

18:24:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi Jon - hi Kelly :)

18:24:44 <Kelly> hi

18:24:57 <Kelly> i have to give JJ his shot in 5 minutes:-(
why the unhappy face kelly?

18:25:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb>

18:25:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi karen!

18:25:25 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Guys - oh good, Kelly's here I just saw her post

18:25:42 <Bugs_Bean> Did you give JJ his shot yet?

18:25:54 <Kelly> no, i give it in 5 minutes.

18:26:04 <Kelly> i can't decide whether to check his glucose now or
after his shot...

18:26:07 <Bugs_Bean> did you tell Lisa about vet rec on the dose?

18:26:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i didn't see the post - what's the issue?

18:26:27 <Kelly> he's being raised to 3 units of humulin L

18:26:32 <Kelly> i'm very nervous.

18:26:32 <Bugs_Bean> vet wants to bump JJ from 1 unit to 3 units

18:26:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> from what dose?

18:26:52 <Bugs_Bean> Kelly what was BG at vet? did they test?

18:26:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh Kelly i wouldn't do it - i'd go to 1.5 maybe 2 tops,
your tripling the amount of insulin

18:27:08 <Kelly> yes, it was 545 at the vets (4:30 est)

18:27:21 <Bugs_Bean> He's got really high numbers, but the bump made me
nervous too, esp since she's low on testing supplies

18:27:44 <Bugs_Bean> I'd do 2 units at the most - remember vet stress add to
that number sometimes

18:27:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> really high #s are just really high #s...jj was stressed
i'm sure, he's had an infection, and he's only been
diagnosed like a couple of weeks ago right?

18:27:53 <Bugs_Bean> when you test him at home, how does he run?

18:28:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'd go to 2 units tops and let that settle for at least 10
days

18:28:14 <Kelly> he's been getting lots of hi readings on the monitor, ie:
above 600

18:28:24 <Bugs_Bean> that's at home?

18:28:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kelly they all do - gorb does it sometimes too and he's
supposed to be regulated

18:28:39 <Kelly> if i give him 2 units, what should i tell the vet when i
see him next monday?

18:28:42 <Bugs_Bean> is JJ eating good?

18:28:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if it were me i'd give 2 units and leave it for 10 days

18:28:53 <Kelly> should i say i gave 3 units, but still give only 2?

18:28:55 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! you tell him 3 units scared you and you went with 2 instead

18:28:57 <Kelly> he's eating very well.

18:29:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you tell you gave 2 units, jj is your responsibility its your decision

18:29:04 <Kelly> okay.

18:29:15 <Bugs_Bean> I did that with Bug, lowered her dose cuz I was too scared to do the full dose

18:29:24 <Kelly> i have to give him his shot now; i'll be back in a couple minutes, tops...

18:29:24 <Bugs_Bean> good thing, Bug went WAAAAYYY down on 1/2 unit that day

18:29:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my vets told me to raise the dose sometimes or start higher than i wanted and i said ""ok, but i'm giving 1.5""

18:29:50 <Bugs_Bean> You're JJ's mom, the vet won't hate you for trusting your instincts

18:29:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its your decision to make - the vet doesn't tell you what to do but advise

18:30:15 <Bugs_Bean> you might find out 2 is perfect, after infections all gone

18:30:25 <Bugs_Bean> and you might find out you need to bump to 2.5 or soemthing

18:30:31 <Bugs_Bean> but slow and steady is better

18:30:43 <Bugs_Bean> hi Jon, how's Pia?

18:30:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think jon stepped away for a sec - he should be back shortly

18:31:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sandra :)

18:31:10 <Bugs_Bean> thanks for putting Bug's pic in the hall of fame

18:31:15 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Sandra

18:31:24 <barneysbean> hi back

18:31:30 <Bugs_Bean> I've been trying to catch her doing her upside down kitty thing for months

18:31:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> happy to - great pic :)

18:31:45 <Bugs_Bean> she used to always sleep like that, until she got sick

18:31:46 <barneysbean> do I have an atavar showing:

18:31:51 <Bugs_Bean> nope

18:31:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> uhm, not so much sandra lol

18:31:58 <Bugs_Bean> only me and lisa have one

18:31:59 <barneysbean> arghhhhhh

18:32:12 <barneysbean> I quit the bean race,

18:32:14 <Bugs_Bean> i should change mine it's the irreverent one from Wednesday

18:32:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> remind jon when he gets back that he can lurk but he needs an avatar!

18:32:27 <barneysbean> jon and pia?

18:32:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh yeah - i'm still a koala

18:32:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they're here - stepped away for a bit

18:32:41 <Bugs_Bean> oh Lisa, I won't be here Wed - stupid HOA board meeting (annual budget - will be lucky if I get to come home before dawn)

18:32:49 <jon_PIA> Pia's going to the vet tommorrow. She's been chewing on her left rear leg and has a scab on her lower chin.

18:32:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi diana :)

18:32:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi janet :)

18:33:06 <Diana> Hi iLisa

18:33:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we'll talk about you all night then karen - thanks for the heads up ;)

18:33:18 <barneysbean> poor pia, she gets to sing the stoopid car song

18:33:27 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!

18:33:29 <Bugs_Bean> HI Janet

18:33:30 <Kelly> okay, i gave JJ 2 units.

18:33:41 <Bugs_Bean> I love the stupit car song!

18:33:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it will all look better soon kelly :)

18:33:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi patricia :)

18:33:49 <Diana> Hi Sandra!! Missed you lately

18:33:57 <jon_PIA> Avatars - no can do something's up with this version of chat on my machine - Mac running Netscape 4.76

18:34:04 <Bugs_Bean> that's good Kelly - he will feel better on that and you won't have to worry so much

18:34:09 <patcatpet> Hi Lisa, Karen, Janet - all well with your kitties??

18:34:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey i don't want any complaints from you mac people LOL

18:34:12 <Bugs_Bean> every little bit helps, but too much is too scary

18:34:16 <barneysbean> been getting repair estimates on car

18:34:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> all is good here patricia :)

18:34:20 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Pat

18:34:20 <Diana> How are the Barnz- toofs?

18:34:26 <Kelly> i hope i sleep tonight, lol

18:34:27 <barneysbean> toofs good

18:34:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my car is whacked too - what's wrong with yours sandra?

18:34:38 <barneysbean> will call on bloodwork tomorrw

18:34:44 <patcatpet> What are we discussing today??

18:34:51 <barneysbean> slipped off the free carwash

18:34:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tonights topic will be somogyi rebound

18:34:57 <barneysbean> self service

18:35:05 <jon_PIA> Mac OS 1984 = Windoze 95

18:35:06 <barneysbean> day of toof extractions

18:35:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yikes!

18:35:12 <Janet_and_Lacey> Hi everybody. I'm a new Janet, with Lacey the newly diagnosed sugarcat. Have questions about BG numbers, but that can wait while I get the hang of this chat.

18:35:26 <Diana> Oh, hi Karen, didnt see you at first -- glad you liked the Stupit Car Song *lol*

18:35:27 <barneysbean> Hi janet and lacey

18:35:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just jump in when you're ready janet :) usually the first half hour-45 minutes is general chatter

18:35:46 <Diana> Hi Janet!

18:35:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we get ""on topic"" by 9:30...but all ?s are welcome at any time

18:35:59 <Bugs_Bean> lol! ""windoze""

18:36:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> diana can't wait to put that song up on gorb's site

18:36:47 * barneysbean MOTIONS/devil.gif I just like this emotcon (spelling)

18:36:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> patricia how are things in oz?

18:37:07 <Diana> Wow. Really glad you liked it. Me and Ree sing it together over and over ... he calms some if I sing with him

18:37:14 * Lisa_and_Gorb MOTIONS/devil.gif

18:37:25 <Bugs_Bean> My son loved it - of course I got the usual ""you people are all deranged"" but he said next time he's in the clinic and a cat is howling, he's gonna tell the vets it's singing the stupit car song

18:37:28 <Kelly> do you think it would be okay to skip JJ's bg test tonight, and then test him tomorrow before his shot? i will obviously watch him closely tonight...

18:37:35 <Diana> Lisa, did you get my email?

18:37:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> with the pics - yes i did :)

18:37:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think you'll be okay kelly

18:38:02 <Diana> Cool Karen!

18:38:09 <Kelly> okay.

18:38:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's a cool yin/yan photo LOL

18:38:28 <patcatpet> It still amazes me how many Vets don't see it when they are looking at a couple at least curves. I picked it up on Pascal's curve and recommend her Mum get a referral to my favourite specialist. Told them to halve the dose and get to see him ASAP. Specialist e-mailed me to congratulate me on my assesemnt. Pascal now on 1.4 bi.d. and eating kitten food. I will tell her we can get Precise and hopefully very soon Felidae here [msg continues in 22 se

18:38:37 <Diana> Man, it's old now .. the guys are 10

18:38:42 <patcatpet> now! [msg complete]

18:38:49 <jon_PIA> Got a general OT question: Maga zine I get ""American Bungalow"" had a commentary about ""Our Bungalow Cat""

18:39:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what's a bungalow cat? or is that the question?

18:39:26 <barneysbean> atavar, oh atavar where are youuuuuuu?

18:39:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sandra you're a coffee cup - i can see it

18:39:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wait - now you're the nerd again lol

18:40:00 <jon_PIA> One page article about a family buying a Utah bungalow and former (deceased) owner's cat with kidney problems

18:40:02 <Bugs_Bean> I dont' see a coffe cup?

18:40:08 <barneysbean> why can't I see it, I want my atavar?

18:40:21 <Bugs_Bean> hey no fair, Gorb gets all the good stuff

18:40:23 <jon_PIA> Article is moving b/c folks lost the kitty after only one year

18:40:24 <Bugs_Bean> he sees everything!

18:40:49 <Diana> HEY KAREN Orion must know this is all about him. He's sitting next to me trying to chase my fingers with his paws on the laptop *ROTFLMAO*

18:40:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jon i'm confused - the old owner's cat only last 1 year after the owner passed?

18:40:56 <Bugs_Bean> I can't bring myself to read Peter Gether's 3rd book about his cat

18:41:04 <patcatpet> Cooler today, cloudy, but still no rain - the trees are dying even as I look at them. Damn el Nino!!!

18:41:05 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! Go Ori!

18:41:07 <barneysbean> who is Peter Gether?

18:41:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi mary :)

18:41:18 <jon_PIA> I'm going to contact the magazine and ask if the article may be put on some other website...

18:41:19 <barneysbean> hi mary

18:41:33 <Bugs_Bean> He wrote 3 books about his cat, Norton - the Cat Who Went to Paris, A Cat Abroad and the Cat Who'll Live Forever

18:41:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jon can you send me a link so i can read it?

18:41:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome cindy :)

18:41:44 <CindyandRed> Hi everyone!

18:41:45 <Diana> Hi Mary How is Miracle doing?

18:41:47 <jon_PIA> Looking for suggestions for a site. Would Gorb be interested?

18:42:04 <CindyandRed> hi Bruce

18:42:09 <Bugs_Bean> The first two are wonderful, his kitty went every where with him - even on business trips overseas

18:42:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi bruce :)

18:42:11 <marymiracle> he is ok, switched back to bcp and we are having some adjustment issues

18:42:12 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Howdy!

18:42:18 <Diana> skakqaojpaqaaaq

18:42:21 <Bugs_Bean> walked all over Paris with him, not on a leash or anything

18:42:24 <Bugs_Bean> a Scottish Fold

18:42:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> got that link earlier today bruce - very cute :)

18:42:45 * barneysbean MOTIONS/shocked.gif would you repeat that Diana

18:42:59 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Glad you liked it. Another cat lover sent it to me.

18:42:59 <patcatpet> Hi Cindy - How is Red today?

18:43:01 <Bugs_Bean> You can put links to articles in Gorb's message board, can't you? or on FDMB?

18:43:05 <Diana> Sorry, that was him ... he loves the way jijng my fingers move

18:43:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we put links on gorb's board all the time

18:43:27 * barneysbean MOTIONS/laugh.gif but he cursed>>>>>>>

18:43:37 <Bugs_Bean> I think FDMB has the most exposure?? but if it's off topic, Gorb's board is good

18:43:48 <Bugs_Bean> who cursed? Barney?

18:44:03 <barneysbean> no diana's cat

18:44:18 <marymiracle> Hu, i guess so,what ever

18:44:22 <barneysbean> typed on the keyboard , like Gorb does

18:44:54 <CindyandRed> sorry, I had to go check on one of the civvies...she sounded like she was in pain

18:45:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everything okay cindy?

18:45:21 <CindyandRed> I think so...looked like she may have vomited a little

18:45:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we usually get on topic around 9 - 9:30 mary, gives folks time to stroll in and get settled

18:45:29 <Bugs_Bean> rebound is topic tonight

18:45:30 <Diana> Ok, nows he's just crashed ... he must HAVE MADE HIS POINT.*LOL*

18:45:43 <barneysbean> We got the BD half unit syringes today

18:45:46 <Bugs_Bean> but we always BS for 30 minutes (or is that CS for cat instead of Bull?) LOL!

18:45:58 <marymiracle> hmm

18:46:03 <barneysbean> they are sharp as a tack

18:46:03 <Laural> Can you guys take a quick look at some numbers for me?

18:46:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome laura :)

18:46:11 <barneysbean> sure

18:46:12 * CindyandRed MOTIONS/happy.gif pat, Red is doing ok on the 3 units and has gained a pound in one week

18:46:13 <Laural> I'm confused

18:46:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go laura :)

18:46:18 <Bugs_Bean> I'm going to order those syringes next time, this batch of Reli-Ons is not consistent

18:46:21 <CindyandRed> wb laura

18:46:24 <Diana> HOW ARE BARNEY""S TOOFS?

18:46:32 <Bugs_Bean> some are fine and others it's like driving a nail into Bug :(

18:46:34 <barneysbean> these go in sooooo smooth

18:46:43 <CindyandRed> I mean, hi laura

18:46:46 <Bugs_Bean> I think Janet had questions too

18:46:51 <barneysbean> really, that explains it

18:47:09 <barneysbean> Barney was starting to growl at me

18:47:14 <Laural> Since the dental on friday, preshots 378, 390 then 431, 356, then today

18:47:35 <CindyandRed> dang, I know what that growling is like, Red does that with the ear pricks and sometimes with shots

18:47:39 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug has jumped once in a while, never did on the Walgreens ones (generic BDs)

18:48:06 <Bugs_Bean> but she doesn't growl

18:48:15 <Laural> 382, +3.5 459, + 9 313, +12 303 What's going on?

18:48:17 <barneysbean> I think they hurt

18:48:21 <Diana> Anyone here have a suggestion for poor Orion's puddle poops? I just gave him some Pepcid AC.

18:48:25 <patcatpet> Way OT Just heard that Security people have arrested a man in West Australia - resident Aussie but UK born who was plotting to blow up Israeli Embassy in Canberra and other Israeli things - recent convert to radical Moslem beliefs!

18:48:29 <CindyandRed> jeez laura

18:48:57 <barneysbean> does that sound like rebound?

18:48:58 <CindyandRed> u using Relions? or U40 needles?

18:48:59 <Bugs_Bean> urrrgggh I'm getting to where I don't wanna watch news any more

18:49:10 <barneysbean> our topic for tonight, Laura?

18:49:23 <Laural> Any ideas? I'm confused. These #s are higher than I expected, and then today so weird.

18:49:29 <CindyandRed> Diana we've had succes with pumpkin for diarrhea

18:49:30 <Kelly> is there a webpage or something that explains how to read/write curves? the things with the plus signs... i can never figure that out.

18:49:31 <Bugs_Bean> Let's do general questions for the new folks then do topic?

18:49:52 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I've found the quality of the Walgreens to be subpar especially when compared to BD.

18:49:54 <Laural> Help it's time for dinner and shot.

18:49:56 <Bugs_Bean> plus signs?? you mean like +2 and +6?

18:50:07 <Laural> +# means how many hours since shot.

18:50:12 <barneysbean> is he on an antibiotic Laura?

18:50:13 <Diana> Cindy please tell me what you did. This has been going on and off for 3 weeks now.

18:50:18 <Laural> no antibiotic

18:50:18 <Bugs_Bean> My Walgreen's uses BD, but puts their own name on them

18:50:33 <Kelly> ah, okay.

18:50:38 <barneysbean> what was the preshot again?

18:50:47 <Laural> tonight 303.

18:50:59 <barneysbean> no, this a.m.

18:50:59 <Laural> Which I'd normally give him a full dose at

18:51:00 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I would be VERY surprised if they are actually BD unless Walgreens in different parts of the country buy from different places.

18:51:04 <CindyandRed> we just give Red a tablespoon of canned pumpkin at night and in the morning but we stop giving it when the diarrhea is gone

18:51:13 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Put the two next to each other and you can REALLY see the diff.

18:51:25 <CindyandRed> hi Jane

18:51:27 <barneysbean> hi jane

18:51:43 <Jane_and_Spike> hello

18:51:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jane :)

18:51:47 <Laural> this am 382, then +3.5 459, then + 9 313, and +12 303

18:51:49 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Jane

18:51:55 <Laural> low carb food

18:52:02 <CindyandRed> dang laura, sounds like rebound

18:52:12 <Jane_and_Spike> how is everyone?

18:52:20 <Laural> Lisa, what do you think?

18:52:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let me catch up laura ;)

18:52:38 <Laural> ok, a lot's going on.

18:52:39 <barneysbean> I agree, it sounds like rebound

18:52:58 <Laural> Any other idea, Sandra?

18:53:12 <Diana> OK, I'll try it. Thanks so much, Cindy. And how is Red? I was following your posts but the numbersss dont tellme much yet --I'm pretty new to this.

18:53:13 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Laural, long hair or shorthair?

18:53:16 <barneysbean> did he eat anything that might spike it?

18:53:20 <CindyandRed> I just talked to our vet today about somogyi and she said somogyi happens when the numbers go up at +1 and +2

18:53:28 <barneysbean> or missed shot?

18:53:37 <barneysbean> but then why drop to 303

18:53:38 <Bugs_Bean> But Bug goes up at +1 cuz that's her food spike

18:53:46 <Laural> why would the numbers go up at 1 & 2 with rebound?

18:53:47 <CindyandRed> Red's doing good, he feels good...thought he had a UTI today but it checked out ok

18:54:01 <barneysbean> on the way up

18:54:09 <barneysbean> you know the curve?

18:54:10 <Laural> Clark's short-hair tabby and hasn't eaten anything he

shouldn't

18:54:15 <CindyandRed> that's just how she explained somogyi Laura

18:54:16 <barneysbean> hi deanie

18:54:18 <Bugs_Bean> Hey Deanie

18:54:19 <CindyandRed> hi deanie

18:54:26 <barneysbean> my little Calendar Girl

18:54:30 <deanie> hi kids

18:54:37 <deanie> don't say that word sandra

18:54:39 <Laural> anyone know why symogi would mean #s going up at 1 & 2?

18:54:40 <Diana> Glad to hear it Cindy.

18:54:41 <barneysbean> LOL

18:54:43 <barneysbean> why>

18:54:54 <Jane_and_Spike> lol

18:54:54 <deanie> it's a 2nd job for me

18:54:54 <Bugs_Bean> I love, I love, I love my Calendar CAT! LOL!

18:54:57 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Better check that Clark doesn't have a stash somewhere. We found Snoopy's Snickers cache! ;-)

18:55:11 <Jane_and_Spike> Snickers?

18:55:21 <Diana> Hi Deanie

18:55:23 <CindyandRed> brb, ear prick time

18:55:27 <Bugs_Bean> Snoopy eats Snickers??

18:55:35 <Bugs_Bean> Isn't that bad for him?

18:55:42 <Jane_and_Spike> I would think so

18:55:59 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> Just a joke. We couldn't figure out why his numbers were spiking so we attributed it to a hidden cache of Snickers.

18:56:14 <Diana> Hey, does anyone know if Karen (and dB) might show up tonite?

18:56:44 <Bugs_Bean> oh, ok, :)

18:56:55 <Bugs_Bean> Bug used to break into the pantry to get her old dry food

18:57:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay laura - i think i'm caught up

18:57:18 <Jane_and_Spike> One of my cats still does that at age 13

18:57:33 <Diana> Damn! I lost everyone!

18:57:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> clark's all over the place since the dental - in a nutshell right?

18:57:41 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> We found that Snoopy had opened a brand new bag of

dry food (for the other cats) by ripping a hole in the bottom. Sneaky little devil.

18:57:41 <Bugs_Bean> what?

18:57:43 <Bugs_Bean> lost who?

