asleep!

10/07/02 20:28:36 <Bugs_Bean> WAKE up Nora!

10/07/02 20:28:41 <* laural> (Plays Sound: bong.wav) Bye Nora. Use the speakers next time.

10/07/02 20:28:42 <Nora> emily, good luck with the bcp. Obie is lucky to have you taking such good care of him

10/07/02 20:28:45 <renee> True, Buzzy isn't a low dose kitty (5-5.5 units), so U-100 works better for us.

10/07/02 20:28:51 <* Eriness> (Plays Sound: flush.wav) flush

10/07/02 20:28:55 <Bugs_Bean> Hey, Mary!

10/07/02 20:29:00 <renee> Nite nora

10/07/02 20:29:07 <Alita> I'm not sure. I know she knows about it. My first vet had Rikki on PZI (don't know what kind) but it didn't work.

10/07/02 20:29:10 <emily_and_obie> Hi Mary and night Nora

10/07/02 20:29:15 <Alita> night, Nora.

10/07/02 20:29:17 <Eriness> Oh, excuse me, I didn't know you could hear the toilet clear down here

10/07/02 20:29:29 <* laural> MOTIONS/smirk.gif ha. ha. ha.

10/07/02 20:29:31 <* Alita> (Plays Sound: laugh.wav) laugh

10/07/02 20:29:40 <Bugs_Bean> I heard that!

10/07/02 20:29:53 <Alita> Tag

10/07/02 20:29:55 <Nora> nite-nite

10/07/02 20:29:56 <laural> Mary made a short visit

10/07/02 20:30:03 <Eriness> Yep

10/07/02 20:30:08 <Bugs_Bean> where did she go?

10/07/02 20:30:13 <Eriness> Course, it looked like her browser pooped out

10/07/02 20:30:22 <Alita> I think she'll be back.

10/07/02 20:30:34 <Bugs_Bean> there she is again, on my buddy list, oops, off again!

10/07/02 20:30:36 <laural> probably

10/07/02 20:30:38 <Bugs_Bean> must be having computer problems

10/07/02 20:31:09 <laural> I think this smily is supposed to be winking--sort of looks like its face got stuck this way.

10/07/02 20:31:18 <laural> Wanna talk about inappetance

10/07/02 20:31:24 <Bugs_Bean> urrrgh, guess I better go get Bug settled for the night, make sure she's OK

10/07/02 20:31:28 <laural> just to freak L*** out

10/07/02 20:31:33 <emily_and_obie> is it worth taking spot checks for first few days on PZI?

10/07/02 20:31:34 <laural> Night Karen

10/07/02 20:31:50 <laural> I always think more info is good to have.

10/07/02 20:31:53 <Bugs_Bean> Nighty night all - purrs & headbutts to all the kitties!

10/07/02 20:32:24 <renee> I would, just to get some idea of what its doing.

10/07/02 20:32:32 <* laural> MOTIONS/cry.gif

10/07/02 20:32:38 <Eriness> If I make any changes I at least like to get some early readings to make sure it's not dropping too fast

10/07/02 20:32:49 <* laural> MOTIONS/evil.gif good idea

10/07/02 20:32:57 <* laural> MOTIONS/kiss.gif

10/07/02 20:33:00 <emily_and_obie> OK, so much for me getting out of pokin his ear :-)

10/07/02 20:33:15 <* laural> MOTIONS/mad.gif and him getting out of getting poked

10/07/02 20:33:15 <Eriness> Yeah, I know the feeling!

10/07/02 20:33:25 <* laural> MOTIONS/sad.gif I need to do a curve

10/07/02 20:33:34 <* laural> MOTIONS/smile.gif

10/07/02 20:33:38 <emily_and_obie> I didn't do a curve last weekend and it was nice to have the day free..

10/07/02 20:33:47 <renee> Good nite everyone. Got kitties hollering that they're starving.

10/07/02 20:33:48 <Eriness> I was gonna do a curve today, but got up late and then forgot his shot to even later. Bad mommy today

10/07/02 20:33:50 <* laural> MOTIONS/surprise.gif I don't do them every week

10/07/02 20:33:54 <laural> Night renee

10/07/02 20:34:31 <* laural> MOTIONS/tongue.gif He's been on antibiotic, so there's been no point--though he might need an increase.

10/07/02 20:34:48 <Eriness> How does antibiotic change readings?

10/07/02 20:35:00 <emily_and_obie> so how is clark eating (just to have something about food and appetite)?

10/07/02 20:35:00 <* laural> MOTIONS/undecided.gif Actually I increased from 1.6 to 1.8 without doing a curve.

10/07/02 20:35:26 <Eriness> Oh, were we supposed to stay on topic?

10/07/02 20:35:28 <laural> Clark started eating well yesterday, but was having some inappetance for the last two weeks.

10/07/02 20:35:35 <Alita> I'm going to go to bed as well, everyone. Good night.

10/07/02 20:35:37 <laural> We haven't been on topic all night.

10/07/02 20:35:44 <laural> Night Tag Team Soulmate.

10/07/02 20:35:45 <Eriness> Night, Alita.

10/07/02 20:35:46 <emily_and_obie> good night Alita

10/07/02 20:35:48 <laural> Sweet dreams

10/07/02 20:35:55 <Alita> LOL, Laura.

10/07/02 20:36:01 <Eriness> Well, I disappeared for a long while so I don't know what you've been talking about

10/07/02 20:36:02 <Alita> Good night, all.

10/07/02 20:36:11 <* laural> (Plays Sound: gong.wav) gong

10/07/02 20:36:22 <emily_and_obie> Obie eats like a horse so not much for me to talk about that is on topic.

10/07/02 20:36:27 <Eriness> Wow, it was really crowded earlier and now suddenly no one's around

10/07/02 20:36:29 <emily_and_obie> knock on wood

10/07/02 20:36:46 <Eriness> Sammy ate like a horse when his bg's were up

10/07/02 20:36:52 <emily_and_obie> laural, did you have to syringe feed?

10/07/02 20:36:56 <Eriness> He's still kind of a pig, but not as bad

10/07/02 20:37:22 <laural> Inappetance is a sign of sickness. Cats who normally eat well, often won't when they have an infection or ketones.

10/07/02 20:37:40 <laural> I had to syringe feed Clark last month when he had ketones.

10/07/02 20:38:01 <laural> But just for one night. It was awful. The whole room stunk of tuna and catfood.

10/07/02 20:38:09 <Eriness> I don't think Sammy's ever gotten so bad that I had to syringe feed

10/07/02 20:38:20 <laural> But the next day I got some appetite stimulant and that did the trick.

10/07/02 20:38:31 <Eriness> He'll nearly always eat at least canned food, esp. seafood

10/07/02 20:38:41 <laural> if he's being finicky
 It makes them sleepy and hungry. I dont' like to use it unless I have to.
 10/07/02 20:38:43 <emily_and_obie> is it true the appetite stimulant is an antihistamine?
 10/07/02 20:38:48 <laural> yes
 10/07/02 20:39:03 <Eriness> Isn't that the thing that's hard to get from the vets?
 10/07/02 20:39:27 <laural> I didn't have any problem getting it. There was a woman on one night who couldn't get it
 10/07/02 20:39:30 <emily_and_obie> i read on the board some vets didn't know about it
 10/07/02 20:39:39 <Eriness> Yeah, I remember that
 10/07/02 20:39:55 <laural> but I think that's b/c her vet wasn't very good. The cat was really in a bad way--might have needed a feeding tube.
 10/07/02 20:40:08 <emily_and_obie> and others said chlortrimeton can be used..which is OTC
 10/07/02 20:40:21 <laural> really? I haven't heard that.
 10/07/02 20:40:37 <Eriness> Actually, I thought someone said that P...citin whatever stuff can be ordered from Canada with no prescription
 10/07/02 20:40:38 <laural> This stuff has two names: periactin and I forget the other
 10/07/02 20:40:44 <emily_and_obie> I'm pretty sure, but would search the board before using..
 10/07/02 20:40:52 <Eriness> Yeah, periactin
 10/07/02 20:40:53 <laural> I don't think it should be hard to get
 10/07/02 20:41:03 <laural> My vet said to keep it to use when I needed it.
 10/07/02 20:41:12 <Eriness> I should ask my vet ahead of time about this stuff so I know if/when the time comes
 10/07/02 20:41:29 <laural> This last go round with the UTI, Clark would eat about half his meal and then I'd have to coax him to eat enough for a shot.
 10/07/02 20:41:53 <laural> It took 30 min to an hour to get him through a meal often.
 10/07/02 20:41:58 <Eriness> With the UTI Sammy would eat enough for a token shot
 10/07/02 20:42:03 <emily_and_obie> laural, were you the one using some stick to determine UTI?
 10/07/02 20:42:12 <laural> Why is he yowling right now before and after peeing?
 10/07/02 20:42:29 <Eriness> Sammy never yowled - it was difficult for me to tell what was going on
 10/07/02 20:42:31 <laural> No, but Susan recommended that to me and I was going to buy them. I didn't yet, though.
 10/07/02 20:42:49 <emily_and_obie> my civvie likes to yowl when she goes to the box. I figure it's just so we all know what she's doing...
 10/07/02 20:43:01 <Eriness> Not very private, is she?
 10/07/02 20:43:02 <laural> I mean right now he's yowling. and I thought he was better, so I'm hoping it's just announcing and not pain
 10/07/02 20:43:20 <Eriness> Oh, NOW. Does he usually announce like that?
 10/07/02 20:43:23 <laural> because he just started eating right yesterday and his preshots came back to the low 300s
 10/07/02 20:43:41 <laural> not often, but sometimes.
 10/07/02 20:43:47 <Eriness> You should probably check to see if he actually peed
 10/07/02 20:43:52 <laural> brb
 10/07/02 20:43:58 <emily_and_obie> does the pee turn colors when there's a UTI?
 10/07/02 20:44:04 <Eriness> Sammy's didn't, no.
 10/07/02 20:44:08 <laural> Clark
 10/07/02 20:44:12 <laural> s doesn't usually
 10/07/02 20:44:25 <Eriness> The apostrophe is over one key
 10/07/02 20:44:35 <Eriness> Sorry, couldn't resist :-)
 10/07/02 20:45:10 <Eriness> Did she disappear again?
 10/07/02 20:45:24 <emily_and_obie> maybe so.
 10/07/02 20:45:29 <laural> I'm back
 10/07/02 20:45:39 <Eriness> When Sammy had his UTI, he'd get into the box and turn around in circles and then lay down and do nothing
 10/07/02 20:45:44 <* laural> MOTIONS/cheesy.gif That was a poop announcement
 10/07/02 20:45:51 <Eriness> It was REALLY weird
 10/07/02 20:45:59 <Eriness> Ah, poop. That's a good thing
 10/07/02 20:46:01 <emily_and_obie> clap clap for Clark on that poop!
 10/07/02 20:46:06 <* laural> MOTIONS/surprise.gif That'd freak me out
 10/07/02 20:46:10 <* Eriness> (Plays Sound: applause.wav) applause
 10/07/02 20:46:17 <laural> I was going to do that
 10/07/02 20:46:21 <emily_and_obie> my sounds stopped working, what a drag.
 10/07/02 20:46:27 <* Eriness> MOTIONS/tongue.gif Beat ya
 10/07/02 20:46:40 <laural> Sometimes with a UTI the pee changes color--because there's blood in the urine

10/07/02 20:46:49 <laural> But Clark is usually asymptomatic.

10/07/02 20:46:58 <* emily_and_obie> (Plays Sound: knock.wav) knock

10/07/02 20:47:01 <Eriness> I think I've had trace blood before that they found at the vet's

10/07/02 20:47:03 <laural> In this case he lost appetite and his #s went up.

10/07/02 20:47:06 <Eriness> Come in

10/07/02 20:47:21 <laural> who's there?

10/07/02 20:47:24 <Eriness> I don't remember what that blood trace was. For me, that's usually a kidney infection

10/07/02 20:47:27 <emily_and_obie> just seeing if the sounds would work, but no dice.

10/07/02 20:47:34 <laural> We heard it.

10/07/02 20:47:39 <Eriness> No, dice don't usually make sounds

10/07/02 20:47:40 <laural> Turn your volume up.

10/07/02 20:47:48 <* laural> (Plays Sound: drip.wav) drip

10/07/02 20:48:02 <Eriness> My brother can do a drip in his cheek

10/07/02 20:48:17 <* laural> MOTIONS/cool.gif He could be famous

10/07/02 20:48:33 <Eriness> I don't think he wants to be famous. He's pretty quiet around strangers

10/07/02 20:48:48 <laural> except for that drip

10/07/02 20:49:00 <* emily_and_obie> MOTIONS/laugh.gif

10/07/02 20:49:01 <Eriness> He could go on one of those talent shows

10/07/02 20:49:12 <emily_and_obie> stupid human tricks :)

10/07/02 20:49:18 <Eriness> I just thought of that!

10/07/02 20:49:22 <laural> radio's perfect for him

10/07/02 20:49:49 <Eriness> He has this problem, though, of laughing in the middle of everything he does

10/07/02 20:49:56 <laural> purr boy just came to visit me

10/07/02 20:50:04 <Eriness> Hi Clark

10/07/02 20:50:22 <laural> he makes typing slow

10/07/02 20:50:32 <Eriness> Yeah, I know the feeling

10/07/02 20:50:35 <emily_and_obie> Mr. Obie likes to sit on the couch next to me..

10/07/02 20:50:38 <Eriness> More typos too

10/07/02 20:50:48 <laural> Clark doesn't visit much except in bed.

10/07/02 20:50:55 <Eriness> Sammy doesn't usually get near me on the computer, but Pounce does

10/07/02 20:50:55 <laural> He used to lie on me more

10/07/02 20:51:04 <Eriness> Sammy crawls on me in the a.m.

10/07/02 20:51:09 <laural> especially before the (lap)dog came into our lives

10/07/02 20:51:20 <emily_and_obie> Wanda sleeps with me.. Obie won't come near the bed any more..

10/07/02 20:51:36 <emily_and_obie> he's much more lethargic than he used to be..

10/07/02 20:51:41 <Eriness> Somehow Sammy knows when I'm just stirring around, and when it's really time to get up

10/07/02 20:51:54 <laural> Clark doesn't come to bed if it's hot or if his bgs are too high.

10/07/02 20:52:13 <Eriness> Sammy's a lot more lethargic than he used to be, which I think is a combo of his age and the FD

10/07/02 20:52:16 <laural> He used to spend a lot of time in cardboard boxes after initial dx when he really wasn't feeling well.

10/07/02 20:52:21 <Eriness> Sammy sleeps on the kitchen floor in the summer

10/07/02 20:52:27 <laural> Probably it's the fd.

10/07/02 20:52:40 <laural> He might come back to you and get energy

10/07/02 20:52:48 <emily_and_obie> that's what I figure.. am hoping he'll start jumping around more on BCP

10/07/02 20:52:56 <laural> I'll bet he does.

10/07/02 20:52:57 <Eriness> He was actually playing for about 20 seconds yesterday :-)

10/07/02 20:53:06 <* laural> (Plays Sound: applause.wav) applause

10/07/02 20:53:24 <Eriness> All the sugarkitties bow for the applause

10/07/02 20:53:26 <emily_and_obie> Obie will play with my yarn if I don't move it too far away from him..

10/07/02 20:53:43 <laural> Clark likes to play with a string if he can do it lying down.

10/07/02 20:53:50 <emily_and_obie> exactly!

10/07/02 20:53:55 <Eriness> That's pretty lazy

10/07/02 20:54:06 <laural> That's probably neuropathy

10/07/02 20:54:15 <Eriness> After getting used to Sammy, it's kind of weird having a

10/07/02 20:54:29 <Eriness> 1-1/2 year old in the house
 10/07/02 20:54:30 <laural> Sammy doesn't have neuropathy and he's lazy
 10/07/02 20:54:32 <emily_and_obie> Do your boys have boogie mats?
 10/07/02 20:54:32 <emily_and_obie> isn't a cat the definition of lazy???