18:57:58 <Jane_and_Spike> Yes, they can be very sly that way

18:58:03 <Bugs_Bean> Bug does that too, you can't tell it's open until you pick it up and it leaks out all over the floor!

18:58:10 <Laural> Higher than I thought and unusual #s today

18:58:11 <Jane_and_Spike> Oh I hate that, lol

18:58:28 <Diana> ok now, sorry *blush*

18:58:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> karen hasn't come to chat diana - doesn't mean she won't show tonight though ;)

18:59:04 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Renee

18:59:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome renee :)

18:59:15 <Renee> Hi Everyone

18:59:19 <Jane_and_Spike> hi

18:59:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome iggy - please do roll call..your name and kitty name

18:59:29 <Diana> thanks Lisa

18:59:39 <Diana> Hi Renee!

18:59:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok diana - didn't want you to feel lost ;)

18:59:49 <Bugs_Bean> That must be the new Iggy from the FDMB?

19:00:05 <Bugs_Bean> LOL I'm embarrassed I forgot the bean names! but Iggy sticks in my head

19:00:18 <barneysbean> Is it Susan/David Iggy?

19:00:46 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I STILL don't remember those of you with no bean names.

19:00:46 <Renee> I'm the same way, the kitty name sticks

19:01:08 <patcatpet> Lisa, If Clark is off the antibiotic and feeling good, I think rebound is a possibility as long as we can be sure he isn't sneaking extra food from somewhere to account for that early spike!

19:01:10 <iggypop> Paws up everyone, I just got back from my initiation into the FD world! I am David and Susan with our son Iggy the 22.5lb love muffin who is diabetically challenged!

19:01:11 <Bugs_Bean> That's cuz kitties have odd names and we're just boring

19:01:11 <marymiracle> Mary and Miracle - here boss

19:01:36 <barneysbean> hi sharon

19:01:37 <Diana> I feel like I'm in Doppler (effect) chat -- you guys talk and by the time my screen refreshes I'm just getting an echo thing. *LOL*

19:01:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sharon :)

19:01:51 <Bugs_Bean> Welcome Iggy's family!! I forgot you had your ""initiation"" tonight

19:01:54 <Bugs_Bean> HOw did it go?

19:01:54 <Laural> Clark never was on an antibiotic. But had a dental and extraction

19:02:02 <Jane_and_Spike> Hi David...I am Jane and coincidentally have a 23 lb diabetic kitty

19:02:10 <patcatpet> patcatpet aka Patricia & Rhamu (GA)

19:02:16 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Hi there!! finished watching Boston Public...and needed to talk...

19:02:22 <barneysbean> jane, that is a small dog, LOL

19:02:22 <Diana> Hi David, Susan & Iggy. I think you'll like this crowd.

19:02:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> about bosston or about sugarcats LOL!

19:02:43 <Bugs_Bean> I watched BP, too, upset Harry left

19:02:43 <Laural> I saw Boston Public, too

19:02:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nice - can't even spell my own city right lol

19:02:50 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Cats, of course,,,,

19:02:51 <Laural> Harry's nuts

19:02:52 <Bugs_Bean> WAtching 3rd Watch now

19:02:56 <barneysbean> what is Boston Public????

19:03:00 <Kelly> eep, people, i taped and haven't watched BP yet!!

19:03:05 <Jane_and_Spike> Tell me about it, lol and he loves to climb on people's backs while they are lying down, 2

19:03:06 <Bugs_Bean> I like Harry - he's really off the wall, but he gave a crap about the kids

19:03:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> FOLKS ANNOUNCEMENT: we'll be voting on nicknames at 9:15 pm okay?

19:03:20 <Bugs_Bean> I tape it too, cuz I miss too much when I'm here

19:03:22 <Jane_and_Spike> Boston Public is a show on FOX network about a high school in Boston

19:03:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no spoiler talk lol

19:03:24 <Renee> Anyone heard anything from Joni? Angelo was having a transfusion today.

19:03:24 <Iggypop> I know the topic is som? I forget how to spell it but with all my investigating feline diabetes I was not able to prep for tonight and was wondering what the protocol or SOP for the room are... or is that a

technical question I should address to thegatekeeper?

19:03:25 <marymiracle> nicknames?

19:03:33 <Bugs_Bean> ok no spoilers

19:03:51 <Bugs_Bean> Haven't heard from Joni or Kat & Duncan... he's having tests today

19:03:56 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Ben had a reading today of High....Do you remember how high is?

19:03:57 <barneysbean> iggy pop this is just the warm up

19:04:06 <lggy pop> okay thank you!

19:04:06 <barneysbean> to get you used to jumping in

19:04:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we did a little fun post last week where folks shared their pets nicknames

19:04:09 <marymiracle> Duncan has early crf or cancer

19:04:23 <barneysbean> first time I joined in I went nuts

19:04:25 <Jane_and_Spike> Oh no

19:04:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> on topic chatter starts around 9:30 - this is the ""warm up"" as sandra explained

19:04:28 <Renee> Sharon: ""hi"" is usually over 600

19:04:29 <Bugs_Bean> oh, no! has she posted about it?

19:04:29 <barneysbean> trying to keep up

19:04:30 <marymiracle> decided to stop the diagnostics and treat as renal insufficiency

19:04:32 <Bugs_Bean> Kat I mean

19:04:41 <lggy pop> Iggy's nickname is FUR FUR or Furry Butt!!

19:04:42 <marymiracle> i think she did

19:04:51 <Bugs_Bean> i'll go look brb

19:04:58 <Jane_and_Spike> Spike's is just ""Spiky""

19:05:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Kat was here last week talking about it - but they didn't know what it was yet as I recall

19:05:07 <Renee> Lisa,

19:05:10 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Oh no....He is slowly going down....It is very unusual for him...hmm.....

19:05:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes renee?

19:05:14 <deanie> wow, jane, that's original, LOL

19:05:19 <barneysbean> well Barney can be My Boy, My Toy

19:05:19 <marymiracle> Miracle is Miracle

19:05:25 <Jane_and_Spike> His last owner called him that

19:05:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi deanie - when did you show up? lol
19:05:26 <Renee> With some of the names, did your nephew's vocabulary increase?
19:05:34 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey is Lacey-girl, not too original that!
19:05:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he has a pretty good vocab already actually LOL
19:05:43 <marymiracle> or Mr. M
19:05:51 <barneysbean> of course we have Barnzo, too
19:05:52 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Ok....nicknames....Big Boy...The mean one...Big Ben....
19:05:54 <deanie> about 15 minutes ago
19:05:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mary do you have a nickname for that little kitten?
19:05:59 <Kelly> i call JJ
19:06:01 <Kelly> oops
19:06:03 <Diana> David, you should check out the thread at gorbs board -- the names are all hilarious.
19:06:06 <marymiracle> prissie butt
19:06:16 <Kelly> i call him ""happy cat"" b/c he's always happy and purring.
19:06:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi june :) roll call for us if you would please
19:06:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kelly that's a good nickname - that should make you feel better some times :)
19:06:56 <Bruce_and_Snoopy> I'm bailing early tonight. Just thought I'd stop by and say ""Hi"" to everyone.
19:06:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry deanie - was busy LOL - neglecting my hostess duties
19:06:59 <lggypop> What about ""Bundle of JoJo?
19:07:09 <Renee> Well, I'm disappointed that ""Weaselbell"" didn't rate a top 10 giggle
19:07:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bruce when you leave make sure to log out - lol
19:07:24 <Laural> cya Bruce
19:07:27 <barneysbean> I like Weaselbell
19:07:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you know i liked that one - even said it in a funny voice - didn't go for it ;)
19:07:29 <SpookyJune> Hello, my real name is annette-did I miss the talk about somogyi rebound? I'm on the w coast & had to pick up my sugar kitty, 1st day howm since diagnosis
19:07:31 <marymiracle> night bruce
19:07:36 <Renee> Bye bruce
19:07:36 <deanie> my feelings are hurt that doodlebug didn't make it

19:07:43 <deanie> i new this would be a train wreck

19:07:45 <Janet_and_Lacey> Hey there's several of us newbies tonight!

19:07:47 <barneysbean> I call Samantha, Wesel

19:07:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey - talk to the kid LOL

19:07:49 <marymiracle> welcome annatte

19:07:56 <SpookyJune> Thanks!

19:08:01 <deanie> nah, i don't like kids!

19:08:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> for new folks - on topic (somogyi rebound) gets started around 9:30

19:08:10 <CindyandRed> ok, I'm back...Red's such a good boy :o)

19:08:12 <barneysbean> Annette, you have come to the right place

19:08:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> this is our ""warm up"" and greeting time !

19:08:16 <lgypop> I have a question about BCP is it okay to ask ?

19:08:18 <SpookyJune> oh good! I thought I'd missed it!

19:08:19 <barneysbean> Gorbs chat and the FDMB

19:08:21 <marymiracle> ask

19:08:22 <patcatpet> Just wondered, Laurel - good - no infection, eating normally - could be

19:08:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome annette - and all newbies all ?s are welcome whenever

19:08:35 <barneysbean> We love BCP, what is the question""

19:08:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go - there's a handful of bcp folks here tonight

19:08:42 <CindyandRed> what did I miss Laura?

19:08:48 <SpookyJune> yes, I never thought I'd have to deal with something quite like this!

19:08:52 <Jane_and_Spike> What is BCP?

19:09:07 <CindyandRed> a type of PZI inslin Jane

19:09:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bcp folks wanna answer that?

19:09:12 <marymiracle> bcp is a insulin made from 100% beef

19:09:13 <CindyandRed> insulin

19:09:13 <Jane_and_Spike> ok..thanks

19:09:21 <barneysbean> PZI

19:09:21 <Renee> BCP is a vet pharmacy in Houston.

19:09:21 <marymiracle> it is not a mix

19:09:29 <barneysbean> 100%% Beef

19:09:31 <marymiracle> Br is a mix of beef and pork

19:09:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey gorb likes his 10%% pork LOL!

19:09:42 <CindyandRed> we love BR...lol

19:09:45 <marymiracle> humalins are manufactured, these are compounded

19:09:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no ham in the house otherwise ;)

19:09:51 <barneysbean> iggy pop, what is your question?

19:09:52 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

19:10:04 <Renee> Except Gorb?

19:10:05 <barneysbean> Lisa, LOLOLOLOL on the ham

19:10:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well they'll be back with their ? LOL

19:10:18 <marymiracle> what happened?

19:10:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes gorb is a huge slab of ham most of the time :)

19:10:21 <CindyandRed> hi sally

19:10:27 <Sally_and_Penny> hello

19:10:31 <Janet_and_Lacey> Here's my question. Highest BG since starting hometesting yesterday: 336 (this morning PS). Is this weird to be low?

19:10:32 <marymiracle> hi sally

19:10:33 * barneysbean MOTIONS/sillysmile.gif LOL

19:10:35 <Bugs_Bean> Is Gorb kicking off newbies with Qs? tell him to be good

19:10:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sometimes the browser connection gets flaky mary and folks get bumped - they usually can log right back in or it does it automatically

19:10:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sally are you feeling better?

19:11:20 <Sally_and_Penny> I slept for 4 hours, just got up, still have it :(

19:11:27 <CindyandRed> hi sharon

19:11:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's watching a movie with his dad in the other room - he's not to blame ;)

19:11:28 <marymiracle> so, you started to test yesterday, is that right?

19:11:29 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> I am back again...I hope...

19:11:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh sorry sally :(

19:11:37 <jon_PIA> We also have a full house tonight it was up to 26 folks awhile ago....

19:11:42 <SpookyJune> If it's 6:12 where I'm at, what time do I need to be here for the somogyi rebound chat? I gotta do my first test & shot at around 8:45-9:00

19:11:46 <Sally_and_Penny> so I'll be a bit off tonight

19:11:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - happens to all of us sharon so don't take it personally LOL

19:11:58 <Bugs_Bean> Topic starts in 15 minutes

19:12:04 <Bugs_Bean> Gorb is on Eastern Standard Time

19:12:07 <Jane_and_Spike> Where do u live Spooky June? I am in the Pacific Time Zone as well, in NV

19:12:08 <SpookyJune> oh good, I won't miss it then

19:12:09 <Diana> Lisa, *LOL* he sure is a ham... All gorb. all the time.

19:12:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sally make sure your volume is down so the sound effects don't bug you :)

19:12:19 <marymiracle> i have to test and shoot too in a few

19:12:26 * Laural (Plays Sound: bark.wav) que

19:12:28 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Ok..thanks....it is weird to jump off like that....

19:12:29 <Sally_and_Penny> OK, thanks

19:12:30 <SpookyJune> I live is Selah, WA, central Washington, just outside Yakima

19:12:30 <deanie> and i'm on MST in Arizona

19:12:44 <Bugs_Bean> I'm on Bug time

19:12:45 * marymiracle (Plays Sound: roar.wav) here goes deanie!

19:12:45 <Janet_and_Lacey> First good test was Sat PM: 141. 249 PS Sat AM. Sat +2 177. =

19:12:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sharon most of the time it logs you back in automatically

19:12:52 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> No sound here....that part is broken on mine.

19:12:59 <Bugs_Bean> which is SUPPOSED to be EST, but she has her OWN clock and makes me live to it

19:13:01 <deanie> boo hates that one!

19:13:03 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> thanks Lisa.....

19:13:04 <SpookyJune> Lucky you Deanie! I'll bet it's nice *& warm there

19:13:09 <marymiracle> i warned him!

19:13:11 <Jane_and_Spike> This chat room can be strange for me 2

19:13:17 <deanie> it sure is!

19:13:23 <Janet_and_Lacey> SpookyJune, I'm in WA too ... Anacortes

19:13:25 <Jane_and_Spike> Tonight its being pretty normal, tho

19:13:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey - strange can be good :)

19:13:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ANNOUNCEMENT

19:13:38 <deanie> there's a couple of people in that rea

19:13:40 <patcatpet> HI Annette - is your kitty called Fresno???

19:13:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> voting will commence on the wacky nicknames

19:13:46 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Strange is usual.....

19:13:46 <SpookyJune> YES! haha!

19:13:52 <CindyandRed> hi lyn

19:13:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi lyn :)

19:13:58 <Kelly> JJ is sleeping a lot since getting back from the vet... i hope he's just tired from being at the vet...

19:14:00 <LynCAT> Hi

19:14:00 <SpookyJune> howdy lynn

19:14:05 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Hi Lyncat...

19:14:08 <Sally_and_Penny> wacky nicknames? I missed something

19:14:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is everybody ready to vote?

19:14:17 <marymiracle> if he has been sick, he needs to sleep

19:14:19 <Laural> go

19:14:19 <deanie> i vote for doodlebug

19:14:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'll give a refresher before we vote

19:14:24 <Laural> go

19:14:25 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Yup!

19:14:26 <Sally_and_Penny> OK

19:14:27 <Laural> go

19:14:28 <Kelly> i'm abstaining, lol

19:14:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - everybody shut up for a minute okay? lol

19:14:32 <SpookyJune> Frez drank alot of water, I had to give him a tuna snack , he doesn't know he can't eat whenever he wants now

19:14:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> history: gorb's ""friday fun"" post on his message board was to share your pets nicknames

19:15:07 <barneysbean> was Frez a free feeder?

19:15:10 <SpookyJune> ywa

19:15:12 <jon_PIA> Hey I'm from Chiacgo orignally - the home of vote early - vote often!

19:15:13 <SpookyJune> yes

19:15:15 <CindyandRed> oh poo...I didn't participate Lisa

19:15:20 <Bugs_Bean> i wonder why I never called Bug doodle bug?

19:15:21 <marymiracle> me either

19:15:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tons of you did - and with the help of my young nephew we selected his ""top 10"" wacky nicknames

19:15:29 <barneysbean> what insulin is Frez on?

19:15:35 <SpookyJune> me either-I don't know if it would be allowed what I call him sometimes! haha!

19:15:40 <CindyandRed> oh wait...or did I...lol...I'm so tired

19:15:42 <marymiracle> got to go, may be back later

19:15:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't worry - we're gonna do a ""friday fun"" every week with a contest so all kinds of fun stuff to come

19:15:51 <SpookyJune> PZI-40 part, 1.5 units twice a day

19:15:57 <CindyandRed> bye mary

19:16:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night mary - hope to see you later

19:16:04 <LynCAT> Bye Mary

19:16:05 <barneysbean> so how are you feeding him

19:16:05 <Jane_and_Spike> Goodnight

19:16:12 <barneysbean> twice a day

19:16:12 <marymiracle> yall have a god un!

19:16:12 <Jane_and_Spike> Mary

19:16:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - so is everybody ready to vote?

19:16:13 <Sally_and_Penny> bye Mary

19:16:25 <CindyandRed> no :o(

19:16:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> all other chatter has to stop for like 2 minutes okay?

19:16:32 <CindyandRed> k

19:16:38 <barneysbean> OK

19:16:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm going to give the top 10 nicknames

19:16:47 <CindyandRed> k, cool

19:16:48 <barneysbean> GO

19:16:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> then i'll go down the list and ask each of you for your 1 vote

19:17:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've got my scientific pen and paper here to keep count

19:17:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everybody got it?

19:17:12 <CindyandRed> got it

19:17:13 <SpookyJune> si

19:17:15 <Laural> go, you're torturing us

19:17:15 <Sally_and_Penny> ok

19:17:17 <Bugs_Bean> i wanna stuff the ballot box LOL!

19:17:18 <jon_PIA> Only ! vote??? That's not fair!

19:17:19 <barneysbean> cmon

19:17:20 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> yup!

19:17:39 <barneysbean> and the winnah is?

19:17:40 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> bugs bean, this is not Florida....]

19:17:47 <barneysbean> who are the contestants?

19:17:51 <Kelly> lol

19:17:59 <Bugs_Bean> We're in Florida LOL! Voting for Dummies!

19:18:00 * Laural (Plays Sound: computer.wav) computer

19:18:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Chickenbutt, Meowing Marving the Marmalade Cat, Tootie Patootie, Kizzy the Hut, Snaggletooth, Monkey Man, Taffinator, Fluffinator, Stupillio, Deebster Beebster

19:18:46 <barneysbean> only one vote?????

19:18:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> those are your 10 to choose from - take a moment to think - then you'll be called on one by one via private message to vote okay

19:18:50 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> chickenbutt....sounds good....

19:18:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes only 1 vote LOL

19:18:57 <CindyandRed> lol @ those names

19:19:04 <Bugs_Bean> who was chicken butt? i missed that one?

19:19:07 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Alita

19:19:10 <patcatpet> Fluffinator - has other conotations for Suu Kw!

19:19:10 <Alita> Hi all.

19:19:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well my nephew laughed out loud - that's what mattered

19:19:12 <barneysbean> how is the private vote done?

19:19:12 <CindyandRed> hi alita

19:19:17 <Bugs_Bean> where did IggyPop go?

19:19:23 <Bugs_Bean> you'll get a pop up box

19:19:27 <LynCAT> Hi Alita

19:19:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're not giving caregiver names or real names to avoid folks playing favorites

19:19:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi alita - we're gonna vote in a sec

19:19:38 <barneysbean> like my atavar?

19:19:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let me post the names again

19:19:45 <barneysbean> that I can't see?

19:19:47 <Renee> Patricia, what does Suu Kwi think of it?

19:19:53 <CindyandRed> k, thank you Lisa

19:19:58 <Bugs_Bean> but I know some of them already!
19:20:01 <Bugs_Bean> most of them!
19:20:02 <Laural> Hi tsm
19:20:03 <Alita> ok
19:20:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Chickenbutt
19:20:09 <Alita> hi tsm
19:20:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Meowing Marving the Marmalade Cat
19:20:22 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Ellen
19:20:26 <CindyandRed> hi ellen
19:20:27 <kismet> Heddo
19:20:28 <Alita> hi ellen
19:20:29 <LynCAT> Hi Kis
19:20:38 <kismet> Am I late?
19:20:44 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Ellen
19:20:48 <Bugs_Bean> no we're voting on silly nicknames
19:20:56 <kismet> what are they?
19:21:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wait - here's the names again
19:21:25 <Diana> Sorry-had to reboot.
19:21:30 <CindyandRed> wb diana
19:21:31 <Alita> Lisa, maybe yopu should post them on the message board.
19:21:48 <kismet> I'm sorry :(
19:21:50 <Alita> Then you don't have to keep repeating them.
19:21:55 <Diana> thanks cindy - did I miss the vote?
19:21:58 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Lisa, I have mine already....
19:22:01 <CindyandRed> nope diana
19:22:11 <deanie> well, if ellen would just show up on time....
19:22:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they're on the message board - cut and paste is a pain in the ass here folks lol
19:22:21 <Alita> I was late too.
19:22:21 <Bugs_Bean> Do the whole list one more time and then we'll vote? 7 minutes to topic?
19:22:22 <CindyandRed> lol
19:22:25 <kismet> I tried - got an email for Kis's vet
19:22:26 <Diana> Stupit Ellen
19:22:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> one last time - here's the list:

19:22:30 <kismet> LOL

19:22:34 <Alita> Hold on, I'll go check.

19:22:39 <Alita> ok.

19:22:42 <Alita> go lisa

19:23:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Chickenbutt, Meowing Marving the Marmalade Cat, Tootie Patootie, Kizzy the Hut, Snaggletooth, Monkey Man, Taffinator, Fluffinator, Stupillio, Deebster Beebster.

19:23:28 <kismet> OK

19:23:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> now i'll private message all of you for your vote - got it?

19:23:33 <Bugs_Bean> I wanna vote for 2 LOL

19:23:34 <Diana> Hi Alita thanks again for the advice today. I was flippin out pretty bad.

19:23:34 <kismet> And Many thanks

19:23:36 <CindyandRed> got it

19:23:38 <barneysbean> I know, who I want

19:23:47 <barneysbean> 2 votes needed

19:23:56 <jon_PIA> Yupster! Got it now!

19:24:02 <kismet> Pick one or two?

19:24:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if 1 vote for each doesn't work i'll change it to 2 okay - pipe down lol

19:24:10 <barneysbean> one

19:24:22 <Bugs_Bean> 1, cuz she won't let us floridians do it the right way

19:24:22 <barneysbean> YAYYYYY

19:24:30 <kismet> LOL Karen

19:24:34 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL

19:24:39 <Diana> Ellen, you wwere killin me with kis's names *lol*

19:24:40 <deanie> can we vote already so i an eat diner?

19:24:45 <CindyandRed> lol Karen

19:24:47 <Jane_and_Spike> Yes, please

19:24:50 <kismet> Found your keyboard, Karen?

19:24:52 <barneysbean> vote early vote often

19:24:53 <Jane_and_Spike> lets vote already

19:24:56 <barneysbean> lets vote

19:25:02 <barneysbean> we want to vote

19:25:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if folks would answer their little pop up

windows....cough cough
19:25:06 <barneysbean> we want to vote
19:25:11 <Alita> No prob.
19:25:12 <Jane_and_Spike> I never got one
19:25:13 <kismet> vote!
19:25:15 <Bugs_Bean> i don't have a window yet
19:25:18 <kismet> popup window?
19:25:19 <Alita> No prob.
19:25:27 <Alita> No prob.
19:25:27 <patcatpet> Nor do I
19:25:29 <Bugs_Bean> oh, oh, Kelly got bumped
19:25:29 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> Where is the window?
19:25:32 <Bugs_Bean> where's Iggy?
19:25:39 <CindyandRed> lol
19:25:40 <Alita> No prob.
19:25:44 <barneysbean> I lost my pop up window
19:26:01 <Jane_and_Spike> I'm gonna go eat. It's dinner time on the West Coast...I'll check in later
19:26:05 <barneysbean> how does it work
19:26:12 <Diana> hey, no pop up windows here
19:26:15 <Alita> Sorry about all that. Technical difficulties...
19:26:16 <CindyandRed> wb kelly
19:26:19 <Kelly> i'm an idiot and booted myself.
19:26:22 <barneysbean> pop up window, please
19:26:35 <kismet> Please stand By BEEEEEEEP...
19:26:45 <Bugs_Bean> she's getting there - i was trying to stop laughing and type my vote
19:26:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> uhm - there is a pop up window for you sandra :)
19:27:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> diana - you should have a window too :)
19:27:15 <Bugs_Bean> look down at your task bar, it might be minimized - it'll say Lisa and Gorb
19:27:25 <kismet> I loved that Stupid Car song!!!!
19:27:26 <Sharon_and_Benjamin> I have to go....husband needs the computer...chickenbutt has my vote.....
19:27:28 <Bugs_Bean> gee multi tasking!
19:27:34 <CindyandRed> bye sharon

19:27:49 <CindyandRed> I loved it too Ellen
19:27:51 <deanie> did anyone read judy's poem on sugarcats?
19:27:51 <Kelly> i don't have a window.
19:27:59 <kismet> I haven't
19:28:05 <Laural> I don't have a window
19:28:06 <CindyandRed> not yet deanie
19:28:08 <kismet> where is it - on FDMB?
19:28:09 <Renee> Yes, I howled.
19:28:12 <deanie> oh you have to--it's soooooo funny
19:28:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey i can only do so many windows at a time ;)
19:28:20 <deanie> no, on Sugarcats
19:28:20 <Diana> *LOL* KELLY! I booted myself earlier - don feel bad.
19:28:24 <kismet> OK
19:28:26 <deanie> on the secret agent board
19:28:32 <kismet> I'll chek it out
19:28:36 <Sally_and_Penny> I haven't been to sugarcats in ages
19:28:42 <deanie> renee, i cried i laughed so hard
19:28:54 <Renee> If everyone hasn't checked out sugarcats, please do.
It puts a whole new spin on FD
19:28:59 <Bugs_Bean> I went to Sugar cats after Jazz crossed over
19:29:02 <deanie> oh, sugarcats is fun
19:29:05 <Diana> Thanks Ellen! Ori loves singing it -- he's very proud of
it.
19:29:07 <Bugs_Bean> But Bug is an agent
19:29:10 <Renee> I was at work
19:29:26 <Renee> and got so tickled at it
19:29:46 <Laural> I voted
19:29:48 <Kelly> JJ and Diva (non diabetic) are curled up together on
the floor; they are so adorable:-)
19:30:02 <CindyandRed> awww
19:30:04 <Bugs_Bean> I'm glad they are gettign used to living together Kelly :)
19:30:08 <Laural> JJ has a new dose.
19:30:10 <deanie> yay, jj and diva!
19:30:12 <Diana> Ori says ""tanks"" Cindy with hedbutts to Red
19:30:16 <Kelly> Diva finally realized she knows JJ, lol
19:30:17 <SpookyJune> sorry i had to check on Frez, he was hiding, one of his

favorite tricks

19:30:31 <Laural> did you get any responses to your post on the board Kelly?

19:30:32 <CindyandRed> awww headbutts to Ori too Diana

19:30:36 <deanie> that photo of fresno in your profile is gorgeous!

19:30:43 <Bugs_Bean> LOI - hysterical commerical on NBC

19:30:49 <Kelly> i got some, yes. i decided to give him 2 units for now, not 3.

19:30:59 <Bugs_Bean> guy sleeping and friend throughs catnip on him, cat goes crazy

19:31:03 <patcatpet> Does anyone else have more photos of their cats than photos of people???

19:31:07 <Laural> that's probably best

19:31:11 <deanie> oh i do

19:31:14 <Bugs_Bean> he says to girlfriend ""cat just went nuts"" - never leave guys to their own devices

19:31:28 <Alita> Do we know who won yet?

19:31:35 <Diana> tanks wed

19:31:35 <Laural> voting is slow

19:31:53 <Bugs_Bean> I have 22 years of baby pictures, but I have more pix of Bug than any of my others

19:31:57 <Sally_and_Penny> Oh Deanie, you remember Buffy?

19:31:58 <Laural> she should have told us all to vote at the same time publically and then scrolled up to see all the answers

19:32:01 <Bugs_Bean> well, I probably have a lot of KC at mom's house

19:32:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey - voting isn't slow - lisa math on wine is slow

19:32:04 <Alita> Where are we? In Florida?

19:32:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do you want the answer or not?

19:32:10 <deanie> yes i do penny

19:32:15 <Renee> Karen: Did Guida and get to come in? Did his friends get a hot rock?

19:32:16 <deanie> how big is she now?

19:32:17 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

19:32:23 <Diana> I love taking picd of my cattle ... and they love posing!

19:32:25 <Laural> Lisa, someone voted here for chickenbutt did you see that?

19:32:29 <Sally_and_Penny> I just weighed her last night, 11lbs!

19:32:35 <deanie> wow!

19:32:38 <Bugs_Bean> Guida is sleeping in Ryan's room, I left big box with

19:32:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hot rocks on back porch and food
 19:32:45 <Bugs_Bean> who voted for chicken butt in the room?
 19:32:46 <CindyandRed> can't tell if they came or not
 19:32:49 <deanie> I think Sharon voted before she left
 19:32:49 <Laural> sharon, she had to leave
 19:32:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> someone who was going to dinner
 19:32:58 <CindyandRed> okay - here's the results
 19:32:58 <Bugs_Bean> k
 19:33:03 <Diana> Benjamin & Sharon picked chicken butt
 19:33:06 * Laural <Diana> *LOL* Math on wine! Go ahead Lis ... dance about
 19:33:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> architecture!
 19:33:16 <Laural> (Plays Sound: computer.wav) computer
 19:33:21 <Sally_and_Penny> first prize is a tie - kizzy the hut and chickenbutt!
 19:33:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they rhyme
 19:33:23 <Kelly> LOL
 19:33:28 <SpookyJune> that would of course be ellen's kismet and susan's zen
 19:33:30 <LynCAT> lol!
 19:33:31 <CindyandRed> hehe
 19:33:34 <Alita> lol they do rhyme
 19:33:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol
 19:33:43 <SpookyJune> LOL
 19:33:48 <deanie> laura if you come up with a song i'll gladly post it :)
 19:33:51 <Renee> sounds like a star wars movie
 19:33:54 <Bugs_Bean> isn't diana our song maker?
 19:34:02 <deanie> brb
 19:34:06 <Diana> yaaayyy Star Wars!
 19:34:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> where did ellen go?
 19:34:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what happened to ellen?
 19:34:31 <CindyandRed> a close 2nd (all tied) were fluffinator and stupillio
 19:34:44 <Kelly> so chickenbutt and kizzy the hut will get prizes :)
 19:34:46 <Diana> thanks for participating!
 19:34:53 <Bugs_Bean> cool
 they were all really cute names:-)
 hmmm that would be Orion.
 Ellen got knocked off

19:35:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks as an fyi - if you get bumped off, just get back on the horse - usually it will log you back in automatically though

19:35:33 <Bugs_Bean> time for topic?

19:35:42 <Bugs_Bean> I wonder if Iggy knows how to get back on?

19:35:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> time for topic - somogyi rebound

19:35:47 <Diana> hey you guys -- no lie -- Orion is rubbing his face on the screen -- he knows youre there!

19:35:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> someone wanna email iggy? email is on their fdmb posts..

19:35:59 <CindyandRed> awww

19:36:03 <SpookyJune> what an awesome name

19:36:10 <Sally_and_Penny> ahhh

19:36:14 <LynCAT> shadow just came into the kitchen and jumped in my lap :)

19:36:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb chat is a time for family bonding LOL

19:36:47 <Diana> Go kis go kis go kis go kis go kis love de huttt girl.

19:36:54 <SpookyJune> Frez is hiding again, I think behind the piano, I don't want 'im to think he gets tuna every time he's bad

19:37:14 <SpookyJune> just cuz I worry

19:37:28 <SpookyJune> he's a spoiled brat cat

19:37:34 <LynCAT> wb kis

19:37:35 <CindyandRed> wb Ellen

19:37:47 <kismet> oooo That makes me vevy vevy angwy

19:37:53 <CindyandRed> lol

19:37:54 <deanie> gorb did it

19:37:57 <kismet> I voted and got booted

19:37:58 <CindyandRed> hehe

19:38:07 <kismet> lol

19:38:15 <kismet> got love that tech stuff

19:38:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey you won - watch what you're about to say about the chat room lol

19:38:25 <kismet> me?!?!?!?!?

19:38:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i could ""re-count"" the votes ;)

19:38:31 <kismet> you're kidding

19:38:32 <CindyandRed> lol

19:38:34 <Diana> Spooky June, you mean Orion's name""

19:38:37 <Bugs_Bean> i emailed iggy

19:38:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kis tied with susan's zen ""chickenbutt""

19:38:41 <SpookyJune> Yes!

19:38:45 <kismet> lol

19:38:47 <patcatpet> I hope so - a mountain of ironing awaits!! Too many Vets do not recognise Somogyi when it is staring them in the face!! recommend Pascal's Mum halve the dose and get an immediate referral to my favourite specialist. Take curves with her. Specialist sent me an email telling me I was right - he has put Pascal onto kitten food and 1.5 units Monotard b.i.d. I must tell him that we can now get Precise and soo I hope Felidae!

19:38:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks karen :)

19:38:52 <kismet> love that chickenbutt

19:39:25 <kismet> i heard it was good for feline dental hygiene

19:39:31 <LynCAT> gotta go.....drooler feeding time

19:39:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> are we ready to get on topic for real now? not just patricia LOL :)

19:39:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bye lyn!

19:39:42 <CindyandRed> bye Lyn

19:39:46 <kismet> bye lyn

19:39:54 <Diana> Well thaanks! He's named for the greek myth of Diana and Orion ... but thats a story for another time.

19:39:54 <SpookyJune> bye lyn

19:40:02 <SpookyJune> It's a great name!

19:40:05 <LynCAT> bye

19:40:19 <Sally_and_Penny> rebound, one of Penny's other Queen of titles

19:40:20 <kismet> goin to de vet n de stupit car

19:40:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - somogyi rebound - did everyone do the assigned reading LOL?

19:40:30 <CindyandRed> lol Ellen

19:40:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> who here has no clue what rebound is - don't be shy ;)

19:40:45 <Bugs_Bean> there was assigned reading?

19:40:47 <CindyandRed> no :o(

19:40:52 <SpookyJune> as much as possible-sounds like more over the long haul, as opposed to immediate

19:40:58 <Kelly> i only have a vague idea what it is.

19:41:03 <Bugs_Bean> I'm not sure I understand it - I thought Bug had it, but it might be overlap?

19:41:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> there's always homework folks - afraid some of you don't get gold stars

19:41:11 <barneysbean> who won?

19:41:19 <SpookyJune> bottom drops out, insulin rises, right?

19:41:19 <barneysbean> I stepped away?

19:41:23 <Bugs_Bean> Kizzy the Hutt and Chickenbutt tied

19:41:27 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

19:41:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sara :)

19:41:34 <CindyandRed> hi sara

19:41:35 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Sara!

19:41:36 <kismet> hey - that should be a song

19:41:37 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Sara

19:41:37 <saraeli> hi all!

19:41:38 <SpookyJune> then goes the other way BIG TIME

19:41:48 <kismet> ""Kizzy the Hutt met Chickenbutt....""

19:41:51 <Diana> we gotta go too ... past bedtime for us here on the east coast.... this has been fun guys... hey Lisa can al get aa transcript of ttonights somagi talk?

19:41:54 <barneysbean> so don't tell me

19:41:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ellen if you didn't get bumped you'd see we talked about devising a song :)

19:42:02 <barneysbean> kismet

19:42:06 <CindyandRed> bye Diana

19:42:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the transcripts are up usually thursday/friday diana

19:42:13 <kismet> LOL Lisa

19:42:13 <Renee> Bye Diana

19:42:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night :)

19:42:20 * barneysbean MOTIONS/cry.gif WHAT IS THE NAME THAT WON

19:42:21 <kismet> Bye Diane

19:42:32 <Diana> dean my fren Kizzy de Hutt has a giant butt ...

19:42:33 <SpookyJune> I play guitar.....we'll team up Diana

19:42:35 <Bugs_Bean> Kizzy the Hutt and Chickenbutt TIED sandra

19:42:37 <barneysbean> what is kis

19:42:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kizzy the hut tied with chickenbutt

19:42:41 <kismet> bubble butt

19:42:43 <barneysbean> shey

19:42:50 <barneysbean> why can't i get on

19:42:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're not playing who's on first lol

19:42:58 <barneysbean> hey

19:43:00 <barneysbean> hey

19:43:02 <barneysbean> hey

19:43:07 <Bugs_Bean> Sandra?

19:43:07 <kismet> Kismet = Kizzy the Hutt

19:43:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you're here sandra :)

19:43:09 <Bugs_Bean> I see you posting

19:43:19 <kismet> scroll down sandra

19:43:21 <Bugs_Bean> oh, oh

19:43:23 <patcatpet> Well said Lisa - When Rhamu was first dx a Vet gave me FDMB address, Auburn Vet Hospital (Somogyi) and WSU (sun-cutaneous fluids) because he had CRF - went from there trying to find out all I could about diabetes, CRF, long term effects of both, Somogyi - when to feed with which insulin. You should all do this - knowledge is everything!

19:43:23 <kismet> lol

19:43:35 <Renee> Rebound question. Can rebound also be a flat ""curve""?

19:43:39 <kismet> yes

19:43:41 <Sally_and_Penny> Yes

19:43:44 <Bugs_Bean> But Bug is flat

19:43:45 <SpookyJune> i agree

19:43:49 <patcatpet> In my experience, YES!

19:43:50 <Bugs_Bean> or she was til yesterday

19:43:52 <kismet> But U usually is flat

19:43:56 <Laural> How can rebound be flat?

19:44:13 <saraeli> chronic rebound can be flat- not just one or two episodes

19:44:19 <kismet> ""insulin resistance""

19:44:21 <Bugs_Bean> i wonder what the heck that was yesterday - it weren't flat! LOL!

19:44:23 <SpookyJune> yes

19:44:31 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny was chronic, curves flat all the time

19:44:33 <kismet> It weren't?

19:44:39 <saraeli> an overlaod of glucogon in the system

19:44:47 <Diana> thanks lisa -- bye all --sweet dreams

19:44:49 <Laural> I've decided to neither raise or lower Clark's dose tonight

19:44:50 <Bugs_Bean> no it weren't :)

19:44:51 <kismet> Bye Diana

19:44:53 <patcatpet> WEll, Rhamu stayed flat for about a week and then went into chronic rebound - so anytime he was flat it decreased after a curve.

19:44:56 <Kelly> by flat, do you mean not lots of variation in numbers?

19:44:57 <kismet> Good to see you

19:45:04 <Bugs_Bean> Bug is always flat

19:45:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura i'd let things settle for a couple more days following the dental

19:45:09 <saraeli> yes kelly

19:45:12 <Renee> So, when we see ""insulin resistance/cushings"" could be either rebound or wrong insulin, correct?

19:45:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes kelly

19:45:14 <Laural> I'll curve Wed.

19:45:20 <Bugs_Bean> rarely budes more than about 30 points from PS to peak to PS, except yesterday

19:45:22 <kismet> could be Renee

19:45:24 <patcatpet> Yes very little variation!

19:45:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> right renee

19:45:30 <SpookyJune> good to know

19:45:35 <Laural> brb, cat things to do

19:45:42 <CindyandRed> k laura

19:45:44 <SpookyJune> have fun

19:45:46 <saraeli> or not enough insulin, renee

19:45:49 <kismet> Laura is going to play in the litter box - LOL

19:45:53 <CindyandRed> lol

19:45:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so do folks have a general grasp of somogyi? and why its so confusing?

19:46:03 <kismet> Yes

19:46:10 <CindyandRed> yeah sorta

19:46:10 <SpookyJune> sorta, need to read more

19:46:18 <saraeli> it plays with our heads

19:46:20 <kismet> No two rebound stories are alike

19:46:21 <SpookyJune> have a general idea tho

19:46:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so if you're raising the dose and the numbers get worse - somogyi could be a possibility

19:46:28 <patcatpet> Yes - so many Vets say - insulin resistance, Cushing _ that is what Pascal's Vet said

19:46:28 <Renee> Yes, but we seem to see ""cushings: suggested when there is a high (fast) dose and no movement

19:46:29 <Bugs_Bean> what's the dif between rebound and overlap? or how do you tell?

19:46:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good point ellen

19:46:33 <SpookyJune> no 2 cats are alike!

19:46:34 <saraeli> high numbers, lower the dose...

19:46:35 <CindyandRed> need to read more too cuz I don't trust what vet said today about Red's dosage

19:46:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome emily :)

19:46:50 <Sally_and_Penny> confusing because rebound can look like not enough insulin

19:46:50 <SpookyJune> scary stuff, tho

19:46:50 <kismet> I would say it is a real possibility

19:47:05 <deanie> petdiabetes.org has lots of good info--start reading there

19:47:12 <kismet> Oh yea - good site

19:47:17 <Kelly> can an unregulated cat also be ""flat?"" JJ doesn't; have lots of variation yet.

19:47:18 <SpookyJune> i gotta get myself some food, or i'll have a rebound!

19:47:21 <Bugs_Bean> they have a rebound page?

19:47:25 <kismet> Yes Kelly

19:47:32 <deanie> yes thye do

19:47:32 <Kelly> okay.