10/07/02 20:54:39 <Eriness> Yeah!
 10/07/02 20:54:49 <Eriness> Sammy isn't into catnip
 10/07/02 20:54:49 <emily_and_obie> I haven't gotten boogie mats, Obie seems to have lost interest in catnip?
 10/07/02 20:55:02 <Eriness> Pounce might like one
 10/07/02 20:55:06 <laural> Clark only likes the nip when he's feeling well.
 10/07/02 20:55:08 <Eriness> Are they expensive?
 10/07/02 20:55:11 <laural> How old is Pounce?
 10/07/02 20:55:18 <Eriness> 1-1/2 years
 10/07/02 20:55:26 <laural> #10, I think
 10/07/02 20:55:31 <Eriness> That's not bad
 10/07/02 20:55:52 <laural> I asked b/c kittens don't like catnip, but a 1.5 yr old might.
 10/07/02 20:55:57 <Eriness> Pounce is a snob -- he won't play with made up toys from around the house -- he has to have bought ones
 10/07/02 20:56:09 <laural> Clark rolled all over his as soon as it came out of the box.
 10/07/02 20:56:18 <emily_and_obie> how old is clark?
 10/07/02 20:56:23 <laural> And has ignored it ever since. He hates store bought toys.
 10/07/02 20:56:39 <laural> 13, but let me do some math to make sure
 10/07/02 20:56:58 <Eriness> Do you need that algebra class first? :-)
 10/07/02 20:57:10 <laural> I got him in 89--that's 13, right?
 10/07/02 20:57:16 <Eriness> Yep
 10/07/02 20:57:20 <laural> Eriness you are too funny tonight.
 10/07/02 20:57:26 <emily_and_obie> yep, got mine in 88 and they are 14
 10/07/02 20:57:27 <Eriness> No wine either
 10/07/02 20:57:32 <laural> me either
 10/07/02 20:57:39 <laural> I need to read student fiction
 10/07/02 20:57:44 <emily_and_obie> but what a fabulous idea (wine)
 10/07/02 20:57:49 <Eriness> I'm actually always like this when I'm not being serious
 10/07/02 20:57:55 <laural> also my pinky tends to hit return less without wine
 10/07/02 20:58:16 <laural> Ever break a bone?
 10/07/02 20:58:21 <Eriness> I have some apple cider -- wonder how quickly I can ferment it :-)
 10/07/02 20:58:26 <Eriness> Never broken anything
 10/07/02 20:58:30 <laural> god
 10/07/02 20:58:33 <laural> good, I mean
 10/07/02 20:58:41 <Eriness> I think you mentioned your pinky thing
 10/07/02 20:58:47 <emily_and_obie> I had a minor fracture in elbow once, but really minor.
 10/07/02 20:59:04 <laural> I broke my hand last summer. I had to completely retrain my hand
 10/07/02 20:59:12 <emily_and_obie> OK, now Obie is being so lazy that he'll play with the tape measure without lifting his head off the couch..
 10/07/02 20:59:26 <Eriness> With all the dumb stuff I've done to myself, if I haven't broken a bone yet, I'm not going to
 10/07/02 20:59:31 <laural> I broke it on the side where the pinky is, that's the grip.
 10/07/02 20:59:41 <laural> Did I tell you how I broke it?
 10/07/02 20:59:49 <emily_and_obie> how?
 10/07/02 21:00:10 <Eriness> I did bash my thumb in really bad once and thought I'd broken it, but it was a bad strain, which has never been the same
 10/07/02 21:00:34 <laural> Riding my nephew's scooter (non-motorized), thinking how do people get hurt on these? They're so low to the ground. Well, I better put it away before I find out.
 10/07/02 21:00:51 <Eriness> So, I guess you found out?
 10/07/02 21:00:57 <laural> And then I hit a crack in the driveway and FLEW over the handlebars
 10/07/02 21:01:04 <Eriness> Ewww!
 10/07/02 21:01:06 <laural> It came to a dead stop
 10/07/02 21:01:15 <Eriness> And your hand apparently did too
 10/07/02 21:01:21 <laural> and my face
 10/07/02 21:01:31 <emily_and_obie> i sprained wrist and elbow fracture from roller blading.. we are too tall to fall gracefully

10/07/02 21:01:57 <Eriness> I did a back flip (accidentally) off a picnic table and
bashed my mouth on the edge of the cement porch.

10/07/02 21:01:59 <laural> and I'm too other things as well.

10/07/02 21:02:04 <laural> ouch!

10/07/02 21:02:19 <Eriness> It wasn't that bad really.

10/07/02 21:02:25 <emily_and_obie> youch!

10/07/02 21:02:27 <Eriness> But my one gum is still a bit higher to this day

10/07/02 21:02:36 <Eriness> Kids are resilient

10/07/02 21:02:38 <laural> my sister-in-law and grandmother made me get up (I was
making a scene I think), but I wasn't ready
and I passed out walking up the driveway.

10/07/02 21:02:53 <laural>

10/07/02 21:03:00 <Eriness> You should never get up fast -- you don't know what you've
done to yourself

10/07/02 21:03:12 <laural> well, this wasn't exactly fast.

10/07/02 21:03:16 <emily_and_obie> oh my

10/07/02 21:03:27 <Eriness> Well, I mean too soon

10/07/02 21:03:31 <laural> the passing out was the best part

10/07/02 21:03:42 <laural> I just wasn't there for a moment.

10/07/02 21:03:48 <Eriness> If I take a bad fall, I sit for a few minutes until the
initial pain wears off and see how I feel

10/07/02 21:04:03 <Eriness> I'm just ""not there"" a lot of moments :-)

10/07/02 21:04:04 <laural> My sister-in-law said get up and I said ""How did I get
down here?""

10/07/02 21:04:12 <Eriness> LOL

10/07/02 21:04:15 <laural> you're cracking me up

10/07/02 21:04:27 <laural> My mother insisted that I hadn't fainted.

10/07/02 21:04:28 <Eriness> Just don't trip over any of the cracks

10/07/02 21:04:33 <emily_and_obie> really, I haven't fallen enough to think about a plan on
what to do

10/07/02 21:04:39 <laural> Not that she was outside at the time.

10/07/02 21:04:51 <laural> I always stay down until I'm ready to get up.

10/07/02 21:05:00 <Eriness> Taking a hard fall isn't fun, Emily

10/07/02 21:05:14 <laural> Get that medic alert thing. ""...and I can't get up""

10/07/02 21:05:21 <Eriness> I about broke my tailbone the last time I fell -- slipped
on slippery wood and crashed really bad

10/07/02 21:05:24 <emily_and_obie> really, i think the roller blading incident is my only
one..

10/07/02 21:05:35 <laural> Tailbone pain is the worst.

10/07/02 21:05:37 <emily_and_obie> yikes, that doesn't sound good!

10/07/02 21:05:45 <laural> Like when a hammock breaks

10/07/02 21:05:48 <Eriness> Yeah, it hurt pretty bad. I was afraid I'd hurt my spine

10/07/02 21:05:55 <Eriness> What's a hammock?

10/07/02 21:05:56 <laural> Tailbone is spine

10/07/02 21:06:05 <Eriness> Lower tailbone

10/07/02 21:06:14 <Eriness> I meant like a vertebrae injury or something

10/07/02 21:06:19 <laural> aren't I spelling it right?

10/07/02 21:06:31 <emily_and_obie> yeah, hammock is right.

10/07/02 21:06:38 <Eriness> A hammock is that thing you string to a tree and lay on
and when it falls you land butt first

10/07/02 21:06:51 <laural> tailbone to the ground

10/07/02 21:06:59 <laural>

10/07/02 21:07:05 <Eriness> My butt's been landed on one too many times already

10/07/02 21:07:17 <Eriness> I've fallen down stairs on my butt twice

10/07/02 21:07:17 <laural> so about not eating

10/07/02 21:07:25 <laural> lol

10/07/02 21:07:41 <Eriness> I had a bruise about 3"" circle

10/07/02 21:07:43 <emily_and_obie> wish I'd lose my own appetite... and lose some weight :-)

10/07/02 21:07:46 <Eriness> So, about not eating...

10/07/02 21:07:55 <Eriness> That's not a good way to lose weight

10/07/02 21:07:56 <laural> sorry, but I just imagine you're going to have a looonngg
list of falling stories

10/07/02 21:08:17 <laural> I can't skip meals

10/07/02 21:08:18 <Eriness> Yeah, I have a few :-)

10/07/02 21:08:25 <Eriness> I *shouldn't* skip meals

10/07/02 21:08:33 <laural> why would you?

10/07/02 21:08:36 <emily_and_obie> I didn't mean get sick and lose appetite... just turn it
down a notch or two :-)

10/07/02 21:08:36 <Eriness> I have the opposite problem as Sammy
10/07/02 21:08:46 <laural> I know what you mean.
10/07/02 21:08:52 <laural> what's that Eriness?
10/07/02 21:09:11 <Eriness> As in, my blood sugar is at the low end
10/07/02 21:09:21 <laural> Then you've got to eat
10/07/02 21:09:35 <laural> I get grouchy when my bg spikes and then drops
10/07/02 21:09:39 <Eriness> Yeah, I know. I get all light-headed and shaky and stuff if I don't
10/07/02 21:09:44 <emily_and_obie> I also don't do well with skipping meals.
10/07/02 21:09:56 <Eriness> I don't think I get bg spikes