19:47:34 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny rebounded from too much overlap on L, had her bid when she only needed sis

19:47:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got the link to the rebound page in gorb's somogyi primer

19:47:43 <patcatpet> It looks like that but what is happening is that the liver is saying - too much insulin and trying to correct it!

19:47:44 <Sally_and_Penny> sid, sorry

19:47:47 <Bugs_Bean> ok

19:47:57 <saraeli> here's a question: newbie has a cat on say, 10 units of L BID. clear signs of somogyi. cut the dose in half, cut down to 1, what are the risks?

19:48:12 <EmilynObie> ketones for one

19:48:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sometimes the insulin is too much and drops kitty too low; but sometimes it just drops them too fast and somogyi can et in

19:48:14 <kismet> can u say so-mo-gee? hee hee

19:48:21 <Renee> And, most vets (and doctors with human diabetics) don't acknowledge rebound

19:48:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> other than ketones not much sara i'd think

19:48:49 <CindyandRed> our vet does renee

19:49:04 <kismet> Can rebound occur without a ""hypo""?

19:49:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our vet does too - showed him gorb's #s and said ""rebound"" and he said ""yup""

19:49:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes ellen it can

19:49:13 <Renee> Sara: My opinion is better to cut in 1/2 than drop all the way to 1

19:49:14 <CindyandRed> not that she necessarily does anything about it though

19:49:16 <saraeli> don't you think, its possible, we have seen maybe cats go into a physical state of ""shock"" from being drastically dropped from a high dose down to 1 unit?

19:49:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> again, it can happen if the drop is too fast - doesn't have to be too low

19:49:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't think that can happen sara - with humans or cats

19:49:46 <Renee> I agree Sara.

19:49:48 <saraeli> i agree renee...

19:49:50 <Sally_and_Penny> Found out Penny rebounds from the fast drop

19:50:12 <CindyandRed> I think Red does too Sally

19:50:39 <Renee> Sally, I think that's often the problem with N

19:50:42 <Janet_and_Lacey> back later ...

19:50:43 <Sally_and_Penny> For her a flatter curve with less drop is better

19:50:53 <CindyandRed> actually not from fast drop but a more drastic drop

19:51:15 <patcatpet> It is that fast drop that should worry - severe hypoglycaemia is frightening. Have a look at the diagram at www.vetmed.auburn.edu/sac/mededu/diabetics/somogyi.html and not the comments at two low points - mental dullness and possible seizure!

19:51:17 <Sally_and_Penny> Not II Lentin II N, she doesn't get fast drops from it

19:51:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> also important to note every cat is different - some can drop faster than others with no problems or

lower than others

19:51:29 <saraeli> do you al remember that cat ""snap"" i was trying to help? on 14 units of 70/30 and numbers up the wazoo... clearly going down hill fast, the new vet cut his dose, he hit DKA and had to be PTS. i STILL wonder what the heck really happened.

19:51:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't remember that sara but that's horrible

19:52:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds like there was more going on there imho - i mean 14 u of 70/30 - i didn't even think that was used on cats

19:52:22 <jon_PIA> Bailing out early tonight--> Bears ""playing"" the Rams on MNF

19:52:24 <Renee> Sally, true, its the other N that is so fast acting.

19:52:25 <CindyandRed> aww that sucks sara

19:52:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jon - thanks for lurking :)

19:52:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> send me that article!

19:52:45 <saraeli> he was in somogyi for sure, but the dose cut threw him into DKA. it was horrible, but what are the choices?

19:52:52 <CindyandRed> night jon

19:53:03 <saraeli> eli was on 70/30 when first DX'd. 7 units BID.

19:53:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but i'd think the ketones were triggered by something else - the cut in insulin just further compromised the body

19:53:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> really? yikes!

19:53:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> isn't 70/30 what folks use to control food surges? in the little pens?

19:53:49 <SpookyJune> makes sense

19:53:58 <saraeli> i met snap's owners in my OLD vet's office. brought them to eli's new vets... they tried...

19:54:00 <CindyandRed> do cats usually go into DKA when they are at higher doses?

19:54:06 <Renee> I'm with Sara, I like a more conservative approach to cut the dose in 1/2. You can always reduce more from there

19:54:25 <SpookyJune> absolutely

19:54:28 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny never went DKA, and she was up to 25u bid

19:54:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think most cats get dka before diagnosis cindy

19:54:32 <Laural> Clark had DKA at a higher dose, I think

19:54:36 <patcatpet> Had one here recently - cat peeing often, drinking heaps, VERY hungry. Vet put cat on Fortekor and told the owner not to worry when cat vomitted, not to worrv when cat stopped eatind. two davs later

cat was dead! Vet never did blood test or even urine exam - if I had my way he would be struck from the register!

19:54:36 <saraeli> lisa- its 70%%N and 30%% R- can you say SCARY

19:54:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> diagnosed cats get ketones but if you catch them it usually doesn't progress that far (i hope at least)

19:55:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> SCARY!

19:55:06 <CindyandRed> Red was at 9 units BID N when he had DKA

19:55:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dear god - poor baby

19:55:25 <Laural> when Clark had dka he'd had very high bg for very long

19:55:26 <Bugs_Bean> Zorro was Dx'd in DKA

19:55:28 <saraeli> stupid

19:55:28 <Laural> Hi Linda

19:55:30 <LindaToo> Hi everyone

19:55:32 <CindyandRed> omg pat

19:55:32 <Renee> Patricia, that's horrible. Did you see today's post that ""water"" counted as food?

19:55:36 <CindyandRed> hi linda

19:55:37 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Linda

19:55:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but that dose could have had him rebounding pretty badly cindy - so the high bg's contributed more than the high dose

19:55:42 <Bugs_Bean> we had no idea what the symptoms were, but he wasn't really showing any until it was too late

19:55:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi linda :)

19:55:43 <deanie> hi linda! glad you made it

19:55:54 <LindaToo> Trying to see the screen through a cat who just discovered a cursor LOL

19:55:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i saw the water thing - how scary was that?

19:55:56 <Laural> someone said water counts as food. I read that but didn't believe my eyes

19:56:05 <deanie> peachy loves the cursor!

19:56:13 <Bugs_Bean> who said water counts as food????

19:56:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you're a supermodel water counts as food - not if you're a sugarcats

19:56:21 <saraeli> did the vet say that about the water???

19:56:23 <Bugs_Bean> water has no calories

19:56:23 <CindyandRed> I'm sure it did Lisa...I need to post all the curves I have on him

19:56:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vet said that
19:56:28 <Renee> Wish I could convince my body that water counted as food
19:56:34 <LindaToo> a vet said water counts as food?
19:56:37 <Sally_and_Penny> Time for a new Vet!
19:56:39 <LindaToo> LOL Renee me too
19:56:40 <Renee> Yep
19:56:42 <saraeli> good lord
19:56:42 <patcatpet> Yes I di - didn't respond as I felt plenty of good advice was offered. How can Vet say that - who can live on water alone for more than seven days, let alone a diabetic???
19:56:43 <Bugs_Bean> a VET? geez what school did he go to - hope it was Illinois!!!!
19:56:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - said if all cat would do was drink water than okay to shoot normal dose
19:56:58 <Sally_and_Penny> OMG
19:57:00 <LindaToo> OMG thats scary
19:57:01 <SpookyJune> crazy
19:57:02 <CindyandRed> omg
19:57:04 <Bugs_Bean> if water counted as food, I should weigh 30 pounds less than I do
19:57:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think some of these docs get their license mail order
19:57:15 <saraeli> wonder if he'd say the same if it was his KID
19:57:21 <Bugs_Bean> hope it WASN'T Illinois- jeekers
19:57:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good point sara
19:57:25 <LindaToo> where was that vet? what state?
19:57:27 <CindyandRed> lol Karen
19:57:31 <Renee> Sara: Scary thing, probably would
19:57:33 <Bugs_Bean> maybe he got his license in Cuba?
19:57:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you gonna go after him linda? lol
19:57:40 <SpookyJune> or Iran
19:57:48 <SpookyJune> Iraq
19:57:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't remembe where it was - was it von and bushy? or somebody else new?
19:57:54 <LindaToo> LOL LIsa dont tempt me
19:58:01 <Bugs_Bean> The vet school there told Ryan he didn't even have to apply, just show up and pay money they would

teach him to ""take care of cows""

19:58:07 <SpookyJune> hehe

19:58:08 <deanie> linda's gonna gallop in on the horse.....

19:58:08 <Renee> Von & Bushy

19:58:10 <saraeli> how can a vet have NO clue about such a common disease? i mean, a layperson would know better.

19:58:21 <SpookyJune> only if they studied

19:58:25 <SpookyJune> studied

19:58:35 <patcatpet> Me too - 6 litres/day but if I don't eat I feel yuk! Seriously, I think we should take a little recorder to the Vet and then play it back when we go to Tufts, Cornell etc.

19:58:37 <LindaToo> Wow....just show up and pay money. Scary

19:58:40 <SpookyJune> we're lucky here

19:58:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think they studied so long ago that unless the ""learn"" from their patients they don't learn at all

19:58:51 <Bugs_Bean> hey they don't have pet vets in Cuba - no pets

19:58:56 <Bugs_Bean> just strays living all over the place

19:58:57 <LindaToo> And some don't want to learn from their patients.

19:59:04 <SpookyJune> we have a young woman who's really up on this stuff

19:59:05 <Bugs_Bean> no vax, no neuter / spay

19:59:07 <LindaToo> Don't they eat pets in Cuba?

19:59:08 <Bugs_Bean> no treatment

19:59:08 <deanie> i don't care how long ago they studied

19:59:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah that's unfortunate

19:59:12 <Bugs_Bean> treat, not eat

19:59:13 <deanie> water is not food!

19:59:13 <CindyandRed> omg, bg check, brb

19:59:13 <Alita> I'm back from my little intermission. I had to help Jess finish her homework and get her to bed.

19:59:14 <SpookyJune> yes

19:59:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb alita :)

19:59:34 <Alita> did ya miss me?

19:59:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jenny :)

19:59:42 <jenny_and_boo> hey gang

19:59:43 <Alita> hi jenny

19:59:44 <Bugs_Bean> we thought you were lurking!

19:59:46 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Jenny

19:59:47 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Jenny

19:59:49 <LindaToo> hi Jenny!

19:59:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we did alita - but we talked about you so we didn't get sad LOL

19:59:52 <jenny_and_boo> naw, not me

19:59:54 <saraeli> my vet kinda glazes over when i go on about eli, but he doesn't dismiss me either.

19:59:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jenny how are you feeling?

19:59:58 <Alita> LOL

20:00:12 <Bugs_Bean> So how do you tell if is's rebound or overlap? Like yesterday for Bug and this morning...

20:00:13 <Sally_and_Penny> My Vet says, do what you think is best

20:00:20 <Sally_and_Penny> so I do

20:00:23 <jenny_and_boo> ok, not great, but surviving

20:00:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think my vet gets tired of me sometimes but also likes that he can talk to me and i understand what he's saying

20:00:33 <Bugs_Bean> PS 187, peak 74, PS 299, gave 1 unit instead of 1.25, PS this am was 341

20:00:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> doesn't need to ""dummy down"" the info for me

20:00:39 <saraeli> eli is in an overlap issue right now too, but it started with rebound

20:00:48 <Renee> Overlap you should see a lower than ""usual"" pre shot

20:00:56 <Bugs_Bean> well not peak maybe but lower than I wanted to see her go

20:01:09 <Bugs_Bean> ok, well 187 was lower than usual preshot

20:01:15 <Renee> Overlap is usually a good thing (as long as its not too long)

20:01:17 <Bugs_Bean> she's usually about 240-260

20:01:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah gorb doesn't like to get that low - he usually bounces back up with peaks around 50 or so

20:01:36 <Bugs_Bean> and I gave usual shot since it's second time in a week and I was home, she went down to 74

20:01:38 <Sally_and_Penny> With Penny & overlap I saw wacky numbers every 3rd day, not every day. took awhile to figure that out

20:01:39 <Bugs_Bean> at +5

20:01:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're having a hell of a time with overlap and the br

- haven't figured it out yet :)

20:01:52 <Bugs_Bean> We're getting it about every 5 days

20:01:54 <saraeli> we have too much overlap. PS's in the 100's, so we have to tweak the dose, then get PS's in the hi 300s-400's. unacceptable.

20:01:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well at least you figured out a cycle sally :)

20:02:01 <Laural> my vet thinks getting down to 75 everyday would be a good idea

20:02:05 <Bugs_Bean> twice it's been 180's, once it was 197

20:02:07 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL, did a 4 day curve

20:02:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> linda before i forget - susan and zen tied for 1st place in our nickname contest :)

20:02:26 <Renee> Lynn & Radar have some overlap problems every 2-3 days, but Buzzy's overlap is pretty consistent

20:02:28 <Alita> Hey, on topic, why don't we discuss the difference between overlap and rebound and how to tell the difference.

20:02:28 <Bugs_Bean> usually 240-260, sometimes 270-280, but not as often as before

20:02:31 <LindaToo> oh really? wow!!!! who was the other first place?

20:02:34 <saraeli> laura- 75 is a nice peak, as long as its predictable.

20:02:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think getting to 75 at peak is great too - gorbs liver, not so much

20:02:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ellen's kis ""kizzy the hut"" and zen ""chickenbutt"" tied :)

20:03:01 <Bugs_Bean> that's why I thought Bug went up to 299 last night

20:03:06 <Laural> unfortunately, Clark seems to have Eli's pattern with a higher dose

20:03:09 <Bugs_Bean> I think she had a dump?

20:03:10 <saraeli> lisa- ???

20:03:10 <LindaToo> LOL I was just calling her chickenbutt today, she loves it.

20:03:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good idea alita - you want to explain it LOL

20:03:17 <LindaToo> Zen hasn't had insulin in a week.

20:03:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes sara?

20:03:19 <Sally_and_Penny> If Penny goes that low, she rebounds, she is such a brat. rebounds at the drop of a hat!

20:03:21 <Bugs_Bean> how can you tell - is it how fast they go back up?

20:03:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb mary :)

20:03:32 <Bugs_Bean> I only gave her people chicken and wellness chicken canned as a snack

20:03:37 <Renee> A week? Going on the ""Big H""?

20:03:41 <saraeli> what do you mean by gorb's liver? he doesn't like a low nadir?

20:03:43 <Bugs_Bean> at +4 and +5, and it wasn't much

20:03:50 <LindaToo> Renee, I hope so!!!!!!! She's steroid induced, so we are crossing our fingers

20:03:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the liver spills out the stored glucagon - so i blame it for everything

20:03:57 <SpookyJune> There's SO many factors

20:04:30 <Sally_and_Penny> With Penny her numbers go up, cut the dose, they go down

20:04:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he feels great but jumps up afterwards

20:04:44 <saraeli> gorb rebounds at 75? yuck.

20:04:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i can't get gorb past 1.2 units or else the #s go to hell

20:04:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah - i think he does it on purpose just to keep me up all night

20:05:00 <Sally_and_Penny> With Penny it's 1u

20:05:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mind you - little sob won't drop that low in the daytime ;)

20:05:12 <Alita> I can explain overlap.

20:05:16 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL

20:05:23 <LindaToo> LOL Lisa, it's a conspiracy. It's always at night.

20:05:27 <saraeli> we keep getting a low morning PS and high evening PS. how can we get out of it?

20:05:27 <LindaToo> And with the full moon.....

20:05:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> always at night when i've had a bad day and need to get up early - lets not forget those details LOL

20:05:52 <LindaToo> always.

20:06:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we give different doses am and pm sara - have you tried that?

20:06:03 <patcatpet> EEach cat is different - same applies to humans - be careful with insulin - it is like walking on the high wire Lisa - you must be able to walk a slack wire by now 1.2 units WOW!

20:06:07 <saraeli> sigh BRB- baby's crying.

20:06:13 <Sally_and_Penny> With Penny going to sid worked

20:06:24 <Alita> Overlap is when you get more than 12 hours duration out of the insulin and the insulin is still working after the next shot is given.

20:06:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> which is usually a good thing - right

20:06:59 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny was getting 24 hours on one shot of L, but I was giving bid

20:07:07 <Alita> A little overlap can be a good thing.

20:07:10 <marymiracle> i always hope for the 2 hours of overlap but have to be careful if its much more than that

20:07:19 <Alita> Not in Bug's situation though.

20:07:27 <deanie> boo gets a practically perfect 12 hours duration on L

20:07:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you need to know when your onset is so that you can ""work the overlap"" properly right

20:07:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi cathy :)

20:07:36 <marymiracle> yes

20:07:41 <deanie> but that stinks on the days I'm gone for 13.5 hours!

20:07:43 <Cathy_and_Sonny> hi everyone!!

20:07:48 <marymiracle> overlap can be very dangerous

20:07:55 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Cathy

20:08:08 <Alita> It causes Bug's preshots to drop too low occasionally and then when the shot is missed, the bg's swing up.

20:08:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we have a tough time 'cuz when we get overlap, gorb gets a much faster onset

20:08:10 <Cathy_and_Sonny> hi sally

20:08:10 <LindaToo> hi Cathy

20:08:15 <Cathy_and_Sonny> hi linda

20:08:20 <Alita> Thus looking like rebound.

20:08:22 <Cathy_and_Sonny> dammit brb

20:08:27 <marymiracle> yup and a much steeper drop

20:08:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay cathy :)

20:08:37 <LindaToo> oops brb

20:08:38 <Alita> Hey, am I the only one on topic here?

20:08:46 <marymiracle> no i am with ya alita

20:08:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's what he does to me about 1 night a week - he'll be low and i'll say ""s'ok - he gets slow onset""

20:08:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and bam - drops 100 points in 2 hours on br pzi

20:09:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm on topic

20:09:03 <Sally_and_Penny> wow

20:09:07 <Bugs_Bean> Im listening Alita

20:09:15 <marymiracle> br does that to M too, thats why i went back to the

bcp

20:09:21 <Alita> In this case, it is better to not have the overlap, because you get the high bg's.

20:09:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we never tried the bcp

20:09:40 <LindaToo> k back

20:09:44 <patcatpet> I'm with Deanie - Monotard gave 12 hours duration - food (or rather, lack there-of) caused a pretty fast drop though!

20:09:49 <marymiracle> slow steady drops, great duration and slow steady climb

20:09:53 <Bugs_Bean> but I think if she had higher numbers any way, then overlap would be good for her it's just cuz she has weird borderline BG anyway

20:09:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you mean you get the high bgs when you reduce the dose because of overlap?

20:09:57 <LindaToo> Monotard is a horrible name for an insulin

20:09:58 <marymiracle> both pzi's have 2 drops

20:09:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome erimess :)

20:10:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb linda :)

20:10:03 <Alita> yep.

20:10:05 <Cathy_and_Sonny> hi erimess

20:10:05 <Bugs_Bean> yup, that's what happens lisa

20:10:09 <LindaToo> hi erimess

20:10:13 <Erimess> Hi. The one night I wanted to be here for topic and had a computer snaffu.

20:10:16 <Alita> because it's not enough insulin.

20:10:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i know linda - i always think its something to wear to gymnastics class lol

20:10:25 <LindaToo> LOL

20:10:29 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi erimess

20:10:29 <Cathy_and_Sonny> i forgot my password..took me forever to remember it

20:10:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok we're sitll on topic erimess :)

20:10:43 <Alita> hi erimess

20:11:29 <Alita> It can resemble rebound, but it's not. It's just not enough insulin.

20:11:34 <Cathy_and_Sonny> i have a question about rebound

20:11:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go cathy :)

20:11:42 <patcatpet> Hi Linda - didn't give the name a thought - just glad it was a gentle insulin!

20:11:44 <Alita> brb

20:11:47 <Cathy_and_Sonny> can it take up to 5 days for the effects to wear off?

20:11:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes - how easy was that? lol

20:12:01 <CindyandRed> wow, Red's making these ear pricks too easy now...lol

20:12:02 <Bugs_Bean> yeah, so I can't lower Bug's show if she throws a low #, cuz then she goes BOING way up

20:12:07 <CindyandRed> hi Erimesse

20:12:08 <Sally_and_Penny> It takes Penny about 4 days

20:12:14 <Cathy_and_Sonny> very easy!!! thanks

20:12:18 <Bugs_Bean> which makes me very nervous when I have to go to work on low PS days

20:12:25 <Cathy_and_Sonny> seems sonny's taking that long to start showing some lower numbers

20:12:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's in day 6 of recovering from lisa-induced rebound and just starting to stabilize

20:12:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i hear that karen

20:12:48 <Bugs_Bean> I know 74 isn't a hypo, but it's still enuf to make me neurotic

20:12:56 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

20:13:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry - neurotic chat isn't tonight - you'll have to table that a few weeks LOL!

20:13:10 <marymiracle> M was 34 and not a symptom one

20:13:10 <Cathy_and_Sonny> lol karen!

20:13:14 <Bugs_Bean> so to be safe, I drop her dose then I feel bad when I get home and she's sky high (for her)

20:13:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back :)

20:13:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb was ""lo"" on the xl and no symptoms too

20:13:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah karen but better safe than sorry and all that

20:13:44 <deanie> we've never seen a lo--that would scare me

20:13:48 <Erimesse> Don't feel bad, Karen, Sammy is sky high right now. I'm suspecting he's in rebound right now

20:13:54 <SpookyJune> is this PZI as great as I've heard?

20:13:56 <Bugs_Bean> If I'm here I can make sure she eats her snacks, but if I'm not, she gets up when she feels like checking out the kitchen

20:13:59 <Cathy_and_Sonny> sonny's been as low as 18 and now symptoms

20:14:00 <deanie> lowest we ever saw was 42

20:14:05 <Cathy_and_Sonny> no

20:14:08 <SpookyJune> omygowd

20:14:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we love pzi

20:14:14 <CindyandRed> I bet he is Erimess

20:14:20 <SpookyJune> sure sounds like good stuff

20:14:23 <Bugs_Bean> lowest we ever saw was that 56 on our first shot of N

20:14:26 <Cathy_and_Sonny> i should try PZI but i'm scared

20:14:31 <SpookyJune> why?

20:14:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you've got to see gorb's halloween costume annette - gorb liked it so much he dressed up like a cow :)

20:14:40 <Bugs_Bean> why? I thought PZI was gentle like U?

20:14:42 <SpookyJune> you're kiddin

20:14:43 <Sally_and_Penny> don't know how low Penny went, before hometesting, but she was unconscious

20:14:52 <Erimess> Scary

20:14:53 <Cathy_and_Sonny> because it seems so erratic and im not home during the day to watch sonny

20:14:53 <EmilynObie> Obie's not responding much differently to PZI than he did to U.

20:14:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh sally yikes

20:14:55 <Renee> Karen: That happens with Buzzy sometimes. It took me a long time to feel comfortable shooting with a ""low"" pre-shot. But, for us, Buzzy always goes up after eating and way before the insulin starts working

20:14:56 <CindyandRed> vet just told me today that when somogyi is happening, the numbers drop low at +1 and +2

20:14:59 <Bugs_Bean> That's scary Sally

20:15:03 <SpookyJune> cats are too spooky with diabetes, not like a dog at all

20:15:07 <Alita> I'm back

20:15:09 <Sally_and_Penny> Yup, & not Vet open

20:15:11 <SpookyJune> or even a people!

20:15:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's one way it can happen cindy - we've seen that with gorb

20:15:16 <patcatpet> TAke heart karen - most cats throw a higher number when you cut the dose - it will take several days to settle - you know that - and better higher for a day or two that too low for one minute!

20:15:21 <Erimess> Yeah, Cindy, that's what Sammy did last night.

20:15:32 <Bugs_Bean> too many vets think cats are small dogs

20:15:39 <Sally_and_Penny> Dogs are easier to regulate

20:15:39 <CindyandRed> guess u'll have to drop him ack down, huh Erimes

20:15:42 <jenny_and_boo> sorry, got to go. goodnite

20:15:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah with the dose by the pound thing ;)

20:15:44 <CindyandRed> back

20:15:45 <Bugs_Bean> they classify them all as small mammals and think they can treat the same

20:15:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jenny :)

20:15:49 <SpookyJune> yea, not an immediate thing, over a period of time, right?

20:15:49 <LindaToo> nite Jenny

20:15:50 <CindyandRed> night jenny

20:15:50 <jenny_and_boo> catch you all wed nite.

20:15:51 <Erimes> I only did 1 unit today

20:15:54 <Cathy_and_Sonny> nite jenny

20:15:57 <deanie> nite jenny

20:16:02 <Sally_and_Penny> nite Jenny

20:16:07 <Bugs_Bean> Night Jenny

20:16:10 <Bugs_Bean> darn!

20:16:11 <Renee> With Buzzy, PZI is really slow and gentle.

20:16:12 <Bugs_Bean> missed again!

20:16:21 <Sally_and_Penny> me too, LOL

20:16:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> same with us on pzi - usually

20:16:25 <SpookyJune> LOL

20:16:27 <Alita> Karen, you sound like me!!LOL

20:16:33 <CindyandRed> we get about a 200 point drop on BR PZI

20:16:39 <Alita> It must be a So Fla thing.

20:16:40 <SpookyJune> wow

20:16:49 * Bugs_Bean MOTIONS/hahaha.gif

20:16:52 <CindyandRed> at least we were

20:16:53 <Alita> Weare too slow down here.

20:16:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we get whatever gorb decides is appropriate for that day

20:16:59 <CindyandRed> hi iggy

20:17:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back iggy and family :)

20:17:05 <SpookyJune> right on

20:17:09 <Bugs_Bean> yeah Iggy's back!

20:17:11 <Erimes> Iggy - is that David?

20:17:12 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

20:17:19 <Iggy> hello again it is David/Susan and Iggy

20:17:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well cindy its true LOL

20:17:22 <Sally_and_Penny> I'm afraid to try PZI, if Penny gets 24 hour duration from I Lentin II N, what's she going to get on that?

20:17:26 <Renee> Well, yes, that's always a chance. But usually,

20:17:32 <CindyandRed> Gorb is funny...lol

20:17:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> maybe you can go to once a week shots sally? lol

20:17:39 <Sally_and_Penny> LOL

20:17:39 <SpookyJune> I'm wondering if Frez's readings will lower cause he's home now

20:17:48 <Renee> Wow, sid on I Lentin?

20:17:55 <Bugs_Bean> I wish I could just tell Bug - look 12 hours and no more, no less - this overlap thing makes me crazy

20:18:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> probably annette - it will take time for things to settle down but almost all of us get lower results at home

20:18:08 <SpookyJune> They started him out at 1 & then bumped him to 1.5, kept him there

20:18:08 <Alita> David, how did the vet visit go tonight?

20:18:10 <Cathy_and_Sonny> how is I Lentin? our vet recommended that for us?

20:18:11 <Sally_and_Penny> Yup, .5u sid

20:18:16 <CindyandRed> I know how u feel Karen

20:18:33 <LindaToo> has anyone heard from Susan and Kitty?

20:18:34 <Renee> Karen: Overlap is your friend. Keeps bg lower more of the day

20:18:35 <Sally_and_Penny> I like I Lentin

20:18:40 <Bugs_Bean> Yes, David how was initiation?

20:18:44 <SpookyJune> gawd I'm glad Frez's dose is low

20:18:49 <Cathy_and_Sonny> is that beef and pork sally?

20:18:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i talked to her last week linda - and saw her post today as well

20:18:51 <Sally_and_Penny> Not like Humulin N, not spiky

20:18:52 <patcatpet> Cooler today, cloudy, but still no rain - the trees are dying even as I look at them. Damn el Nino!!!

20:18:55 <CindyandRed> hi Michelle

20:18:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome michelle :)
20:18:59 <Michelle> hi-o
20:19:04 <Erimesse> Hi Michelle
20:19:05 <Bugs_Bean> urgh I hated N
20:19:12 <Michelle> hi Erimesse ^_^
20:19:16 <Bugs_Bean> all 1/2 unit of it! LOL!
20:19:21 <SpookyJune> pretty bad, this N stuff, huh?
20:19:26 <deanie> we hated N too
20:19:27 <CindyandRed> wow Karen
20:19:33 <Renee> Linda: She's posted to others, but I haven't seen any Kitty numbers, so that's probably ""no news is good news.?
20:19:35 <patcatpet> This board is going mad - it repeats an earlier message - not what I just typed???
20:19:37 <SpookyJune> why don't they all just get PZI?
20:19:39 <Sally_and_Penny> lLentin N is different
20:19:39 <deanie> he didn't get the big drops but it wore off in 4 hours!
20:19:42 <Bugs_Bean> I gave the bottle to a diabetic human friend
20:19:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its not bad - it just acts too quickly and doesn't last long enough for most cats annette
20:19:44 <Alita> I had Rikki regulated on N for many years.
20:19:50 <SpookyJune> oh
20:19:51 <Bugs_Bean> he said he didn't mind l'd done one draw for the cat
20:19:53 <Alita> It's not all that bad.
20:19:54 <Michelle> hmmm
20:19:57 <Sally_and_Penny> lLentin II is pork
20:20:07 <Cathy_and_Sonny> thanks sally
20:20:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> annette - pzi is an animal insulin and hasn't been as available for a long time as the humulins
20:20:11 <deanie> it's bad if it doesn't work for your cat
20:20:12 <Michelle> i'm looking to change the N as well, it's just not lasting for rio
20:20:16 <Renee> Sandy & McDougal did well on lLentin II.
20:20:17 <Michelle> he's losing weight now
20:20:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's why most folks start on n, l, or u
20:20:29 <SpookyJune> that's what I read-some people used to have to order it from the UK

20:20:33 <Renee> I still think when vets prescribe ""N"" that that

20:20:34 <deanie> for a kitty just out of dka, 4 hours duration was a bad thing

20:20:36 <CindyandRed> poor Rio

20:20:41 <Michelle> indeed...

20:20:42 <Eriness> Michelle, I posted to you asking how vet visit went.

20:20:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb did n for 6 months - just didn't get duration

20:20:45 <Cathy_and_Sonny> i may try ilentin first then

20:20:45 <Sally_and_Penny> ON Humulin N, Penny got like 8 hrs duration, lLenti II N, 24 hrs

20:20:47 <Renee> they think they are getting lLentin

20:20:51 <SpookyJune> I read it was the closest thing to their own

20:20:53 <Michelle> though the other stuff is a little harder to get around here

20:20:56 <Alita> I agree that it is an insulin that needs to be respected.

20:21:00 <Laural> How many people can say they've fallen asleep with a syringe in their mouth, a vial of insulin in their hand, and a cat purring on their chest?

20:21:09 <SpookyJune> LOL

20:21:10 <Laural> w/in the last half hour?

20:21:15 <Eriness> Haven't done that yet, no, L.

20:21:22 <SpookyJune> frez isn't a huggy kitty, real bummer

20:21:28 <Michelle> but i will have it changed soon, gotta talk to the vet, i need a perscription

20:21:31 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! not yet!

20:21:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do we need to do sound effects to keep you awake laura?

20:21:35 <deanie> frez is a beauty though

20:21:36 <Eriness> And not w/in the last half hour cause I was busy reinstalling Windows :-)

20:21:40 <CindyandRed> 3 months on N was too long for Red...he went into DKA right after the switch to PZI

20:21:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> annette you can borrow gorb - he's a clinger

20:21:54 <Michelle> oh?

20:21:56 <Bugs_Bean> Bug was never a huggy kitty before - now she's like this weird cuddle bug

20:22:11 <Michelle> rio's only been on it for maybe 3 weeks

20:22:16 <SpookyJune> Yeah, he's a handsome little s*%t, isn't he, sure got me wrapped around his paw!

20:22:24 <Michelle> and already i can see it's not enough

20:22:25 <deanie> that photo is amazing

20:22:33 <Bugs_Bean> who's photo?

20:22:35 <SpookyJune> All he's gotta do is grin.....I'm a real sucker

20:22:44 <patcatpet> Annette, Fez may surprise you. When you get the insulin right and have him eating premium canned food he will know how much better he feels and will, almost certainly, be better behaved!

20:22:46 <deanie> i need to vacuum so I can do some shots like that too

20:22:57 <deanie> fresno--see annete's fdmb profile

20:23:04 <Bugs_Bean> ok, thanks deanie

20:23:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh that is a great photo - just checked it out :)

20:23:10 <CindyandRed> lol deanie

20:23:16 <SpookyJune> Yeah I don't think he does stuff to really be bad, he's just tryin to tell me he doesn't feel too great

20:23:20 <Iggypop> ooh the visit! I have posted on the board but I will repeat. I requested BCP but the doctor thought it was not a good idea because apparently the manufacturer has pulled it from the market before b/c it was not making the *****G profit necessary<<----- very upsetting. So he will begin his treatment of Lente L on Saturday b/c being a neophyte, I am a litte Hypo phobic and would like to be around to watch my little boy! Th [msg continue

20:23:26 <SpookyJune> like peein in the drip pans

20:23:33 <SpookyJune> yech

20:23:42 <Iggypop> e Dr. wanted me to give him 2 units 2x a day. I told her I would do 1.5 a day. Thanks to all the support and comments I went in there with Guns a firing and knowledge to unleash...still a little traumatic..for me not as much for the Iggman or Susan yet Susan is good at disguising her problems as well! [msg complete]

20:23:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> susan/david - i don't think bcp is being pulled off the market

20:23:57 <SpookyJune> I can tell he feels alot better...he's been having some bad UTI's this last year

20:24:06 <deanie> lente is a good insulin to start with

20:24:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> le is fine to start with though - just wanted to clarify

20:24:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i meant ""I"" not the french ""le"" insulin lol

20:24:33 <LindaToo> brb

20:24:42 <Erimes> Glad you stuck to your guns with the vet.

20:24:45 <SpookyJune> if I'd known, I'd have picked up on it, even our vet felt bad she hadn't caught it sooner, but he's ok, no damage they could find & he got LOADS of tests

20:25:01 <Iggypop> no its not being pulled Now but I was under the impresssion it may have been already. It seemed to be a profit for the company issue!

20:25:04 <Michelle> -sighs, drinks her cold green tea--

20:25:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> annette you don't know what to look for if you don't know there's an illness

20:25:26 <Erimesse> Speaking of tea, I forgot to change my avatar back to coffee...

20:25:28 <Laural> If bcp pzi is being pulled off the market , I know some cat owners who'll go on a rampage.

20:25:34 <Michelle> hehe

20:25:36 <SpookyJune> no, ya suure don't-he was like a text book case, once I did read & know

20:25:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got a handful of bcp folks in the room and i think bcp is pretty committed to providing it

20:25:46 <Renee> Susan/David: I don't have the 800 number handy, but look on BCP's website (www.bcpvetpharm.com). they take calls from pet owners all the time and are extrememly helpful.

20:25:47 <Bugs_Bean> ooooo Fresno looks like my KC (GA) - I love tabby cats (shhh, don't tell Bug) what a sweetie!

20:25:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> maybe some bcp folks could call tomorrow to get the scoop

20:26:06 <Cathy_and_Sonny> oh..now i have to go look..brb

20:26:08 <Iggypop> FYI it is not being pulled it was the possibility regarding money and profit only

20:26:14 <SpookyJune> yeah, they're cool..I used to have a great spotted one, named Indie, he was the best

20:26:18 <Erimesse> OK, I feel better now.

20:26:26 <Michelle> oh, Erimesse

20:26:44 <SpookyJune> I have 4 other civilians, no more free feeding, they're confused!

20:26:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> erimesse don't drink that coffee - i thought you said you couldn't pull an all nighter? lol

20:26:45 <Renee> I'll be glad to call BCP.

20:26:51 <Michelle> i took a new pic of Rio with my digital camera, now you can see those swanky blue eyes of his

20:27:01 <CindyandRed> wb pat

20:27:08 <Erimesse> I drink decaf.

20:27:12 <Michelle> just lovely

20:27:18 * **SpookyJune** MOTIONS/thumbup.gif I just LOVE the kitty photos, they're WAY cool!!

20:27:20 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> thanks renee - they may just be changing their order process or something to get more \$\$

20:27:22 <**CindyandRed**> hey Lisa

20:27:27 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> yes cindy?

20:27:33 <**SpookyJune**> money doesn't talk, it swears

20:27:33 <**Michelle**> kitty pics are always nice to look at

20:27:37 <**SpookyJune**> yes!

20:27:43 <**Michelle**> the variety is wonderful

20:27:59 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> annette make sure we get that photo for the sugarcat hall of fame at gorb's site :)

20:28:01 <**SpookyJune**> I loved Gorb on the deck, THAT'S a classic!

20:28:06 <**Iggypop**> Okay MY mistake, BCP is Not being pulled, no need to call... I feel like the inside traders setting off a unsubstantiated lie!!

20:28:10 <**SpookyJune**> ok!

20:28:14 <**patcatpet**> Got dumped when I wernt to look at Annette's Fresno - great photo of a great kitty

20:28:17 <**SpookyJune**> LOL

20:28:30 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> he loves the porch :)

20:28:30 <**SpookyJune**> thanks, I kinda like 'im! haha!

20:28:31 <**CindyandRed**> we decreased Red from 4 units to 3 and his numbers are looking the same now with this new bottle of insulin but the vet wants us to bump him back up to 4 again and curve next monday

20:28:40 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> its all your fault david LOL :)

20:28:54 <**deanie**> annette, look at my fdmb profile--we have links to tons of pictures tucked in there!

20:28:55 <**Bugs_Bean**> Is anybody taking kitty to Pet Smart for pic with Santa?

20:28:59 <**Iggypop**> ;-> call me Frisky!!

20:29:07 <**deanie**> no way--boo in the same place as droolers?

20:29:08 <**SpookyJune**> ok, be right back!

20:29:28 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> we're not - gorb isn't into it

20:29:32 <**Bugs_Bean**> I'm taking Bug - got her a little Santa hat of her own

20:29:44 <**Bugs_Bean**> don't know how she'll do, but thought I'd try

20:29:47 <**Laural**> Fresno is so young!

20:30:04 <**Laural**> Clark looks a little like that. But without the beautiful brown paws

20:30:06 <Bugs_Bean> I saw that, too he's only 2.5 and diabetic? Is he steroid induced?

20:30:19 <CindyandRed> should we go back to 4 again lisa...I don't want him to run lower for 12 hours and then next 12 hours be high again

20:30:20 <Iggypop> Ohh and by the way I have B-12 liquid to give Iggy for his Neuropathy but I have discovered it is the wrong type!!

20:30:23 <marymiracle> Miracle is just 4

20:30:27 <Renee> David/Susan: Give BCP a call, they really are very nice and have several good products besides the insulin. We've also used the vet chews

20:30:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> linda's friday is also a young diabetic

20:30:38 <LindaToo> back

20:30:41 <marymiracle> there is a little known fact about neutered male cats...

20:30:46 <Bugs_Bean> Miracle is young too, but he's had all those other issues, too

20:30:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cindy - i thought he was staying kinda low on the reduced dose?

20:30:49 <CindyandRed> Red is 4

20:30:52 <Laural> David, it has to be methylcobalamiin

20:31:02 <Sally_and_Penny> so was Penny, was DXed at 3, but probably was from 1 1/2 yrs

20:31:05 <Bugs_Bean> I got our B-12 at Whole Foods market

20:31:07 <Michelle> 4 years old?

20:31:09 <Kelly> JJ is old:-)

20:31:14 <Iggypop> Thank you but since I have this B-12 now can it hurt?

20:31:19 <Michelle> so is my Rio

20:31:20 <patcatpet> Cindy, how many days have you been on the reduced dose? And why does the Vet want to do the curve - doesn't she/he realise that you can do a curve and fax/email/deliver the result?

20:31:26 <Michelle> :c(

20:31:27 <marymiracle> almost 67%% of all diabetuics under the age of 10 are neutered males

20:31:27 <Bugs_Bean> what are the ingredients in the B-12?

20:31:28 <Renee> Buzzy too Kelly

20:31:29 <Laural> It won't help unless it's methylcobalamin

20:31:38 <CindyandRed> nope, on 3 he's good but on 4 when we started this new bottle a few days ago, he was running 100

points lower than he did with old bottle

20:31:38 <deanie> boo is 11

20:31:38 <Laural> that's the active form of the B-12

20:31:43 <Bugs_Bean> Zorro was about 10 and neutered

20:31:43 <LindaToo> nope, the B12 won't hurt, the body will excrete excess B vitamins. they are not toxic

20:31:49 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny isn't a neutered male. LOL

20:31:56 <CindyandRed> hi cathy

20:32:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do you mean 100 points lower cindy?

20:32:02 <Laural> but it won't help unless it's methyl, not cyno

20:32:08 <Bugs_Bean> But Bug isn't of course

20:32:08 <Laural> How old is JJ?

20:32:12 <CindyandRed> yep, sorry

20:32:14 <cathy_and_sonny> hello..i'm back

20:32:19 <LindaToo> right, won't do anything for neuropathy unless it's methylcobalamin

20:32:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they have methyl b at most whole foods - i think country life does it

20:32:27 <CindyandRed> hi janet

20:32:31 <Renee> Mary, did not know that. Very interesting

20:32:32 <cathy_and_sonny> fresno looks just like my spike(ga)..beautiful

20:32:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cindy how about 3.5 for a week or so?