10/07/02 21:09:59 <laural> That happened to me one day. I checked with the meter, and sure enough I needed to eat.
10/07/02 21:10:13 <Eriness> My bg was 102 after eating ice cream
10/07/02 21:10:18 <laural> Well, if I eat a pastry for breakfast, for ex, I get really testy an hour or two later.
10/07/02 21:10:31 <laural> I assume that's a spike followed by a drop.
10/07/02 21:10:35 <Eriness> I get testy if someone wants to make me eat a pastry
10/07/02 21:10:37 <emily_and_obie> i'm a big protein eater, works better for me..
10/07/02 21:10:48 <laural> chocolate croissant makes you testy
10/07/02 21:10:53 <Eriness> Yes
10/07/02 21:10:55 <laural> cinnamon roll
10/07/02 21:11:00 <laural> orange scone
10/07/02 21:11:02 <Eriness> Now cinnamon I like
10/07/02 21:11:07 <Eriness> Orange is good too!!!
10/07/02 21:11:08 <emily_and_obie> on the message board today, people were asking about what people feel like with high BS.... answers were the same I feel with low BS
10/07/02 21:11:19 <emily_and_obie> crabby and all that
10/07/02 21:11:25 <Eriness> I read that but I don't remember the answers
10/07/02 21:11:35 <laural> I feel like that for myriad reasons
10/07/02 21:11:48 <Eriness> I get light-headed and headaches, and my hands can litereally shake
10/07/02 21:11:56 <laural> Well, I don't eat sugar for breakfast anymore. Don't like getting bitchy with my students
10/07/02 21:12:01 <emily_and_obie> me too laural but sometimes I can tell it's the lack of food ;-)
10/07/02 21:12:13 <Eriness> I'm not much into sugar so I don't have that problem
10/07/02 21:12:17 <laural> I've just had that shaky thing a couple of times. It feels awful.
10/07/02 21:12:25 <Eriness> Yeah, it does
10/07/02 21:12:26 <laural> I save my sugar for later in the day.
10/07/02 21:12:38 <laural> And I don't skip meals. I get headaches.
10/07/02 21:12:49 <Eriness> What sweet things I do eat are usually the low-sugar, low-fat kind
10/07/02 21:12:59 <Eriness> That's sweet enough for me
10/07/02 21:13:02 <laural> what's that?
10/07/02 21:13:05 <emily_and_obie> you sound quite practical Eriness.
10/07/02 21:13:15 <Eriness> I'm not trying to be practical
10/07/02 21:13:18 <laural> I like Godiva
10/07/02 21:13:25 <laural> and ice cream
10/07/02 21:13:30 <laural> Dark chocolate
10/07/02 21:13:30 <Eriness> I don't think I ever developed a taste for real sweet stuff
10/07/02 21:13:33 <emily_and_obie> i'm not picky, i'll take Hershey's in a pinch
10/07/02 21:13:39 <Eriness> I don't think I could tolerate Godiva
10/07/02 21:13:43 <laural> Hershey's with almonds.
10/07/02 21:13:47 <emily_and_obie> yes!
10/07/02 21:13:49 <laural> Send it to me
10/07/02 21:13:51 <Eriness> No almonds!
10/07/02 21:14:10 <emily_and_obie> poor Obie, can't lick the ice cream bowl any more.
10/07/02 21:14:15 <laural> Wilburbuds from the VT Country Store are a recent find-- semisweet chocolate
10/07/02 21:14:17 <Eriness> Ever had really good European chocolate?
10/07/02 21:14:36 <Eriness> Yeah, it's a bummer I can't let Sammy have his Friskies treats anymore
10/07/02 21:14:40 <laural> Yes! very high cocoa content. That's for me.
10/07/02 21:15:02 <laural> I got completely converted after a trip to London.

10/07/02 21:15:10 <emily_and_obie> Yes, I gotta take some treats to the Humane Society... no more treats in our house for kitties.

10/07/02 21:15:11 <Eriness> I was in Germany & Austria around Easter & they make a big deal like Christmas, so there was lots and lots of chocolate

10/07/02 21:15:22 <Eriness> Keep the treats for low bg's

10/07/02 21:15:32 <laural> Clark can't lick the ice cream bowl anymore and I don't give him junky treats.

10/07/02 21:15:37 <emily_and_obie> oh, good idea. I keep forgetting that low BG is possible :)

10/07/02 21:15:46 <laural> I save DM dry for low bgs

10/07/02 21:16:41 <Eriness> Dead silence....

10/07/02 21:16:47 <laural> But I give Clark dehydrated Chicken or beef from Halo. It's a great treat. He likes it way better than those grocery store treats. It's pure protein. And I can sprinkle it on his food for inappetance

10/07/02 21:16:57 <laural> See how I got us back to that.

10/07/02 21:17:07 <emily_and_obie> I just ordered from petfoodsdirect but they were out of that Halo stuff, bummer!

10/07/02 21:17:08 <Eriness> You must've been busy typing

10/07/02 21:17:15 <laural> yep

10/07/02 21:17:22 <Eriness> I looked at food online and it was more expensive than in the stores

10/07/02 21:17:38 <laural> They were \$12 from petfooddirect. But I got them on sale at whole foods for \$9.

10/07/02 21:17:52 <emily_and_obie> I spent a couple of hours figuring out price per ounce on some food and went ahead and ordered..

10/07/02 21:17:57 <laural> Some foods I can't get unless I get them on line.

10/07/02 21:17:59 <Eriness> What was \$12?

10/07/02 21:18:11 <emily_and_obie> Oh, I didn't think about trying Whole Foods for the Halo stuff.

10/07/02 21:18:14 <laural> Halo liv-a-little dehydrated chicken.

10/07/02 21:18:29 <laural> for 3 oz.

10/07/02 21:18:36 <Eriness> Oh, I guess that Halo thing passed me by. I was thinking of just plain cooked chicken

10/07/02 21:18:37 <laural> but a little goes a long way.

10/07/02 21:18:46 <emily_and_obie> There's a store nearby that has Spot's Stew so they may have the Liv-a-little too

10/07/02 21:18:48 <laural> This is dehydrated.

10/07/02 21:19:18 <laural> Great stuff. We should all have some. Like I said, it really helps with INAPPETANCE.

10/07/02 21:19:36 <emily_and_obie> it's hard to find Wellness I've found. And online had large cans that made it cheaper..

10/07/02 21:19:42 <Eriness> When Sammy didn't want to eat he did pretty good when I shredded up some cooked chicken

10/07/02 21:19:57 <Eriness> And after his dental he seemed to handle the baby food *really* well

10/07/02 21:20:03 <laural> I'm a vegetarian so I don't usually have chicken on hand.

10/07/02 21:20:10 <Eriness> I've never even seen Wellness

10/07/02 21:20:18 <laural> I've never seen Wellness.

10/07/02 21:20:22 <Eriness> Oh, yeah, you're the one who said chicken was dirty

10/07/02 21:20:26 <emily_and_obie> A vet nearby sells the Wellness for pretty good price actually.

10/07/02 21:20:43 <laural> I went to their website and you can't buy it in a 2 hour radius of my house.

10/07/02 21:20:47 <Eriness> Usually those kinds of foods are too expensive for me

10/07/02 21:21:01 <laural> I read this article in the Atlantic one time about chicken processing.

10/07/02 21:21:13 <laural> That's where I got the ""fecal stew"" thing from.

10/07/02 21:21:14 <emily_and_obie> Online, large cans, coupon, it really isn't that bad

10/07/02 21:21:27 <laural> But I was already a vegetarian anyway.

10/07/02 21:21:49 <Eriness> I'm not a big meat eater, but I'll probably never be a vegetarian

10/07/02 21:21:52 <laural> L*** says I'm not a real vegetarian b/c I eat fish.

10/07/02 21:22:04 <Eriness> There's different kinds of vegetarians

10/07/02 21:22:21 <Eriness> To people who don't want to kill animals, fish shouldn't be eaten either

10/07/02 21:22:22 <laural> L***'s the real kind.

10/07/02 21:22:37 <laural> How about spiders?

10/07/02 21:22:41 <laural> Flies?

10/07/02 21:22:43 <emily_and_obie> is she a vegan?

10/07/02 21:22:46 <laural> ??

10/07/02 21:22:46 <Eriness> My brothers were vegetarians once -- the kind that ate not animal products at all

10/07/02 21:22:54 <emily_and_obie> that's a vegan

10/07/02 21:22:59 <Eriness> You mean killing them?

10/07/02 21:23:06 <laural> I don't know if she is, I mean.

10/07/02 21:23:08 <laural> yes

10/07/02 21:23:20 <emily_and_obie> they also don't eat dairy, anything that has to do with animals.

10/07/02 21:23:26 <laural> not eating them. Though if you kill them, you can eat them, I suppose.

10/07/02 21:23:28 <Eriness> Well, since I'm not a vegetarian to start with, I guess I wouldn't know how they feel about killing spiders

10/07/02 21:23:42 <Eriness> Eat a spider? I let the cats do that

10/07/02 21:23:53 <Eriness> How many carbs in a spider?

10/07/02 21:24:00 <laural> I just think a fish is somewhere between an insect and a mammal, but maybe I'm wrong.

10/07/02 21:24:06 <laural> Check Janet's charts.

10/07/02 21:24:15 <Eriness> No, there's only mouse on the charts

10/07/02 21:24:21 <emily_and_obie> I think everybody does what they think is best at the time..

10/07/02 21:24:25 <laural> Cricket?

10/07/02 21:24:32 <Eriness> The game or the critter?

10/07/02 21:24:40 <emily_and_obie> we don't live in a world that's easy to be pure about anything.

10/07/02 21:24:41 <laural> carbs in the critter

10/07/02 21:24:52 <laural> No. Lineoleum has pig in it.

10/07/02 21:24:55 <emily_and_obie> i always heard insects had good protein.

10/07/02 21:25:00 <Eriness> Very true -- we don't do our own farming and such.

10/07/02 21:25:02 <laural> Bet they do.

10/07/02 21:25:11 <Eriness> Lineoleum has pig in it?

10/07/02 21:25:15 <laural> Yep.

10/07/02 21:25:28 <Eriness> That is REALLY weird

10/07/02 21:25:37 <Eriness> Weirder than me

10/07/02 21:25:42 <emily_and_obie> table salt has sugar in it, go figure!

10/07/02 21:25:59 <laural> I think if you're trying to be a vegan, you couldn't really do it b/c animal products are hidden in so many things.

10/07/02 21:26:03 <Eriness> Yeah. And baby food (some) has salt and sugar. What a way to get people hooked on the stuff

10/07/02 21:26:20 <Eriness> True

10/07/02 21:26:22 <laural> I saw a chart at the barn in the fair one time showing what animals were used for.

10/07/02 21:26:27 <emily_and_obie> I'm a big label reader and it is truly amazing what crap is in our food.

10/07/02 21:26:32 <laural> But the good thing is that nothing is wasted.

10/07/02 21:26:37 <Eriness> I read labels

10/07/02 21:26:38 <laural> Salt has sugar in it?

10/07/02 21:26:42 <laural> I read labels

10/07/02 21:26:54 <laural> Baby food shocked me.

10/07/02 21:26:57 <emily_and_obie> yep, look at your Morton's salt container, it'll say ""salt, dextrose""

10/07/02 21:27:02 <laural> ose

10/07/02 21:27:02 <Eriness> Of course, I'm usually looking for onions since I don't like them.

10/07/02 21:27:08 <emily_and_obie> any ""ose"" means sugar

10/07/02 21:27:11 <laural> right

10/07/02 21:27:23 <laural> we sugar cat beans learn that

10/07/02 21:27:40 <Eriness> Diabetic mother -- I learned the ""ose's"" long ago

10/07/02 21:27:44 <laural> I don't look for onions. I look for sugar and fat.

10/07/02 21:27:59 <emily_and_obie> I tried to eliminate all corn from my diet once. Nuprin tablets have corn in them for g.ds sake.

10/07/02 21:28:01 <laural> and hidden cholesterol

10/07/02 21:28:10 <Eriness> I don't care much about sugar cause I don't eat much, so what I get in processed stuff isn't a big deal.

10/07/02 21:28:20 <Eriness> My cholesterol's low so I don't worry about that either

10/07/02 21:28:26 <laural> I eat it, but I want to know what's there.

10/07/02 21:28:33 <emily_and_obie> I'm not worried about the sugar, just think it's appalling that it's put everywhere..

10/07/02 21:28:38 <laural> Like I used to eat Dannon fruit on the bottom yogurt
10/07/02 21:28:55 <Eriness> Huh?
10/07/02 21:28:56 <laural> and found our I'd get less sugar from Ben and Jerry's ice cream
10/07/02 21:29:03 <emily_and_obie> I tried to find chicken broth with nothing else in it to give Obie -- that was a useless shopping expedition..
10/07/02 21:29:21 <laural> It's hard to find tuna in water and only water.
10/07/02 21:29:23 <Eriness> You can find stuff like that in the stores around here. Even Krogers
10/07/02 21:29:26 <laural> I finally found that.
10/07/02 21:29:45 <laural> It says low sodium. Otherwise they have vegetable broth.
10/07/02 21:30:10 <emily_and_obie> yep, most tuna has soy in it. what is up with that?
10/07/02 21:30:42 <laural> And how can you say packed in water in big writing, and then over on ingredients have ""veg broth.""
10/07/02 21:30:44 <Eriness> Yeah, I just checked a tuna can... it had soy and salt
10/07/02 21:31:03 <Eriness> I think they mean ""not oil""
10/07/02 21:31:09 <laural> I bought this canned shrimp for Clark, but he wouldn't go near it.
10/07/02 21:31:12 <emily_and_obie> exactly!
10/07/02 21:31:17 <laural> Turns out it had citric acid
10/07/02 21:31:34 <emily_and_obie> i got some freeze dried shrimp which he ate, but threw up - - good be too rich.
10/07/02 21:31:43 <* laural> (Plays Sound: rooster.wav) rooster
10/07/02 21:31:56 <Eriness> Is it 6:00 a.m.?
10/07/02 21:32:05 <laural> someplace
10/07/02 21:32:11 <Eriness> Yeah, true
10/07/02 21:32:18 <laural> Those frozen salad shrimp work pretty well.
10/07/02 21:32:24 <Eriness> Geez, my heat just kicked on. It's not *that* cold
10/07/02 21:32:32 <laural> Except Clark doesn't eat those anymore either.
10/07/02 21:32:38 <Eriness> I don't do shrimp. Gross.
10/07/02 21:32:41 <laural> The S.O. turned on his heat tonight.
10/07/02 21:32:44 <laural> For the cat
10/07/02 21:32:51 <laural> the shrimp, not the heat.
10/07/02 21:33:01 <emily_and_obie> i bought a can of sardines or herring but haven't had the nerve to give it to Obie yet.
10/07/02 21:33:04 <laural> I had to put on slippers and fleece.
10/07/02 21:33:04 <Eriness> Oh, I was confused
10/07/02 21:33:15 <Eriness> Shrimp sounds too expensive
10/07/02 21:33:15 <laural> Clark loves sardines and herring.
10/07/02 21:33:25 <laural> Salad shrimp are really cheap.
10/07/02 21:33:31 <laural> They're tiny.
10/07/02 21:33:36 <Eriness> Can you freeze them?
10/07/02 21:33:41 <emily_and_obie> i'm betting he'll love it... kind of saving it for when he needs a treat.
10/07/02 21:33:42 <laural> They come frozen
10/07/02 21:34:03 <laural> Of course, Clark has to compete with me for sardines or herring.
10/07/02 21:34:11 <Eriness> I can look for it. Be nice to have some low-carb snacks around.
10/07/02 21:34:41 <emily_and_obie> do your cats really go 12 hours between eating?
10/07/02 21:34:42 <laural> It's near the frozen fried shrimp at my Walmart
10/07/02 21:34:49 <laural> only sort of
10/07/02 21:35:05 <emily_and_obie> what does sort of mean?
10/07/02 21:35:05 <Eriness> I feed the dry near shot time and then save some canned for in between meals
10/07/02 21:35:07 <laural> I feed Clark 150 cal. That stays out until he finishes it.
10/07/02 21:35:29 <Eriness> The canned doesn't seem to affect his bg's at all
10/07/02 21:35:33 <laural> He might finish it instantly. Or he might finish it 4-12 hours later.
10/07/02 21:35:51 <Eriness> I can't really leave stuff out with another cat
10/07/02 21:36:00 <laural> In between meals he gets dehydrated chicken.
10/07/02 21:36:07 <emily_and_obie> Obie has a major panic attack if he doesn't get to eat around +8-10 so I let him so far
10/07/02 21:36:11 <laural> I used to feed him lunch, but don't any more.
10/07/02 21:36:31 <laural> Clark likes to eat at +11, so I often let him and give his shot early.
10/07/02 21:36:36 <emily_and_obie> figure maybe when he's more closely regulated, he'll be better about that.

10/07/02 21:36:37 <Eriness> Yeah, Sammy wants to eat around that time, that's why I save a bit of canned

10/07/02 21:36:54 <laural> Before dx Clark was a free-feeder on dry.

10/07/02 21:36:56 <emily_and_obie> i only feed canned..

10/07/02 21:37:03 <emily_and_obie> same on the dry here

10/07/02 21:37:04 <laural> Now it's all canned and pretty much 2 meals.

10/07/02 21:37:27 <Eriness> Canned is probably easy to do free-feed

10/07/02 21:37:32 <laural> If he was begging for food at lunchtime, I'd give him some.

10/07/02 21:37:43 <laural> What do you mean?

10/07/02 21:37:58 <laural> A lot of people don't feed after nadir.

10/07/02 21:38:07 <Eriness> It's so low carb I wouldn't think it would have much affect on bg

10/07/02 21:38:23 <emily_and_obie> I got a timer and put some for around +4 and some +9

10/07/02 21:38:28 <laural> It might not. Depends on cat, I suppose.

10/07/02 21:38:56 <Eriness> Doesn't seem to affect Sammy. Of course, I stick with the 4% carb ones -- stay away from ""slices"" and ""cuts"" and all that.

10/07/02 21:39:01 <emily_and_obie> i've read not to feed after peak, but Obie's BS will go up from the panic of not eating so I just let him.

10/07/02 21:39:05 <laural> Some people would probably say to drop the +9 b/c it can give a spike.

10/07/02 21:39:12 <Eriness> He gets 90% of his carbs around shot time.

10/07/02 21:39:25 <laural> good point Emily

10/07/02 21:39:34 <laural> I had one vet swear by free-feeding.

10/07/02 21:39:37 <emily_and_obie> Same here on the low carb FF, I don't use anything high carb

10/07/02 21:39:52 <Eriness> Sammy will just go nutso if I don't feed him something later in the day

10/07/02 21:39:56 <emily_and_obie> My first vet said it was OK coz cats will go eat when they feel hypo

10/07/02 21:40:05 <laural> No one on the board really talks about that, but she (okay, it wasn't the vet, it was his wife) swore it was better.

10/07/02 21:40:31 <Eriness> What, free feeding?

10/07/02 21:40:35 <emily_and_obie> Besides Obie having a panic attack, I come home from work and eat dinner and feel guilty eating in front of him

10/07/02 21:40:44 <laural> She said it wasn't just okay, but better. Claimed to have heard it at a veterinary lecture--yep free-feeding.

10/07/02 21:41:09 <laural> Most people say it's okay to give high protein snacks anytime in between meals.