20:32:40 <CindyandRed> he wasn't hypoing though lisa

20:32:40 <Laural> and jarow and xobaline

20:32:44 <Alita> Hi Janet

20:32:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back all :)

20:32:44 <lggypop> its cyno!! Darn darn darn darn darn

20:32:45 <Laural> or yarrow

20:32:48 <marymiracle> journal of american vet med and surg

20:32:50 <Kelly> JJ turns 16 on the 27th of this month.

20:32:52 <Laural> Hi Janet

20:32:56 <Michelle> 16?

20:32:57 <CindyandRed> hi Cyndy

20:32:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi cyndy :)

20:32:58 <Michelle> bloody hell

20:33:03 <Laural> old JJ, No wonder he's so grumpy
20:33:05 <LindaToo> hi Cyndy
20:33:08 <Bugs_Bean> JJ is a senior gent
20:33:08 <Erimesse> Uh oh, we have Cindy and Cyndy
20:33:12 <Laural> Well you can always take the cyno
20:33:14 <CindyandRed> lol erimesse
20:33:17 <Janet_and_Lacey> Hi again everyone!
20:33:19 <Kelly> he's only grumpy at pill time, lol
20:33:20 <Laural> that's not possible, E
20:33:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cindy i'd go to 3.5 and then maybe back to 4 in a week or so - but the 3.5 might do it
20:33:26 <Bugs_Bean> My KC was 19, neighbor's kitty was 22 and Ryan knows a cat that is 26
20:33:28 <Alita> LOL, Erimesse.
20:33:29 <cathy_and_sonny> hi janet
20:33:32 <CindyandRed> 3.5 sounds good lisa..I hope vet will understand
20:33:34 <Michelle> you can give cays pills?
20:33:35 <Cyndy> This is Cyndy of Marco Polo fame
20:33:41 <Michelle> bleh, the things i never knew
20:33:50 <Michelle> cats*
20:33:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah it doesn't hurt to try the 3.5 cindy
20:33:53 <Kelly> at the vet, they asked his birthday, and i said "november of 1986," and everyone in the waiting room turned and gasped.
20:33:56 <patcatpet> Cindy
20:33:57 <Laural> Cyndy, I didn't think you and Cindy could be here at the same time
20:34:05 <Erimesse> You can *try* to give cats pills :-)
20:34:09 <Iggypop> me? it says only for cats and those stupid animals <- no offense to those dog lovers or multianimal servers!!
20:34:10 <Michelle> haha
20:34:10 <CindyandRed> nope Lisa, just a little hard to measure but not impossible
20:34:11 <Michelle> i see
20:34:15 <deanie> lol, he's not that old
20:34:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i can't give a cat pills LOL
20:34:17 <Bugs_Bean> why Kelly? were they surprised because he's 16?

20:34:19 <CindyandRed> lol laura

20:34:19 <Renee> Kelly, since JJ will need pills for his heart all the time, try and get your vet to order from BCP.

20:34:30 <Bugs_Bean> He's just now approaching his senior years!

20:34:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cindy are you using u-100s? do the conversion it will be easier to measure

20:34:31 <Cyndy> what do you mean?

20:34:40 <cathy_and_sonny> chicky and lexie will be 16 soon

20:34:53 <CindyandRed> nope, we're still using u40's...lol

20:34:53 <Bugs_Bean> 20 is not so uncommon any more, esp. with people taking care of chronic illnesses

20:34:55 <Laural> David, didn't know there was an animal version of B-12. We all buy human stuff

20:35:04 <Kelly> his heart medication is liquid; the pills are to treat the complications he had. the vet said he won't get more pills anymore, unless the complications return.

20:35:18 <deanie> liquid isgood

20:35:20 <CindyandRed> need to order the u100 with 1/2 units marks

20:35:20 <marymiracle> Chester is 21 this year

20:35:21 <Renee> That's good.

20:35:21 <Bugs_Bean> pills are a pain

20:35:29 <Bugs_Bean> I have the bite marks to prove it! LOL!

20:35:31 <patcatpet> - Red is your cat, you see him EVERY day, you are doing the testing, taking charge of Red - if your Vet can't understand that I would be looking elsewhere!

20:35:31 <Michelle> 21!?! my goodness...

20:35:40 <Bugs_Bean> 21! That's wonderful!

20:35:43 <Renee> Cyndy: How's your gang?

20:35:46 <deanie> val's tyro is 21

20:35:46 <Laural> what are we talking about?

20:35:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wow mary you've got an old timer :)

20:35:55 <LindaToo> 21! wow, that's amazing!

20:35:58 <CindyandRed> true pat

20:36:07 <deanie> diabetic for many years too

20:36:09 <Michelle> i hope rio lives to be that age

20:36:12 <LindaToo> I hope my Bug lives that long (I have a Bug too!)

20:36:16 <cathy_and_sonny> how many years deanie?

20:36:16 <Cyndy> Renee - doing pretty well tonight, lots of changes in

offing today

20:36:18 <Bugs_Bean> I heard the record is 34 for a Devon Rex in England?

20:36:25 <deanie> over 4 or 5 at least

20:36:27 <CindyandRed> she's been understanding so far pat..I just get paranoid for some reason..lol

20:36:35 <Sally_and_Penny> No, 36 now for a cat in the US

20:36:37 <cathy_and_sonny> that's nice

20:36:47 <Kelly> maybe those people didn't stare b/c JJ is almost 16; maybe it's b/c i don't look much older than that myself, and they were confused?

20:36:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my mil's cat kiki just passed last year and was 22

20:36:51 <Kelly> who knows

20:36:53 <Bugs_Bean> can you imagine a kitty that stays around after you send the kids to college?

20:37:06 <cathy_and_sonny> my friend lost her cat last month and she was 24

20:37:13 <CindyandRed> wow

20:37:14 <Laural> but keep in mind, 12 is also geriatric

20:37:18 <Michelle> jesus...

20:37:24 <CindyandRed> were these siamese kitties?

20:37:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's got his cat-aarp card

20:37:30 <Laural> do you know the average life span for an outdoor cat?

20:37:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my mil's cat was siamese

20:37:36 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

20:37:37 <deanie> laura, boo takes exception to that

20:37:39 <cathy_and_sonny> not in my case...a plain ol' tabby

20:37:40 <Laural> 3 years

20:37:44 <Sally_and_Penny> No, the 36 was a average mixed farm cat type

20:37:47 <Michelle> 3?

20:37:48 <Bugs_Bean> outdoor wouldn't be as long as indoor

20:37:50 <Laural> Clark's 13

20:37:53 <Michelle> that is rather short

20:37:55 <CindyandRed> wow

20:37:57 <Laural> Yes, 3 for outdoor cats

20:37:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i thought it was like 6 - 3 is sad

20:37:58 <deanie> says it doesn't matter how old he is--he can still take on clark

20:38:02 <Iggypop> Such a stressful day for me I need to get the 1/3 sleep Iggy does. Pawwell and again thank you all for your support and unbridled knowledge. I will post with you tomorrow. Oh and by the way Rest in Peace Nemo and empathy for his parents! Peace

20:38:03 <Michelle> wouldn't it be longer in a more rural area?

20:38:05 <Bugs_Bean> do they mean a stray outdoor cat or a cat that has a home but goes outside a lot?

20:38:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no - not that again :)

20:38:11 <Laural> probably a lot of kittens get run over and bring down the average

20:38:13 <cathy_and_sonny> lol

20:38:13 <Bugs_Bean> Cuz Zorro was indoor / outdoor

20:38:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night david/susan/iggy

20:38:23 <LindaToo> night Iggypop

20:38:26 <Laural> actually rural cats face their own danger (coyote, for ex.

20:38:28 <Sally_and_Penny> was born to an outdoor cat, but lived indoors

20:38:29 <cathy_and_sonny> what are clark and boo fighting about?

20:38:31 <Laural> Night David, et al

20:38:32 <Renee> Nite

20:38:32 <Michelle> -nods-

20:38:36 <CindyandRed> night iggy

20:38:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb just faces the danger of my spice girl boots LOL

20:38:40 <Laural> no town is big enough for Clark and Boo

20:38:40 <Sally_and_Penny> nite

20:38:44 <Bugs_Bean> Is Iggy leaving?

20:38:45 <Laural> they're fighters

20:38:46 <Alita> nite david.

20:38:47 <LindaToo> LOL Lisa

20:38:49 <deanie> LOL, it's an ongoing rivalry

20:38:56 <Laural> they can't help it

20:39:01 <Laural> it's a territory thing

20:39:07 <Bugs_Bean> well dang, missed again!

20:39:08 <cathy_and_sonny> lmao!

20:39:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's next movie will be built around boo and clark and this boxing thing lol

20:39:14 <Alita> LOL, Karen

20:39:21 <deanie> they're only a few moths apart on the calendars--- could be trouble

20:39:28 <deanie> lol, months!

20:39:28 <Laural> We had to move from Az to MO just to avoid the potential future conflict

20:39:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> karen when folks come in - just say hi and bye at the same time

20:39:33 <Laural> good point Deanie

20:39:41 <CindyandRed> anyone want to hear Red's numbers so far tonight?

20:39:44 <Alita> I don't feel so bad anymore, Karen! LOL

20:39:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go cindy :)

20:39:47 <Michelle> sure

20:39:49 <LindaToo> yes!

20:39:50 <patcatpet> Understandable Cindy. Do the curve yourslef - every two hour for 12 if you are b.i.d. and for 24 (if you can managed it) if you are s.i.d. The take the curve, not the cat, to the Vet and show her the result - ask her opinion. Tell her you know that cats give unreliable readings at the Vet because of stress associated with getting blood from leg or neck! Vets ear pricking get much better results!

20:39:51 <Bugs_Bean> are you doing a curve Cindy?

20:39:54 <cathy_and_sonny> when i think of clark..i just picture this big yawning face

20:39:59 <cathy_and_sonny> lol

20:40:25 <CindyandRed> PS post meal 367, +1 381, +2 329...he's not in rebound I don't think

20:40:40 <deanie> that's actually pretty nice

20:40:42 <Laural> Clark, yawning?

20:40:44 <Bugs_Bean> did you do shot and meal at same time?

20:40:45 <Janet_and_Lacey> I need a 24 hour curve for SID? Ack, I haven't yet managed 12

20:40:46 <LindaToo> that's a nice drop.....

20:40:51 <CindyandRed> no just spot checking for somogyi as the vet recommended

20:40:53 <Laural> That's no yawn, that's viciousness

20:40:53 <Michelle> hmmm

20:40:57 <Laural> or so he claims

20:40:57 <patcatpet> Lookin' good, Cindy!

20:41:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cindy i'd be surprised if you saw much of anything just yet - br's got a slow onset

20:41:11 <cathy_and_sonny> isn't he yawning in a box or am i thinking of the wrong kitty?

20:41:16 <CindyandRed> we did part of the meal 20 minutes b4 shot and part at shot

20:41:23 <deanie> no, that's clark

20:41:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no that's clark :)

20:41:35 <Bugs_Bean> ok, so that +1 includes the food spike, ok, just wanted to check

20:41:36 <Laural> just kidding. That's Clark. We just pretend it isn't a yawn

20:41:37 <deanie> beat you to it

20:41:40 <cathy_and_sonny> okay..good..got worried there for a minute :)

20:41:42 <Laural> did you vote for him?

20:41:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> not really a food spike - pretty flat frankly

20:41:52 <deanie> i did--327 times

20:41:54 <cathy_and_sonny> of course i did and that's not lie!!!

20:42:01 <cathy_and_sonny> *no* lie

20:42:02 <Laural> lol Deanie

20:42:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie - lol

20:42:04 <Bugs_Bean> how can you vote 327 times?

20:42:11 <Laural> Deanie can do anything

20:42:14 <Renee> I see Red has decided testing isn't a bad thing

20:42:15 <CindyandRed> food spike was only with 1/2 can of FF

20:42:20 <Bugs_Bean> I couldn't even get my boss to vote on our network cuz I voted first

20:42:27 <deanie> easy....you get on the train.....

20:42:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey i don't want to hear anymore grumbling about voting LOL

20:42:38 <Laural> Deanie we've been using those urine sticks a lot this week

20:42:45 <deanie> gald they help

20:42:47 <Bugs_Bean> but we need more train wrecks for IMOM

20:42:48 <cathy_and_sonny> say...who won the nickname thingy?

20:42:49 <CindyandRed> Red's doing GREAT today with the testing...he's so awesome...and I'm getting more gushers...lol

20:42:53 <Laural> Clark's all clear

20:42:54 <LindaToo> LOL oh yes the train wreck

20:42:56 <deanie> kis and zen

20:43:01 <Bugs_Bean> Chickenbutt and Kizzy the Hutt tied for first place

20:43:06 <Erimesse> Yeah, I missed the nickname vote!

20:43:06 <patcatpet> I really must do this ironing and put some more clothes out to dry. I hope all your kitties give great numbers and you have no bad episodes! Bye bye all.

20:43:11 <LindaToo> nite Pat

20:43:12 <cathy_and_sonny> lol..great picks!!

20:43:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got another train wreck planned already karen :)

20:43:15 <Erimesse> Yeah, Kizzy the Hutt is what I was gonna vote for.

20:43:20 <CindyandRed> night pat

20:43:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night patricia - well, day actually IOL

20:43:26 <Laural> Kizzy the Hutt chased by a mutt ran into chicken butt

20:43:28 <Renee> Last week you thought you'd loose an arm. Great job!

20:43:28 <deanie> the next wreck will be even bigger, we swear

20:43:30 <Laural> what what what?

20:43:32 <deanie> bigger, LOL

20:43:33 <LindaToo> Zen LOVES to be called chicken butt while we spank her butt

20:43:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you mean bigger?

20:43:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi tess :)

20:43:45 <Laural> too much information

20:43:47 <CindyandRed> lol Linda

20:43:49 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi y'all!

20:43:49 <Bugs_Bean> Is Orion gonna write a new song about Kizzy the Hutt and Chickenbutt?

20:43:50 <CindyandRed> hi tess

20:43:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds like zen has some issues lol

20:43:53 <LindaToo> hi Tess

20:43:59 <LindaToo> OMG Orions song was HILARIOUS

20:44:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sounds like something ""country"" lol

20:44:01 <patcatpet> Emid afternoon for me Linda - that's why I need to do my housework. Sweet dreams!

20:44:01 <cathy_and_sonny> hi tess!

20:44:07 <Laural> Good news about a friend's cat

20:44:12 <Renee> That sounds just a little odd

20:44:21 <cathy_and_sonny> brb

20:44:28 <Bugs_Bean> Zen is into S&M or something? That's sick! LOL!

20:44:33 <Laural> she lost her cat Gruyere on Nov 5 and found her after 12 days

20:44:34 <Tess_and_Wishy> I loved Orion's song!

20:44:47 <LindaToo> ROFL Zen braces her little hind legs and gives you her butt so you can slap it on each side. She scratches up the carpet while we do it.

20:44:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is the cat alright?

20:44:59 <Bugs_Bean> Kitty came home after 12 days missing? that's great!

20:45:06 <CindyandRed> Imao @ Linda

20:45:07 <Bugs_Bean> I think about Jeffy & Smokey a lot

20:45:07 <Laural> yes. Has an ear infection she says--probably mites

20:45:10 <LindaToo> I'm glad the kitty came home!

20:45:22 <Laural> they found her being chased through the yard by the neighbor cat

20:45:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so glad kitty got back home

20:45:26 <Tess_and_Wishy> 12 days is a long journey away from home!

20:45:29 <Laural> she's an indoor cat

20:45:31 <deanie> was it clark?

20:45:37 <Laural> i'd die

20:45:39 <Renee> Tess, you must check out www.sugarcats.com. There's another great song on there. Deanie, which SA penned Judy's song?

20:45:39 <LindaToo> LOL Deanie

20:45:39 <Kelly> i have to go eat dinner and watch boston public (not to mention give JJ his pills and liquid). take care everyone!

20:45:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol

20:45:47 <deanie> desmos dod it

20:45:48 <LindaToo> nite Kelly

20:45:54 <CindyandRed> oh Laura, Red has no ear infection and he's not as sensitive to the ear pricks on his right ear tonight

20:45:55 <Laural> night kelly

20:45:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night kelly :) have a decent nights sleep okay ?

20:45:58 <Tess_and_Wishy> My Roscoe (GA) took a 3-day hike when he was 18

years old. I was sick.

20:46:09 <CindyandRed> night kelly

20:46:15 <CindyandRed> too late

20:46:24 <deanie> raven was missing for 3 days once--little brat was out exploring

20:46:28 <LindaToo> brb

20:46:32 <Laural> Clark has a collar now just in case. But he never goes out without me and we have a big fence

20:46:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'd lose it if anybody got outside

20:46:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> fired our last housekeeper over that

20:46:52 <deanie> sweetie tried to sneak out the other day

20:46:53 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wow Lisa -- with good reason!

20:46:56 <CindyandRed> good for u Lisa

20:47:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he was lucky i didn't kill him - he had been a friend of ours LOL

20:47:10 <Laural> She thinks Gruyere got outside when her husband was having his last smoke for the night. And then hid in fear of the neighbor cat

20:47:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh poor gruyere :(

20:47:31 <Laural> safely home

20:47:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> another reason to quit smoking :)

20:47:38 <LindaToo> back. with chips, dip, and a coke

20:47:40 <Laural> good point

20:47:43 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa, relly

20:47:45 <Laural> yum

20:47:47 <CindyandRed> really

20:47:47 <Erimes> Sammy jumped down once and ran off when we got back from the vet's. Took me forever to find him.

20:47:49 <deanie> !:.....>

20:47:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey if you don't bring enough for everybody

20:47:58 <Tess_and_Wishy> Linda, you gonna share?

20:48:00 <Laural> I had chocolate cake and oj

20:48:13 <Tess_and_Wishy> I had two Shiner Bocks and am feeling NO pain.

20:48:14 <Laural> but chips dip and a coke sounds like being at my mom's house

20:48:16 <LindaToo> sure come on over! :)

20:48:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've gotta bass - and i'm not sharing

20:48:22 <CindyandRed> great, now I need some pretzels...lol

20:48:37 <Laural> I've got those giant crunchy pretzels

20:48:47 <Laural> sourdough

20:48:50 <LindaToo> I just bought those yummy honey mustard pretzels

20:48:58 <Bugs_Bean> I had ice cream and chocolate milk, but it's all gone now :(

20:48:59 <Laural> good stuff

20:49:00 <CindyandRed> just sticks here..oh we have soft pretzels too

20:49:09 <deanie> sweetie just tried to destroy my keyboard shelf

20:49:13 <LindaToo> mmmm chocolate cake

20:49:20 <Laural> sweetie drew a nice picture

20:49:21 <deanie> it's all jammed in and i can't pull it out now

20:49:22 <Bugs_Bean> I can't get message thing to work - Renee which board is song on? I can't find it on sugarcats

20:49:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you people need to shut up LOL

20:49:27 <CindyandRed> sweetie isn't such a sweetie....lol

20:49:27 <LindaToo> LOL deanie!

20:49:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm getting hungry

20:49:35 <deanie> well, she

20:49:38 <Laural> poor sweetie. Now she'll have to find a new home

20:49:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> or get her own computer ;)

20:49:55 <deanie> she's not a skinny girl anymore

20:49:58 <Eriness> Hey, Deanie, I've been meaning to tell you that I thought it was really great you sending all that stuff to Kelly.

20:50:03 <CindyandRed> lol deanie

20:50:10 <Laural> go deanie go deanie

20:50:14 <LindaToo> Neither am I, Deanie

20:50:15 <LindaToo> LOL

20:50:18 <Bugs_Bean> Reneeeeeeee????

20:50:18 <deanie> hey, we were imom cases once too

20:50:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wb annette :)

20:50:32 <deanie> linda, are you kidding? you look great!

20:50:35 <Eriness> And did you read about my dream about you?

20:50:39 <SpookyJune> Hey Deanie, that's cool! Frez is there too now

20:50:45 <Cyndy> Having trouble trying to keep up with all of this !
Civilian Scooby is sitting here trying to catch lines
as they scroll up

20:50:46 <Bugs_Bean> did Renee leave?

20:50:47 <LindaToo> HAH deanie LOL

20:50:50 <SpookyJune> Boo is an awesome kitty!