10/07/02 21:41:11 <Eriness> I haven't been on L long enough to know if that would work, but it certainly didn't when Sammy was on N!

10/07/02 21:41:26 <laural> N sucks

10/07/02 21:41:28 <emily_and_obie> i joined a yahoo group on diabetic cats and they say you should feed 6 times a day.

10/07/02 21:41:40 <emily_and_obie> Of course, they also don't seem to know what they are talking about (IMHO)

10/07/02 21:41:47 <Eriness> Who's on the group?

10/07/02 21:41:51 <laural> I've never been to that group. What else do they say?

10/07/02 21:42:07 <Eriness> We should go visit.

10/07/02 21:42:11 <laural> Do they hometest?

10/07/02 21:42:18 <Eriness> Let Rosemary have a go at them about food :-)

10/07/02 21:42:29 <emily_and_obie> Oh, it is for people who feed cats high protein and don't have to do insulin.

10/07/02 21:42:40 <laural> B/c if I wasn't hometesting, feeding 6 times a day might be the right thing to do.

10/07/02 21:42:47 <emily_and_obie> But they really don't seem to know what they are talking about.

10/07/02 21:42:50 <Eriness> That's a different story altogether

10/07/02 21:43:05 <emily_and_obie> Some home test, some don't.. They all seem to feed dry food too

10/07/02 21:43:07 <laural> What? They just have ""fixed"" their cats with diet. The whole group?

10/07/02 21:43:08 <Eriness> My mother was never on insulin and she had to spread her eating out like that

10/07/02 21:43:24 <laural> Dry high protein?

10/07/02 21:43:25 <emily_and_obie> well, the whole group is pretty darn small

10/07/02 21:43:30 <laural> oh

10/07/02 21:43:35 <emily_and_obie> i said they didn't know what they were talking about.

10/07/02 21:43:36 <Eriness> In fact, my mother is where I got the idea that I should do that with Sammy.

10/07/02 21:43:44 <laural> Clark went off insulin for 9 mo.

10/07/02 21:44:06 <Eriness> I don't think Sammy will ever be off it, but it looks like his dental will lower his needs

10/07/02 21:44:19 <emily_and_obie> I know humans are told to eat often to keep BS the same.

10/07/02 21:44:20 <laural> If I hadn't switched from canned DM to 600 cal a day dry DM he might still be on honeymoon.

10/07/02 21:44:42 <laural> The vet didn't know how many calories were in a cup, and guessed how much I should feed him.

10/07/02 21:45:01 <Eriness> Sounds like the package would've had better instructions

10/07/02 21:45:04 <laural> No one would've guessed Clark would ever come off insulin. It just happened.

10/07/02 21:45:06 <emily_and_obie> my real issue with the group is that they don't appear to have any good evidence for anything..

10/07/02 21:45:15 <emily_and_obie> Cat food labels SUCK

10/07/02 21:45:32 <laural> I think it was the dental and low carb food that did it. And pure luck.

10/07/02 21:45:34 <emily_and_obie> they don't tell you how many calories.

10/07/02 21:45:43 <Eriness> Yeah, the labels don't tell you anything, but they give an approximate feeding amount that sounds better than the vet's guess

10/07/02 21:45:55 <laural> Most prescription foods, say see vet for amount to feed.

10/07/02 21:46:09 <Eriness> I called Purine One and discovered they were quite cooperative about giving me info

10/07/02 21:46:10 <laural> When I got around to calling them, they told me how many calories it had.

10/07/02 21:46:15 <emily_and_obie> Janet's charts are a lifesaver

10/07/02 21:46:21 <laural> My vet should've done that long before.

10/07/02 21:46:31 <laural> Like when I asked him how much to feed.

10/07/02 21:46:44 <Eriness> I'm going to try some more phone calls and gets some #'s to add to Janet's chart

10/07/02 21:46:51 <laural> That'd be great.

10/07/02 21:46:53 <emily_and_obie> Excellent!

10/07/02 21:47:04 <laural> I want to know about the sophisticat stuff that looks like FF

10/07/02 21:47:14 <emily_and_obie> I'm gonna try to switch to Wellness and PetGuard and Felidae..

10/07/02 21:47:16 <laural> PetSmart's shelves are crowded with it.

10/07/02 21:47:19 <Eriness> I wonder if that's a Petsmart brand.

10/07/02 21:47:33 <laural> I'd sort of like to switch, but yet I don't.

10/07/02 21:47:34 <Eriness> I'm going to call them too cause they make Authority

10/07/02 21:47:39 <laural> I think so.

10/07/02 21:47:43 <emily_and_obie> right, it looks the same to me. I bought some sophisticat kitten food and the cats LOVE it.

10/07/02 21:47:59 <laural> I won't feed Clark anything that's not on the food charts.

10/07/02 21:48:14 <Eriness> Sometimes I don't have that choice cause Sammy gets finicky

10/07/02 21:48:32 <laural> Clark has about 20 different flavors right now.

10/07/02 21:48:33 <emily_and_obie> I'm very lucky, if Obie is hungry, he'll eat most anything.

10/07/02 21:48:45 <emily_and_obie> and he LOVES FF low catb stuff.

10/07/02 21:48:59 <Eriness> That's why I'd like to see some store-bought foods and such on the charts - cause sometimes that might be all a cat will eat and at least people can know what they're getting

10/07/02 21:49:04 <emily_and_obie> He gets mostly Beef Feast and Chicken Feast with ""savory gravy""

10/07/02 21:49:15 <laural> I feed him the cold food or flavors he doesn't love when he's starving and begging for food.

10/07/02 21:49:25 <Eriness> I don't trust the gravy ones

10/07/02 21:49:28 <laural> Are those higher carb (relatively)?

10/07/02 21:49:42 <Eriness> The canned I get is always just plain ground.

10/07/02 21:49:43 <emily_and_obie> these I'm talking about are very low on the chart.

10/07/02 21:49:44 <laural> I don't recall the Chick feast with ""sav. grav""

10/07/02 21:49:59 <emily_and_obie> it's in small print on the can... Pink can

10/07/02 21:50:05 <laural> Clark likes the chicken and tuna

10/07/02 21:50:28 <laural> I'd like to find the sliced roast beef, but havent' seen it.

10/07/02 21:50:33 <Eriness> I'd get more seafood if it weren't bad for them. Too bad, cause Sammy loves it

10/07/02 21:50:34 <laural> Carbs are low.

10/07/02 21:50:42 <emily_and_obie> i messed around with janet's charts and sorted it by carbs and only buy really low carb

10/07/02 21:50:42 <Eriness> Sliced would be higher carb

10/07/02 21:50:50 <emily_and_obie> right sliced is bad.

10/07/02 21:50:50 <laural> I only buy the seafoods with lower phosphorous.
 10/07/02 21:51:03 <Eriness> Oh, that's something to look for
 10/07/02 21:51:05 <emily_and_obie> why is seafood bad?
 10/07/02 21:51:14 <Eriness> I don't know, but I've heard that from everyone
 10/07/02 21:51:24 <Eriness> I used to know a cat nutritionist who said that too

 10/07/02 21:51:26 <laural> It's the phosphorous
 10/07/02 21:51:28 <emily_and_obie> I have too, but never heard why.
 10/07/02 21:51:44 <laural> Roasted beef in its own juices is the one I meant
 10/07/02 21:51:47 <Eriness> The lady I knew said it was OK as long as it wasn't on a regular basis
 10/07/02 21:51:55 <laural> 8 carbs,
 10/07/02 21:52:18 <emily_and_obie> Gourmet Chicken Feast and Tender Beef Feast are Obie's fav's
 10/07/02 21:52:21 <Eriness> That's higher than the canned I get -- they're usually 4 carb
 10/07/02 21:52:46 <laural> Some seafood flavors have as much phosph as 400.
 10/07/02 21:52:51 <Eriness> I got ONE can of Iams - 10% carb -- and it threw everything off trying to stay consistent on the carbs
 10/07/02 21:53:05 <laural> I stay under 10% always.
 10/07/02 21:53:22 <laural> For phos, I stay under 300 and the lower the better.
 10/07/02 21:53:33 <Eriness> 300 what? per what I mean?
 10/07/02 21:53:36 <emily_and_obie> yes, I stay with the 4 carb and under.
 10/07/02 21:53:42 <laural> 300 mg phosph
 10/07/02 21:53:48 <Eriness> per what?
 10/07/02 21:53:58 <laural> per 100 kcal
 10/07/02 21:54:07 <Eriness> OK
 10/07/02 21:54:27 <emily_and_obie> I never looked at phosph before... good gravy, there is SOOO MUCH to pay attention to.
 10/07/02 21:54:32 <laural> I think staying under 4 carbs and keeping the phos low would be too limiting.
 10/07/02 21:54:39 <emily_and_obie> dern cat's gonna eat better than me :-)
 10/07/02 21:54:48 <Eriness> I only stay at 4 carb on the canned
 10/07/02 21:54:50 <laural> Everyone doesn't worry about the phosph.
 10/07/02 21:54:58 <Eriness> But I gotta stay that low to balance with the dry
 10/07/02 21:55:00 <laural> Oh, well I only feed canned.
 10/07/02 21:55:06 <Eriness> Can't afford it
 10/07/02 21:55:21 <emily_and_obie> Oh well, I'm switching to the higher grade and hoping it'll make a difference. I'll let ya know.
 10/07/02 21:55:24 <Eriness> If I did canned only I wouldn't worry about it much
 10/07/02 21:55:39 <emily_and_obie> well, ladies, i better hit the hay
 10/07/02 21:55:46 <emily_and_obie> it's been fun chatting with you both.
 10/07/02 21:55:47 <laural> I'm a little worried about the fat content in the higher grade food.
 10/07/02 21:55:50 <Eriness> I try to stick to the (relatively) low carb dry too -- like Iams kitten
 10/07/02 21:55:52 <laural> Gnight Emily
 10/07/02 21:56:00 <Eriness> Night Emily.
 10/07/02 21:56:06 <emily_and_obie> Nighty night.
 10/07/02 21:56:12 <Eriness> No one ever talks about fat
 10/07/02 21:56:38 <laural> I know fat doesn't mean the same for cats that it means for us, but the proportion of fat to protein is pretty high in some "higher grade" food.
 10/07/02 21:57:02 <Eriness> I should look at that.
 10/07/02 21:57:03 <laural> I think Janet said the ideal is probably about 50/50, but maybe DM is the only one that does that.
 10/07/02 21:57:21 <Eriness> But Sammy can get so finicky that sometimes I just gotta get what he'll eat
 10/07/02 21:57:22 <laural> But fat really doesn't apply to cats the same way it applies to people
 10/07/02 21:57:37 <laural> They can and should eat a lot more fat than we do.
 10/07/02 21:57:39 <Eriness> Yeah, for myself, I pay attention to fat, not calories
 10/07/02 21:57:58 <Eriness> If their meat eaters, it only makes sense they would need more fat
 10/07/02 21:58:15 <laural> I don't look at the fat much b/c it just freaks me out (I can't help thinking human standards).
 10/07/02 21:58:44 <Eriness> I'm having enough trouble right now just keeping carbs consistent and feeding schedule consistent, etc.

10/07/02 21:58:48 <laural> I think Janet said she balances out the fat in some of the foods by adding people meat to the diet--chicken, etc.

10/07/02 21:58:59 <Erimes> I can start worrying about some other things later

10/07/02 21:59:06 <laural> I think she's right about them getting a variety.

10/07/02 21:59:31 <Erimes> Unless it upsets a cat's tummy, I don't get this thing about sticking to the same food

10/07/02 21:59:43 <laural> That's one of the reasons I don't feel terribly guilty about feeding Friskies, Whiskas, FF, Sheba. Variety is important.

10/07/02 21:59:57 <Erimes> I purposely started out feeding Pounce a variety so his tummy could take it.

10/07/02 21:59:59 <laural> I think some people just feed DM b/c they think it's magic.

10/07/02 22:00:11 <Erimes> I've never tried it -- I probably can't afford it.

10/07/02 22:00:14 <laural> I felt that way for a while.

10/07/02 22:00:31 <laural> You couldn't. I think canned food is cheap b/c I'm comparing it to DM.

10/07/02 22:00:46 <laural> It's not magic. You can look at the charts and see that.

10/07/02 22:00:53 <laural> And it has a lot of salt and grains.

10/07/02 22:00:54 <Erimes> I take everything with a grain of salt

10/07/02 22:01:06 <laural> lol

10/07/02 22:01:20 <Erimes> That was an accident -- your post just beat mine.

10/07/02 22:01:24 <laural> I know

10/07/02 22:01:40 <laural> lol

10/07/02 22:01:49 <Erimes> BUT, I was going to say the salt will just raise my blood pressure, but a grain of it shouldn't hurt

10/07/02 22:01:57 <laural> lol

10/07/02 22:02:11 <laural> I've got the food charts in front of me, fyi

10/07/02 22:02:25 <laural> anything I should look up?

10/07/02 22:02:27 <Erimes> I printed out the canned stuff, but the dry is still on the computer

10/07/02 22:02:35 <laural> me too

10/07/02 22:02:55 <Erimes> My ink cartridge is getting low and it didn't print great, so I'm waiting to change cartridges before printing the rest

10/07/02 22:03:10 <laural> you know that roasted beef doesn't look so great to me now. I think I just wanted to find it b/c it wasn't there.

10/07/02 22:03:23 <Erimes> What brand?

10/07/02 22:03:30 <laural> ff

10/07/02 22:03:37 <laural> wasn't in the store I mean

10/07/02 22:03:46 <laural> Clark doesn't really love beef anyway.

10/07/02 22:04:02 <laural> Beef and chicken just has 3 carbs

10/07/02 22:04:14 <Erimes> Too may FF's on the chart to look through!

10/07/02 22:04:36 <laural> Once you rule out phos over 300 there aren't nearly as many

10/07/02 22:04:50 <laural> They're pricey, but a favorite.

10/07/02 22:05:05 <Erimes> I've never bought it

10/07/02 22:05:50 <laural> The small cans are kind of a pain b/c calories range from 60-100 and I want to feed about 150 cal.

10/07/02 22:06:05 <laural> So I have to open more than one can.

10/07/02 22:06:08 <Erimes> I'm trying to compare it with the Friskies and Whiskas I get, but too much trouble to convert the can sizes right now

10/07/02 22:06:37 <Erimes> That difference in calories would drive me nuts cause I'd be constantly re-figuring how much to feed each day

10/07/02 22:06:59 <laural> I tend to feed it with Iams b/c that has 200 cal. So for one meal he gets 3/4 can Iams and then the rest of the Iams and a FF for the second meal.

10/07/02 22:07:44 <laural> or if there are two really low cal FF, he can have 2 cans, but that almost never happens.

10/07/02 22:08:00 <Erimes> Actually, your roast beef is higher phos than what I feed

10/07/02 22:08:03 <laural> I just don't think Clark would let me feed him all Whiskas and Friskies.

10/07/02 22:08:19 <Erimes> Sammy likes them.

10/07/02 22:08:22 <laural> yes, it's too high. I don't think I'll buy it.

10/07/02 22:08:33 <Erimes> He'd like seafood better but...

10/07/02 22:08:35 <laural> Clark loves Whiskas and Friskies some days.

10/07/02 22:09:00 <laural> But in his recent bout of INAPPETANCE he did better with the ""gourmet"" type foods.

10/07/02 22:09:08 <Erimes> He also doesn't get much variety unless I go to the one store further away that has more variety

10/07/02 22:09:20 <Erimes> I go for the seafood if he won't eat

10/07/02 22:09:41 <laural> I get Clark's food at Petsmart which is 2 hours away. So I buy a lot at once.

10/07/02 22:10:02 <Eriness> That's the one place that has variety and it's not too far from work -- I just don't get there *often*

10/07/02 22:10:20 <Eriness> When I do get there I buy a decent amount

10/07/02 22:10:23 <laural> Obviously with a 2 hour drive I don't go often.

10/07/02 22:10:41 <Eriness> I'd really like to check out that Sophisticat they have

10/07/02 22:10:55 <Eriness> More phone calls

10/07/02 22:10:59 <laural> But that's kind of an exaggeration b/c my s.o. lives in that town so I'm there anyway and then it's a 15 min drive.

10/07/02 22:11:23 <Eriness> A relationship with someone 2 hours away doesn't sound much fun

10/07/02 22:11:29 <laural> Yes. I'd love it if you checked out the Sophisticat stuff. Janet will post it if someone does the legwork.

10/07/02 22:11:34 <laural> It's fine.

10/07/02 22:11:41 <Eriness> I HATE driving

10/07/02 22:11:51 <laural> We both used to live there. Then I had to move here for a job.

10/07/02 22:11:58 <Eriness> Bummer

10/07/02 22:12:06 <laural> We take turns commuting every other weekend.

10/07/02 22:12:12 <Eriness> Since I do accounting, I don't expect to have to move for a job.

10/07/02 22:12:28 <laural> I wouldn't have to move again--unless I want to.

10/07/02 22:12:40 <laural> He's retiring in May and moving here.

10/07/02 22:12:48 <Eriness> Cool

10/07/02 22:12:53 <laural> Kind of scary to think about living with a retired person.

10/07/02 22:13:06 <Eriness> Why?

10/07/02 22:13:21 <laural> I learned something when he lived with me when he was on sabbatical. He was here all the time. All the time. When I left for work, when I got home.

10/07/02 22:13:41 <Eriness> Oh, yeah, I'd want some time to myself. I'd tell him to find a social activity!

10/07/02 22:13:48 <laural> We're looking for a bigger house. I've been living alone since 1992.

10/07/02 22:14:00 <Eriness> Oh, that'll be difficult.

10/07/02 22:14:14 <laural> I told him, that some days I'll send him out to Walmart when I get home from work rather we need anything or not.

10/07/02 22:14:31 <laural> Well, he has a ranch in OK, so he'll spend some time camping out there.