20:50:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think deanie say that all of use dream about her lol

20:50:57 <Bugs_Bean> I can't find song on Sugarcats

20:50:58 <deanie> and didn't you just lose a big lump of ugly fat, lol?

20:51:00 <CindyandRed> lol Cyndy

20:51:02 <Laural> lol cyndi

20:51:03 <LindaToo> I dreamed of Deanie once, really.....

20:51:10 <Laural> Deanie!

20:51:11 <LindaToo> ROFL a BIIIIIIIG ugly lump of fat!

20:51:13 <Renee> Karen: I'm trying to see if I can post a link. Its on the
secret agant board

20:51:14 <SpookyJune> I've only gpt 1 hour until my very first test/shot

20:51:17 <Laural> shut your mouth

20:51:30 <SpookyJune> I hope he doesn't get too bent outta shape

20:51:31 <Bugs_Bean> oh, ok, I thought you left... I went to secret agent
board but I can't tell by thread list wher eit is

20:51:35 <deanie> couldn't resist

20:51:45 <LindaToo> hee hee

20:51:48 <Laural> Annette it should be ok

20:51:53 <Laural> do you have treats?

20:51:54 <SpookyJune> Tell me about you guy's first test/shot!

20:51:56 <deanie> karen, toward the bottom--it saya a poem for awr
stupid bena

20:52:03 <saraeli> the first on eis the hardest!

20:52:09 <SpookyJune> I'll bet!

20:52:11 <Laural> first test, I poked right through his ear

20:52:19 <Tess_and_Wishy> My first test: had to play poke the cat SIX TIMES
before I got his ear to bleed.

20:52:22 <Janet_and_Lacey> I find shots are OK, tests are more umm,
challenging?

20:52:24 <Renee> Posted by Desmond on 11/14 at 6:42

20:52:26 <saraeli> first test, eli was NOT happy. my hands shook so
bad.

20:52:26 <LindaToo> My first test, I got ""crime scene blood"".....there was blood everywhere, it was a little scary!

20:52:29 <Laural> but I didn't care. I really wanted to get that #

20:52:37 <Laural> but first shot, no problem

20:52:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tests are easy now for me - shots still an issue

20:52:40 <saraeli> within a week, though, it was no big deal.

20:52:44 <deanie> ever have a cat run off with the lancet hanging off their ear?

20:52:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've got police tape in our kitchen too linda LOL

20:52:52 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL deanie!

20:52:53 <Erimesse> I got crime scene blood the other night. Sammy flicked when I got a gusher - it went everywhere.

20:52:54 <CindyandRed> 1st shot wasn't so bad here...had to have Red's still though

20:52:54 <saraeli> as long as the food bowl is there, shots are easy.

20:52:54 <LindaToo> I saw 'H' for the first month, it was so bad that I thought my meter was bad

20:53:01 <Alita> Lisa, shoot him while he's eating...

20:53:05 <deanie> i remember that

20:53:05 <LindaToo> I've had blood flicked into my mouth, too. Yuck.

20:53:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no but had a cat walk away with syringe still in the back of his neck

20:53:12 <LindaToo> Not to mention the permanent spots on my tee shirts

20:53:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> doesn't work alita - won't go for it

20:53:13 <cathy_and_sonny> sonny flicked his blood in my eye the other day

20:53:15 <LindaToo> LOL Lisa

20:53:17 <Laural> are we scaromg upi

20:53:21 <Janet_and_Lacey> ROFL

20:53:21 <deanie> friday wasn't diagnosed that long after boo

20:53:26 <LindaToo> I know it.

20:53:27 <Laural> are we scaring you?

20:53:30 <LindaToo> February

20:53:32 <Alita> I used to shoot Rikki while he was eating.

20:53:34 <CindyandRed> 1st test was easy for us though....Red was so good but 2 weeks later he can be a monster

20:53:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dh can shoot no problems - i just deal with bad shot or 2 a week

20:53:45 <Laural> I could never shoot Clark while eating.

20:53:50 <Tess_and_Wishy> In what way bad, Lisa?

20:53:51 <SpookyJune> Frez was dx on my bday-the 13th-I was born on a Friday! just goes to show.....!

20:53:53 <Laural> but he doesn't mind shots at all

20:53:53 <CindyandRed> lmao @ Lisa

20:53:57 <Erimesse> I think the good/monster ups and downs just happen.

20:53:58 <Sally_and_Penny> No problems shooting Penny, she's a doll

20:54:04 <LindaToo> Zen asks for her shots

20:54:04 <Laural> but you're all prepared

20:54:08 <Laural> any questions?

20:54:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb just fights me at shot time - sometimes no problem, sometimes 3 or 4 pokes

20:54:14 <CindyandRed> syringe stuck inneck.....lmao

20:54:15 <Renee> Sara: I had a question on Eli. You said you get a low and then pm shot is higher (I think). What if you tried 11/13 shots instead of 12/12?

20:54:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's fine for dh though

20:54:24 <deanie> zen must be disapponted this week--no shots

20:54:31 <CindyandRed> glad I'mnot the only one Erimesse

20:54:33 <SpookyJune> Have you guys ever stuck yourself w/the syringe?

20:54:41 <cathy_and_sonny> yep

20:54:41 <Erimesse> Sure, several times.

20:54:42 <Alita> yep.

20:54:44 <Cyndy> Marco POlo ambles up to the top step of a step stool and waits for his shot! amazing

20:54:44 <Laural> then you get to eat chocolate

20:54:45 <Tess_and_Wishy> DH must have the touch. I'm still mad at my DH...

20:54:46 <LindaToo> Zen is funny.

20:54:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - but with the lancet yes

20:54:54 <Erimesse> No, Laura, ice cream.

20:54:57 <SpookyJune> lucky you cindy!

20:55:00 <saraeli> renee- if the PS is too low, we do wait an hour or to to shoot and try to keep it at the normal dose...

20:55:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh tess :)

20:55:05 <SpookyJune> ouch!

20:55:08 <LindaToo> Susan had to pretend to shoot her meezer, too.....meezer wanted to be part of it all and

wanted a shot

20:55:09 <Alita> I agree with Chocolate.

20:55:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> I went away for the weekend, and he didn't give Wishy his Sunday morning shot!

20:55:11 <Laural> the worst is when the needle pokes through the cap into your hand

20:55:12 <CindyandRed> haven't stuck myself yet

20:55:19 <LindaToo> I hate that Laura

20:55:21 <Laural> ttsm

20:55:26 <Sally_and_Penny> I have to pretend test Penny sometimes

20:55:26 <Alita> yep, Laura, I can relate to that.

20:55:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> get a needle clipper! they rock :)

20:55:27 <Tess_and_Wishy> ""I couldn't remember if he needed two a day or not...""

20:55:28 <Janet_and_Lacey> No sticks yet, only 4 shots

20:55:28 <cathy_and_sonny> i've had that happen too laura!

20:55:33 <Laural> something to look forward to Cindy

20:55:35 <SpookyJune> well looks like i'm in for LOTS of fun!

20:55:42 <Alita> I just stopped recapping.

20:55:43 <Eriness> I've discovered I can't seem to find a needle clipper around here.

20:55:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh but it is annette :)

20:55:48 <Laural> we're all laughing, I think

20:55:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hocks.com - they're \$2.50 or something

20:56:06 <Eriness> Oh, I didn't think of them.

20:56:07 <saraeli> renee- but its the iffy times- like PS of 230... if we wait, then he is high, if we reduce then he MAY be high, if we give normal shot, then he may rebound

20:56:08 <Laural> I can give a shot while talking on the phone and keeping the dog at bay

20:56:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oi - gorb's come to chat

20:56:13 <Janet_and_Lacey> What do you all do with used syringes/lancets?

20:56:13 <SpookyJune> I take pain meds tho, so it shouldn't hurt me too bad...got a messed up disk in my back

20:56:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> beware of future typos

20:56:21 <SpookyJune> LOL

20:56:25 <Laural> my vet takes them back

20:56:26 <Alita> Hi Gorb!

20:56:28 <CindyandRed> I've been brushed with the needle though..boy it hurt and it didn't even draw blood

20:56:32 <cathy_and_sonny> oi

20:56:34 <cathy_and_sonny> lol

20:56:41 <Renee> Eli jsut wants to keep you on your toes

20:56:45 <cathy_and_sonny> sonny's bored

20:56:49 <cathy_and_sonny> he wants to go to bed

20:56:53 <LindaToo> I am bad, I just throw them in the garbage. Not environmentally conscious.

20:56:54 <saraeli> my toes are sore, eli!

20:56:57 <Sally_and_Penny> Goota go, nite everyone

20:56:57 <Laural> Alita, I just noticed you're me.

20:57:00 <LindaToo> nite Sally

20:57:00 <Tess_and_Wishy> Janet, I use a deal called the Voyager. Got it at WalMart for about \$4. The vet said he'd dispose of it in medical waste. I just throw the lancets away after recapping.

20:57:02 <CindyandRed> night sally

20:57:04 <saraeli> nite sally!

20:57:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night sally - hope the head feels better soon :)

20:57:10 <Alita> and you are me.

20:57:12 <Laural> really dangerous for your trash haulers

20:57:12 <Renee> Nite Sally

20:57:13 <Sally_and_Penny> see ya all next week

20:57:21 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night sally

20:57:24 <cathy_and_sonny> i'm off...nite everyone

20:57:24 <LindaToo> TRash haulers use a big forklift to pick up and empty the trash barrel

20:57:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we toss the lancets and clip syringes and sneak in trash (shhh)

20:57:27 <Alita> I agree Linda. Not good.

20:57:30 <CindyandRed> night cathy

20:57:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night cathy :)

20:57:35 <Laural> not here

20:57:39 <Laural> I knew I was you

20:57:54 <SpookyJune> I got a waste container, big one, only \$5...wondered if it would be illegal to throw 'em in a coffee can or somethin'....be just my luck

20:57:57 <Alita> I knew I was you.

20:58:01 <Erimesse> A pharmacist tonight suggested using a laundry detergent or fabric softener bottle or something thick like then, then using electrical tapeto close it.

20:58:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hiya felice!

20:58:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we tried to dispose of the syringes properly but our trash guys freaked and called cops

20:58:13 <SpookyJune> Right on, makes sense

20:58:14 <Felice__Bert> Good Evening everyone

20:58:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi felice :)

20:58:21 <SpookyJune> that's what I was worried about

20:58:26 <Cyndy> Nite all - we will catch on to this one of these weeks!!

20:58:27 <Alita> hi felice.

20:58:33 <deanie> i've never stuck myself

20:58:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night cyndy :)

20:58:35 <Laural> my vet said lots of people drop them in an empty 2 liter bottle

20:58:35 <Renee> Get a needle clipper, then just toss into regular trash

20:58:37 <Alita> nite cynbi

20:58:38 <Tess_and_Wishy> Some folks get sharps collectors at the hospital for free!

20:58:40 <CindyandRed> night cyndy

20:58:45 <Renee> Nite Cyndy!

20:58:45 <Alita> cyndi

20:58:48 <deanie> and i've been handling needles for close to 20 years now

20:58:49 <CindyandRed> free?

20:58:52 <Alita> cyndy

20:58:54 <Janet_and_Lacey> Can you put the sharps collector in the trash?

20:58:57 <Laural> my hospital will collect them too

20:59:01 <Alita> can't type tonight...

20:59:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> depends on the state janet

20:59:02 <CindyandRed> nope janet

20:59:06 <Tess_and_Wishy> I wouldn't, Janet.

20:59:10 <SpookyJune> how about WA?

20:59:10 <Bugs_Bean> bed time for Bugs Bean (and Bug, too), she's looking for her night night snack

20:59:17 <Bugs_Bean> I swear she has a clock in her tummy
20:59:19 <Laural> ask your vet to dispose of them
20:59:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ours we're supposed to put the containers with the trash and we did - but trash guys wouldn't take them
20:59:26 <SpookyJune> good idea
20:59:26 <Renee> Karen: Did you find it?
20:59:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> I have rotten neighbor kids, and I'd be afraid to put ANYthing in the trash.
20:59:29 <Alita> night, Karen
20:59:34 <Laural> I keep mine in a pretty jar on the kitchen counter
20:59:36 <CindyandRed> we put all used lancets, test strips and needles in our Sharp's container
20:59:37 <Erimesse> I stuck my sharps container in the trash.
20:59:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night karen :)
20:59:39 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night, Karen.
20:59:44 <LindaToo> nite Karen
20:59:44 <Janet_and_Lacey> OK, I'll take the sharps bucket to the vet.
20:59:50 <Bugs_Bean> night everybody, yes I found it, gonna read it before I sign off aol thanks!
20:59:52 <SpookyJune> me too
20:59:59 <CindyandRed> night karen
20:59:59 <Laural> I made it as a therapeutic project after Clark's dx
21:00:08 <Felice__Bert> I take mine to a doctor or vet which ever comes first
21:00:13 <Laural> I wanted something beautiful to associate with his diabetes
21:00:16 <deanie> i have a needle clipper
21:00:23 <Alita> Hey Deanie....
21:00:27 <deanie> yes?
21:00:30 <SpookyJune> that sounds like a good idea, needle clipper
21:00:35 <Laural> my nursing student friend said the hospital needles are now retractable
21:00:39 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey was marking the sharps container this afternoon, I took it as a good sign.
21:00:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> I like mine!
21:00:41 <Alita> Don't you like Laura's shriveled heart?
21:00:42 <deanie> on;y \$5 at hock's
21:00:48 <Janet_and_Lacey> The last few days have been rough!
21:00:52 <CindyandRed> lol janet

21:00:57 <Laural> Deanie?

21:01:03 <deanie> ok, missy, you're getting a double order of calendars to fill now

21:01:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Lacy KNOWS it belongs to her.

21:01:07 <Alita> LOL

21:01:16 <Laural> Alita's an elf

21:01:20 <Alita> Bring'em on!

21:01:21 <SpookyJune> so the rice in a sock works well?

21:01:21 <deanie> you'll have paper cuts!

21:01:34 <Laural> you'll have to eat chocolate

21:01:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> big paper cuts - thick paper lol

21:01:35 <Janet_and_Lacey> My house smells like burnt rice!

21:01:37 <Tess_and_Wishy> Yup. Even Success Rice works (when it's all you have!)

21:01:40 <Laural> rice in a sock works well

21:01:40 <SpookyJune> does it matter if it's long grain ? or did I screw up?

21:01:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> rice sock rocks :)

21:01:44 <CindyandRed> not for Red...he bites the rice sock and attacks it

21:01:46 <LindaToo> oh gross, that burned rice smell.....

21:01:46 <Alita> No, I'm a red devil

21:01:48 <Laural> any kind

21:01:48 <SpookyJune> LOL

21:01:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've used all kinds of rice

21:01:52 <deanie> boo loves a rice sock massage

21:01:59 <Michelle> what's this rice talk about?

21:02:01 <Laural> calendar elf

21:02:03 <Michelle> what does it do?

21:02:08 <Erimes> Sammy doesn't like the rice sock -- he liked it rubbed all over his face, but doesn't like it on his ear.

21:02:11 <Laural> Clark hates the rice sock but it works

21:02:17 <Erimes> Heats their ear.

21:02:21 <Tess_and_Wishy> Michelle, put rice in the toe of a sock, heat it gently in the microwave.

21:02:21 <Alita> I was joking, ttism...

21:02:21 <SpookyJune> they know what the rice sock means, I'll bet

21:02:22 <CindyandRed> same here Erimesse

21:02:23 <Felice__Bert> I never have to use it. Bert has hot ears!

21:02:23 <LindaToo> Do you know, I have never warmed an ear.

21:02:24 <Michelle> circulation?

21:02:26 <Janet_and_Lacey> I'll take the burnt smell for a good ear prick, it took about 15 tries to get a good one!

21:02:29 <Laural> thought so

21:02:31 <SpookyJune> better than taking it out on YOU! haha!

21:02:35 <Erimesse> Yeah, circulation.

21:02:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> Yes Michelle

21:02:36 <Alita> I kill me!!LOL

21:02:41 <Michelle> -nods-

21:02:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> Cold ears don't bleed.

21:02:45 <Laural> lol

21:02:50 <Erimesse> I've had cold ears bleed.

21:02:52 <deanie> i only need it in the winter--boo sleeps next to windows and gets little ear-sicles

21:02:53 <Laural> Clark's cold ears bleed no

21:03:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i need to boil gorb's blood to get it usually

21:03:01 <SpookyJune> Frez loves his ears massaged, that'll help

21:03:05 <Laural> but not when we started--supposed to say now

21:03:07 <SpookyJune> LOL

21:03:07 <Felice__Bert> Bert's always bleed hot or cold!

21:03:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL Lisa

21:03:09 <Laural> yes it will.

21:03:14 <Laural> do you have vaseline

21:03:22 <SpookyJune> YES!

21:03:30 <CindyandRed> vaseline is great

21:03:32 <SpookyJune> I'm READY, BIG TIME! HAHA!

21:03:33 <Laural> you have extra batteries don't you

21:03:40 <Erimesse> Is it normal for them to get a minor bump in a spot you use all the time?

21:03:41 <Janet_and_Lacey> Does it get easier over time? Lacey's ears are red and sore looking ... is it just poor technique?

21:03:41 <SpookyJune> YE! I thought of that too!

21:03:47 <Michelle> what does the vaseline do?

21:03:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> Lisa, do Gorb's white ears show up where you've poked him really prominently?

21:03:57 <SpookyJune> I thought of EVERYTHING, made a BIG LIST

21:03:58 <Laural> the batteries don't go bad for years

21:04:05 <Alita> Laura!!What are you talking about? Vaseline? Batteries? LOL!!!

21:04:05 <SpookyJune> my luck, they would

21:04:06 <CindyandRed> Red's does the same janet

21:04:09 <Laural> Bayer just sent me free batteries

21:04:12 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's ears look like they have polka dots, poor mite.

21:04:13 <SpookyJune> WOW

21:04:15 <Laural> Alita, stop it

21:04:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we give the spots a quick squeeze to clot blood and prevent bruising

21:04:25 <LindaToo> ROFL Alita

21:04:27 <deanie> tess,a re you applying pressure after the poke?

21:04:29 <Alita> shutting up now...

21:04:32 <CindyandRed> omg alita.....lmao

21:04:44 <Laural> I hold Clark's ear for the whole thirty seconds after the poke

21:04:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so his ears look pretty normal unless he flicks and gets scraped with the lancet (which he does often)

21:04:47 <SpookyJune> that's what the vet said, about the bruising, the quick squeeze

21:04:47 <Tess_and_Wishy> Yes, using cotton squares. I hold gently for about 5 seconds.

21:04:51 <Laural> to keep them from bruising.

21:04:53 <SpookyJune> I got gauze

21:04:59 <Laural> 30 seconds works for us

21:05:00 <Felice__Bert> I hold for 30 seconds

21:05:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use paper towel strips

21:05:05 <SpookyJune> But I got cotten balls too

21:05:05 <Laural> I use my bare fingers

21:05:09 <deanie> try a little longer and see if that helps--if he'll let you

21:05:13 <Tess_and_Wishy> Whatever works, nu?

21:05:16 <SpookyJune> poor kittys

21:05:16 <Erimesse> I do the 30 seconds too, and he still bruises. I tried harder, I tried lighter. He just bruises.

21:05:16 <Renee> Vaseline helps keep the blood drop in one spot

21:05:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb only holds still for about 10 seconds and that's enough for him

21:05:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'll give a longer squeeze to see if it helps. Thanks!

21:05:31 <Laural> Clark doesn't bruise and he doesn't mind

21:05:32 <Michelle> ooo

21:05:32 <deanie> i get about 10 with boo too

21:05:43 <SpookyJune> hmmm

21:05:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks - gorb and i need to sign off now

21:05:55 <CindyandRed> same here Lisa

21:05:59 <Michelle> i must remember that...rice and vasoline

21:06:01 <deanie> night lisa

21:06:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> please continue to chat as long as you like!

21:06:03 <SpookyJune> hope he cooperates with me, like he has any choice in the matter

21:06:07 <CindyandRed> bye Lisa

21:06:07 <LindaToo> nite Lisa

21:06:11 <Laural> Clark tries to get away after about 20 sec, but when I rub his face and chin he lets me hold on longer

21:06:11 <Felice__Bert> nite lisa

21:06:15 <Alita> Night, Lisa.

21:06:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and linda let susan know i'll be in touch about zen's prize - you too ellen

21:06:19 <SpookyJune> sound like an STP song, rice in the vaseline!

21:06:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night all :)

21:06:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> I've only had a reaction from the Wish a couple of times. What he really minds is me having my fingers inside his ear where the little hairs get squished flat.