10/07/02 22:14:38 <Eriness> I knew a couple that had two extra bedrooms, one for each of them, to make ""their"" rooms -- could go there and close the door, and the rules were ""don't disturb""

10/07/02 22:14:50 <Eriness> I'd wanna go along if he were camping :-)

10/07/02 22:14:54 <laural> And we're looking for a bigger house.

10/07/02 22:15:06 <laural> Well, sometimes I'll be working when he's camping!

10/07/02 22:15:20 <Eriness> Yeah, that work thing -- gets in the way, doesn't it?

10/07/02 22:15:22 <laural> I can retire in 28 years.

10/07/02 22:15:27 <Eriness> LOL

10/07/02 22:15:44 <laural> We'll each have a home office. And we want the place to be long.

10/07/02 22:15:54 <laural> So we can go to our separate ends.

10/07/02 22:15:57 <Eriness> Long as in spread out?

10/07/02 22:16:15 <Eriness> Get one of those sprawling ranches.

10/07/02 22:16:20 <laural> Yes. He can nap at one end and I can listen to the TV at the other.

10/07/02 22:16:39 <laural> There aren't many houses to choose from here. Nor many streets I'll live on.

10/07/02 22:16:47 <Eriness> I'd have to have a sound-proof room to practice music in

10/07/02 22:16:59 <laural> But a sprawling ranch would be good.

10/07/02 22:17:08 <Eriness> Expensive though

10/07/02 22:17:09 <laural> I'd like a sound-proof room.

10/07/02 22:17:26 <Eriness> Yeah, I don't like people listening to me practice!!

10/07/02 22:17:34 <laural> Or I could yell.

10/07/02 22:17:43 <Eriness> I'd do that anyway. :-)

10/07/02 22:17:43 <laural> Or play loud music.

10/07/02 22:17:53 <Eriness> I don't play music loud

10/07/02 22:17:59 <laural> I do, too. But then he couldn't say, sh the neighbors.

10/07/02 22:18:06 <Eriness> But some people can't stand my classical stuff

10/07/02 22:18:15 <laural> I don't play music loud by the standards of anyone under

45.

10/07/02 22:18:34 <Erimes> I do have the TV loud though.

10/07/02 22:18:44 <Erimes> Rats, that reminds me, I forgot to watch Star Trek

10/07/02 22:18:54 <laural> Which generation?

10/07/02 22:19:14 <Erimes> The lost 75 light years away generation

10/07/02 22:19:28 <laural> I haven't watched that one for a long time.

10/07/02 22:19:45 <Erimes> It went cable only for a while and I missed a bunch, so now I'm catching up on reruns

10/07/02 22:19:49 <* laural> (Plays Sound: sci_fi.wav) sci_fi

10/07/02 22:20:04 <Erimes> Yeah, from the 60's?

10/07/02 22:20:20 <* laural> (Plays Sound: sci_fi.wav) sci_fi

10/07/02 22:20:31 <laural> sound

10/07/02 22:20:34 <Erimes> That sounds silly

10/07/02 22:20:42 <laural> yep

10/07/02 22:20:44 <Erimes> If you just type ""sound"" it doesn't work

10/07/02 22:20:51 <laural> shut up

10/07/02 22:21:04 <laural> you don't let me get away with anything

10/07/02 22:21:26 <Erimes> My friends are just used to me -- they know I'll take anything literally if I can

10/07/02 22:21:43 <laural> That's good for me to be around

10/07/02 22:21:53 <Erimes> What, silliness?

10/07/02 22:21:59 <laural> That's how I teach students to read poetry.

10/07/02 22:22:07 <laural> No, seeing the literal first.

10/07/02 22:22:07 <Erimes> That's interesting.

10/07/02 22:22:28 <Erimes> Oh. I don't particularly like non-literal poetry much anyway

10/07/02 22:22:34 <laural> When they try to jump to the symbolic ""deeper meaning"" they totally misread.

10/07/02 22:22:49 <Erimes> If I don't see any meaning, I don't care

10/07/02 22:22:56 <laural> You always have to start with the literal to have any real understanding.

10/07/02 22:23:01 <laural> of other levels.

10/07/02 22:23:13 <laural> They skip the literal and then don't care.

10/07/02 22:23:39 <Erimes> I think it depends on the medium and whether you like it, or care about deeper meanings

10/07/02 22:23:56 <Erimes> I can find deeper meanings in theatrical stuff, but that's cause I'm interested in it

10/07/02 22:24:16 <laural> An example in the text of a dead mixed metaphor is pretty funny from a newspaper: Optometrists are blind to rising costs of medical supplies.

10/07/02 22:24:21 <Erimes> I don't care what a painting ""means""

10/07/02 22:24:34 <laural> The students who don't read literally don't get it.

10/07/02 22:24:47 <Erimes> I got it -- it wasn't funny

10/07/02 22:24:54 <laural> Or this poem by A.R. Ammons called ""Cowardice.""

10/07/02 22:25:08 <laural> ""Bravery runs in my family.""

10/07/02 22:25:20 <Erimes> That's a little more amusing

10/07/02 22:25:40 <Erimes> I think I get these cause I'm always taking things too literally on purpose cause I make jokes of them

10/07/02 22:25:50 <laural> The dead metaphor isn't supposed to be funny. It's just to prove the point that people who don't see the literal can be sloppy writers or readers.

10/07/02 22:26:19 <laural> Of course, you'd get them instantly. You have a mind that could write that Cowardice poem.

10/07/02 22:26:30 <Erimes> That's how I always catch the jokes in what people say -- they don't even realize til I make a joke

10/07/02 22:26:41 <Erimes> I'll have to read the whole thing

10/07/02 22:27:10 <laural> read what?

10/07/02 22:27:12 <Erimes> Do you get letters disappear off the right side of this thing?

10/07/02 22:27:18 <Erimes> Cowardice

10/07/02 22:27:20 <laural> yes

10/07/02 22:27:24 <laural> That was the whole thing.

10/07/02 22:27:37 <Erimes> That was a whole poem?

10/07/02 22:27:46 <laural> and they dissappear in the members when someone has a long name.

10/07/02 22:27:53 <laural> Yes. It's just that little joke.

10/07/02 22:28:08 <Erimes> In that case, it's pretty hysterical

10/07/02 22:28:21 <laural> and the logo in the bottom right corner doesn't look right either.

10/07/02 22:28:38 <Erimesse> ChatSpace - is that what that says?
10/07/02 22:29:18 <Erimesse> I don't know what it's supposed to look like.
10/07/02 22:29:28 <Erimesse> I'm getting hungry
10/07/02 22:29:34 <laural> It's fun to talk about in class. B/c someone who doesn't
get it is always really mad that a one liner can be a poem
and they say ""What does Cowardice have to do with
Bravery?"" And then someone points out the joke and
everyone laughs like they're hearing it for the first time.
10/07/02 22:29:57 <laural> Mine doesn't say Chatspace, it's got a box covering the
bottom two thirds of the letters.
10/07/02 22:30:06 <Erimesse> Why should they be mad that a poem is a one-liner?
10/07/02 22:30:16 <laural> Because they didn't get it.
10/07/02 22:30:18 <Erimesse> What browser you using?
10/07/02 22:30:26 <laural> Explorer.
10/07/02 22:30:32 <Erimesse> Me too. Hmm.
10/07/02 22:30:41 <laural> this won't work for me at all in Netscape.
10/07/02 22:30:49 <laural> I'm on a Max OS X
10/07/02 22:31:21 <Erimesse> What the heck is a Max OS X
10/07/02 22:31:34 <laural> Well in Netscape, it's tiny. And I can't see what I'm
writing, but have to type blind.
10/07/02 22:31:47 <laural> OS X is Operating System 10
10/07/02 22:31:49 <Erimesse> Or do you mean Mac?
10/07/02 22:31:53 <laural> The latest.
10/07/02 22:32:01 <laural> Yes, I thought I typed Mac.
10/07/02 22:32:15 <Erimesse> No wonder I was confused. I don't know anything about Mac's
10/07/02 22:32:21 <laural> or Max
10/07/02 22:32:28 <laural> whoever he is
10/07/02 22:32:34 <Erimesse> A cat?
10/07/02 22:32:38 <laural> gmta
10/07/02 22:32:52 <laural> a sugarcat, I'm sure
10/07/02 22:33:10 <Erimesse> Sometimes I find the ""latest"" thing in computers doesn't
always work. I don't trust newer stuff
10/07/02 22:33:36 <laural> I better let you go eat. And I need to grade. OS X sucked
at first, but now most of the bugs are out and I really
like it.
10/07/02 22:33:38 <Erimesse> But then, I'm using Windows and I don't trust anything
Microsoft
10/07/02 22:33:54 <Erimesse> Yeah, I promised I wouldn't stay on here late again. So
much for good intentions
10/07/02 22:34:08 <laural> I promised myself I'd get off 2.5 hours ago.
10/07/02 22:34:13 <laural> Addicts
10/07/02 22:34:25 <Erimesse> Yep, but it's fun.
10/07/02 22:34:40 <laural> Talk to you later. Good night.
10/07/02 22:34:47 <Erimesse> OK, night.