21:06:32 <Janet_and_Lacey> It's tough to get Lacey to hold still, I'll try a longer squeeze

21:06:36 <Michelle> lol

21:06:43 <Laural> now we can trash L***

21:06:50 <Felice__Bert> no

21:06:55 <CindyandRed> lol laura

21:07:02 <SpookyJune> my ex would've liked a longer squeeze, LOL

21:07:08 <SpookyJune> jerk

21:07:09 <Felice__Bert> they all would

21:07:10 <CindyandRed> doh....lol

21:07:12 <Erimesse> Can we wait to trash Lisa, cause I really have an on-topic question and I couldn't get on earlier.

21:07:20 <Laural> go E

21:07:20 <Erimesse> Oooooopsssss, L***!!!

21:07:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> My ex got a different squeeze!

21:07:27 <SpookyJune> lol

21:07:37 <Erimesse> A bit of recent background...

21:07:37 <CindyandRed> sure erimesse

21:07:42 <Renee> Sure

21:07:43 <CindyandRed> lol tess

21:07:48 <Laural> Alita, are you reading this squeeze talk--you started it

21:07:55 <CindyandRed> hehe

21:08:01 <Erimesse> When I first moved Sammy up to 1.75 units his ps stayed in 300's for a bit. Then slowly rose to 400's.

21:08:09 <Laural> ok

21:08:14 <CindyandRed> uh huh

21:08:14 <Erimesse> Then about 3 days ago he went up to 500's, where he just about never goes.

21:08:25 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wow.

21:08:29 <Felice__Bert> wow

21:08:30 <SpookyJune> that's high

21:08:33 <Erimesse> And his drops were getting bigger, going from maybe 40-50's average per hour up to just under 100.

21:08:39 <Alita> I'm reading...I'm still picking myself off the floor!! LOL!!

21:08:41 <Felice__Bert> that's a lot

21:08:45 <Tess_and_Wishy> Where did he peak?

21:08:57 <Erimesse> Uh, don't remember --300's?

21:08:58 <LindaToo> k all, I am outta here.....night!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

21:09:15 <deanie> that was quick!

21:09:20 <CindyandRed> yeah

21:09:24 <Erimesse> Then last night he was down to 120 at +2.5.

21:09:26 <Alita> That was quick. Good night, Linda.

21:09:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> Didn't even get to say bye... ::snif::

21:09:31 <Renee> E: Has anything else changed? Food? Eating better?

21:09:32 <Laural> peak was in 100s?

21:09:34 <Erimesse> So I was up for half the night.

21:09:43 <CindyandRed> I saw that Erimesse

21:09:44 <Felice__Bert> I would be too

21:09:48 <Laural> I saw that

21:09:56 <Laural> all night it looked like

21:09:58 <Erimesse> He's not eating any differently.

21:10:23 <Laural> just to get this clear? After he got into 500s, how low did he get on the 500 preshot day?

21:10:27 <Tess_and_Wishy> How does he act? Healthy? Active, alert? What about play?

21:10:28 <Erimesse> I'm presuming last night was rebound -- sounded like classic symptoms of it -- the gradual increase of ps's and all that.

21:10:41 <Laural> maybe

21:10:52 <Erimesse> Sammy just about never plays. He mostly sleeps.

21:11:01 <CindyandRed> from what our vet said today erimesse, it's rebound

21:11:04 <Laural> Janet needs an avatar

21:11:05 <Felice__Bert> Bert did too til I lowered his dose

21:11:18 <Felice__Bert> He slept all of the time

21:11:19 <Laural> you can't say it's rebound for sure, but you can test for it

21:11:23 <Erimesse> Uh, I wasn't home those days to test a lot... crap, I don't remember. His duration has lessened as the ps's go up.

21:11:25 <Felice__Bert> Now he's like a kitten'

21:11:30 <Laural> I think it may be the insulin

21:11:51 <CindyandRed> SOB wants to talk now :o(

21:11:53 <Erimesse> I didn't know if the bottle is maybe just bad.

21:11:57 <Laural> don't be afraid of overlap. on another insulin. overlap is your friend

21:12:01 <Laural> Oh Cindy

21:12:02 <Felice__Bert> How old is the bottle?

21:12:08 <SpookyJune> tell me about overlap

21:12:11 <Erimesse> Two months.

21:12:17 <Felice__Bert> Mine too

21:12:21 <CindyandRed> he wants to call :o(

21:12:21 <Alita> What type of insulin?>

21:12:22 <Laural> Eriness, I've found the bottom of the bottle to turn out either stronger or weaker

21:12:22 <Eriness> But I've been told by two people as long as I'm getting drops that it's still working.

21:12:23 <CindyandRed> darn it

21:12:25 <Tess_and_Wishy> Felice, once I changed Wishy's insulin AND lowered his dose he acted better. Beats up his sister at least once an hour now.

21:12:25 <Eriness> L.

21:12:28 <Felice__Bert> Do you think they are too old, the bottles?

21:12:43 <Felice__Bert> He's a new man on a lower dose

21:12:50 <Felice__Bert> The insulin is 2 months old

21:12:53 <Janet_and_Lacey> How long does a bottle last for most of you?

21:13:00 <Felice__Bert> Don't know yet

21:13:01 <Laural> yes, I think 2 months is too old

21:13:03 <Alita> Could be the insulin.

21:13:06 <CindyandRed> 30 days with PZI

21:13:08 <Laural> if it's humulin

21:13:13 <Felice__Bert> OK, Gonna buy a new one tomorrow

21:13:16 <Alita> 2 months is about time to replace.

21:13:17 <Laural> until the last drop with BCP PZI

21:13:22 <CindyandRed> gotta go :o(be back in a bit

21:13:25 <Eriness> I dropped him to 1 unit today.

21:13:26 <Laural> have fun

21:13:32 <Tess_and_Wishy> Bye cindy

21:13:34 <Alita> Bye cindy

21:13:36 <CindyandRed> I want to stay :o(

21:13:41 <Laural> Eriness, did you see my comment about the bottom of the bottle

21:13:41 <Eriness> He's been high all day.

21:13:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> So stay!!!!

21:13:43 <Felice__Bert> bye cindy

21:13:48 <Eriness> No.

21:13:52 <Felice__Bert> no
21:13:52 <CindyandRed> can't but I'll be back soon
21:13:57 <Felice__Bert> ok
21:14:03 <CindyandRed> bye
21:14:06 <SpookyJune> what about the bottom of the bottle?
21:14:07 <Felice__Bert> what about the bottom of the bottle'
21:14:09 <Alita> Try a new bottle.
21:14:15 <Eriness> I got a new bottle today.
21:14:24 <Laural> I got weird readings down into the bottle sometimes.
21:14:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> I dated the flap on the box. I thought I read ""L"" was good 4-6 weeks.
21:14:32 <Eriness> I'm not ""down into the bottle""
21:14:35 <SpookyJune> what did it look like, the bottom of the bottle?
21:14:41 <Laural> Sometimes it seemed stronger sometimes weaker
21:14:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> When you get a new bottle do you do a mini-curve?
21:14:52 <SpookyJune> I read you really should
21:15:01 <SpookyJune> it can vary
21:15:01 <Felice__Bert> Yeah, what do we do when we get a new bottle?
21:15:02 <Laural> well, right, I wasn't down into the bottle everytime either--just an old bottle
21:15:03 <Alita> I would, Tess
21:15:11 <Eriness> Should I keep him on 1 unit for now?
21:15:14 <Laural> I never did anything with a new bottle
21:15:16 <Janet_and_Lacey> What's the difference between a mini-curve and a full one?
21:15:22 <Alita> yep, eriness
21:15:26 <Tess_and_Wishy> I figger when it's time to change bottles, make it a weekend so I can test around peak time.
21:15:27 <Eriness> For how long?
21:15:28 <Felice__Bert> Stay with the same dose with a new bottle?
21:15:31 <Laural> I think at some point E, you're going to have to consider a new type of insulin
21:15:36 <SpookyJune> Yes on the weekend
21:15:40 <Laural> yes felice
21:15:43 <Felice__Bert> ok
21:15:44 <Alita> Mini curve is preshot and estimated peak.
21:16:00 <SpookyJune> 4-6 hours, right?

21:16:01 <Alita> not every two hours like a full curve.

21:16:06 <Laural> I wouldn't worry about a new bottle too much if I was getting a new bottle every 6 weeks

21:16:09 <Alita> yep.

21:16:22 <Eriness> Laura, the L was working out well when he was on 1.5 units, at least for a while. He just needed to be a little lower overall.

21:16:27 <Tess_and_Wishy> After our one ""35"" on the meter, let's just say I'm wary!!!!

21:16:34 <Laural> overlap, is when the insulin has a longer than usual duration

21:16:35 <SpookyJune> no kiddin

21:16:49 <SpookyJune> ok, I understand that now

21:16:50 <deanie> kids, I'm outta here-- i have to be up early so it's bedtime

21:16:58 <Janet_and_Lacey> Yeah, we had a 42 yesterday, but Lacey seemed fine.

21:17:00 <Tess_and_Wishy> Nighters, deanie!

21:17:04 <Alita> Night, Deanie.

21:17:09 <Laural> I'm not saying you should go off the L now, E. Just that if #s keep being erratic, then you should change

21:17:10 <SpookyJune> sweet dreams!

21:17:10 <Felice__Bert> night deanie :0

21:17:15 <Laural> Night Deanie. Dream of me

21:17:20 <Felice__Bert> yuck

21:17:21 <SpookyJune> great photos Deanie!

21:17:23 <Laural> and shriveled hearts

21:17:29 <deanie> and boo beating up clark?

21:17:29 <Alita> LOL

21:17:39 <Eriness> I'll see if a different bottle does anything. That other bottle was my first of L and knowing my luck it was bad. :-)

21:17:40 <Laural> in your dreams

21:17:41 <deanie> alita, 150 calendars for u

21:17:46 <Alita> LOL

21:18:00 <Alita> I'm ready. I have slave labor.

21:18:01 <Laural> Eriness, it took us a long while to give up on L and U

21:18:05 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wish I'd bought a calendar now!

21:18:19 <Laural> I bought 10
21:18:27 <Alita> Did you really?
21:18:28 <Erimesse> I do want to give it a chance. It was obvious N was no good.
21:18:31 <Laural> yep
21:18:38 <Alita> WOW. Good for you.
21:18:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> Agree with THAT, Eminess!
21:18:41 <Laural> for xmas gifts
21:18:47 <Erimesse> What, the N?
21:19:04 <Tess_and_Wishy> Yup.
21:19:04 <Laural> then forgot and bought the same people other stuff :(
21:19:16 <Alita> I bought 4 for xmas gifts and one of them for moi.
21:19:16 <SpookyJune> I'm glad we're on PZI, it makes me feel better about this whole thing, after what Ive read so far
21:19:21 <Laural> one for me
21:19:26 <Renee> Tess, I bought 5, I'll be glad to let you have one of mine
21:19:27 <Erimesse> So how long should I keep him on 1 unit? Should I just sort of ""start over.""
21:19:35 <Alita> LOL, Laura. I do that too.
21:19:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> That would be wonderful, Renee.
21:19:48 <Laural> It's good stuff but maybe a bit more difficult b/c of the overlap issues
21:20:01 <Laural> Erimesse, I couldn't totally follow what happened.
21:20:11 <Laural> you dropped from what to 1u?
21:20:16 <Erimesse> 1.75
21:20:30 <Alita> Renee, you've been so quiet all night.
21:20:38 <Laural> you're assuming rebound or you have proof?
21:20:47 <Renee> Who? Me?
21:20:51 <Laural> what happened since you dropped?
21:20:52 <Tess_and_Wishy> I think Renee is taking notes for blackmail -- ::grin::
21:21:06 <Alita> That's really nice, Renee. How's Buzzy doing?
21:21:08 <Laural> no need. There are transcripts
21:21:21 <Erimesse> I just dropped the dose today, so I'm just getting high readings today.
21:21:37 <Tess_and_Wishy> That might stand to reason.
21:21:42 <Laural> If the drop in dose doesn't indicate rebound, then it's

not rebound, I don't think

21:21:57 <Alita> You're right, Laura.

21:22:06 <Erimes> I don't remember how to ""test"" for rebound. I thought dropping the dose and giving it a couple of days.

21:22:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Isn't PZI touchy stuff?

21:22:25 <Alita> E, you have to give it at least three days.

21:22:25 <Laural> numbers should get better not worse

21:22:38 <Laural> what do you mean by touch, Tess?

21:22:39 <Erimes> They're not higher -- there's just not a lot of drop.

21:22:40 <Renee> Buzzy is doing pretty well. Thanks for asking. His numbers are really good, I'm still working on trying to get a little weight back on him.

21:22:47 <Alita> Drop the dose for at least three days.

21:22:53 <Laural> what's he eat Renee?

21:22:59 <kismet> I'm back

21:23:05 <Renee> Wellness and Pet Guard.

21:23:05 <Laural> the hut

21:23:08 <Laural> chicken butt

21:23:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> With N or L, you drop or raise .5 -- doesn't PZI require .25 changes at a time? Or did I read wrong.

21:23:11 <Laural> good food

21:23:27 <kismet> LOL Laura

21:23:30 <Alita> I read today that he is the perfect rear paw prick tester. LOL Does that make sense?

21:23:32 <Laural> Well, that's not touchy, just more effective

21:23:37 <Renee> Tess: Depends on the cat. I increased by 1/2 units

21:23:42 <kismet> Kiz, Hutt, Chickenbutt

21:23:43 <Alita> I'm sure you know what I mean.

21:24:12 <Laural> Also, some of us working with .20 or .25 increases are close to regulation, flirting with it

21:24:27 <Renee> Yes, well, I guess I should watch my syntax a bit better

21:24:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> And we all love to flirt.

21:24:30 <kismet> I'm going to only up .25u at a time

21:24:40 <Laural> I only go up .2 at a time

21:24:41 <kismet> and Kis isn't close

21:24:49 <Alita> No, I mean the way I typed it.

21:24:55 <Laural> and we're at 1.8 and 2.0 is too much every time

21:25:16 <Renee> Actually, it could go either way.

21:25:17 <kismet> Know where I can get a gray shrivelled heart ;)

21:25:26 <Alita> What happens on 2, Laura?

21:25:27 <Laural> right here

21:25:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> At grayshriveledheart.com

21:25:35 <kismet> LOL Tess

21:25:36 <Laural> pres in the 100s

21:25:38 <Laural> sometimes

21:25:39 <Alita> LOL

21:25:43 <Laural> last time we tried it

21:25:47 <SpookyJune> Is Hill's w/d good sugar kitty food?

21:25:55 <Felice__Bert> no

21:25:57 <kismet> Not really

21:25:58 <Alita> no.

21:26:05 <SpookyJune> what is?

21:26:06 <kismet> but its food

21:26:06 <Laural> last summer it worked great for a while but then he got some 50s in the day, maybe a 30

21:26:07 <Felice__Bert> To many carbs

21:26:09 <Alita> Hi no sugarbabies.

21:26:13 <SpookyJune> even the wet?

21:26:14 <Renee> But, yes, he is my sweet boy and never fights getting his paw tested

21:26:16 <Alita> Who are you?

21:26:25 <Tess_and_Wishy> Buzzy's a good kitty!

21:26:31 <kismet> Buzzy rocks

21:26:34 <Laural> talk to us about food Annette

21:26:40 <Janet_and_Lacey> How much Wellness wet would be the right amount per day?

21:26:40 <Alita> That's what I meant to say.

21:26:43 <Renee> Actually, before DM, W/D was the food of choice for diabetics

21:26:45 <Laural> is it Annette?

21:26:46 <no_sugarbabies> I'm a newbie! wanting to learn all I can!

21:26:54 <Laural> 25 cal per pound on average

21:26:58 <Felice__Bert> I feed I can Wellness a day 12.5 oz can

21:27:00 <Alita> I see. Well, welcome.

21:27:10 <kismet> Hi newbie - what's your name and the name of your cat?

21:27:13 <Laural> what's your cat's name

21:27:13 <no_sugarbabies> what do people with multicat households do for food?

21:27:16 <Laural> roll call

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21:27:16 <SpookyJune> ok, they gave him a choice of this, either dry or wet, he wanted the wet, he's been really stable since Sat

21:27:17 <Tess_and_Wishy> I wish I could get mine to eat that much!!!

21:27:23 <kismet> Ellen & Kismet

21:27:30 <no_sugarbabies> I'm Carina - I have 3 - but none are diabetic

21:27:33 <Alita> I fed all my cats DM dry.

21:27:36 <kismet> Oh OK

21:27:41 <kismet> Hi Carina

21:27:43 <Michelle> Rio, Angelus, and Athena

21:27:45 <kismet> welcome :)

21:27:46 <Renee> Hi Carina

21:27:49 <SpookyJune> He went in Wed at 3:00am, bad fever, UTI again, that's when she found the sugar in his urine

21:27:55 <Alita> Hi Carina.

21:27:55 <Laural> see Janet's food charts for good lowcarb foods

21:27:58 <no_sugarbabies> Hi all

21:28:18 <Laural> if I had multi-cats I'd feed them all low carb canned (if I could afford it)

21:28:21 <SpookyJune> Earlier this year early spring, spent 10 days w/a catheter & cone, it was so bad

21:28:31 <Tess_and_Wishy> Pooh kitty.

21:28:32 <no_sugarbabies> what about dry, Laural

21:28:38 <kismet> I feed all 3 lower carb dry

21:28:40 <Alita> Do your kitties have any health problems or can they eat any food? Do they prefer wet or dry?

21:28:41 <SpookyJune> last 6 months, off & on, started peeing in the drip pans on the stove

21:28:50 <Laural> dry is too high carb for my cat

21:28:55 <kismet> Prefer wet - fed mostly dry

21:29:04 <kismet> any food as well

21:29:05 <Laural> and no reason to feed it. the teeth thing is a myth

21:29:09 <Felice__Bert> Bert is doing much better on wet

21:29:10 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's PS #'s show when he's eating dry!

21:29:20 <Renee> I'd do the same as Laural and I'd go with Wellness, Innova, Pet Guard, Felidae (Rosemary has won me over on the human grade meat cat foods)

21:29:37 <Janet_and_Lacey> So free feeding dry isn't a good idea for sugar or non-sugar kitties

21:29:39 <Felice__Bert> Rosemary has won me over too!!

21:29:40 <Janet_and_Lacey> ?

21:29:44 <Felice__Bert> She's awesome!

21:29:50 <Laural> clark's blood values were a lot better after he went off dm dry and dm canned to all low carb canned

21:29:52 <Felice__Bert> I told her I was a Rosemary groupie!

21:29:55 <no_sugarbabies> who's rosemary??

21:29:56 <Alita> Carina, I would feed a good quality food like the one's Renee listed.

21:30:00 <Laural> I bought wellness on internet yesterday

21:30:00 <kismet> I have to feed dry cuz the cost

21:30:05 <Laural> Rosemary is the foodie

21:30:08 <Felice__Bert> How much laura?

21:30:17 <Alita> I feed my non diabetic kitties Royal Canin. They love it!!

21:30:19 <Laural> how much what?

21:30:22 <Felice__Bert> I pay 1.49 for a 12.5 oz

21:30:25 <Renee> The drip pans? Well, at least its a good place to get a sample for ketone check

21:30:27 <Felice__Bert> For wellness?

21:30:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL Renee!

21:30:50 <Laural> i got it at petfooddirect. The price for the whole order was pretty high.

21:31:04 <Laural> but I'd have to go to Kansas City to buy it from a store

21:31:10 <Felice__Bert> Friday night they are having a sale down the block from me

21:31:13 <Renee> Ellen: 2 of mine won't touch canned, but I have switched them over to Innova lite dry

21:31:16 <Laural> lucky

21:31:17 <Felice__Bert> 1.35 for 12.5 oz

21:31:18 <Alita> Rosemary is someone who posts over at
www.felinediabetes.com

21:31:33 <SpookyJune> well I hate to start jackin his food around, he's had
enough changes for a bit , I think, just keep an eye
on him, I think

21:31:34 <Laural> Rosemary and Janet know all about food

21:31:42 <no_sugarbabies> so, does everyone here have diabetic kitties?

21:31:46 <Janet_and_Lacey> Not me Janet, another Janet!

21:31:47 <Felice__Bert> yes

21:31:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> Yeppers

21:31:49 <SpookyJune> good to kknow

21:31:54 <SpookyJune> YES!

21:31:58 <Alita> I don't have any diabetic kitties now.

21:31:59 <EmilynObie> yes

21:31:59 <Laural> just be aware that when you do change to a lower
carb food, the insulin needs will go down.

21:32:01 <kismet> Gotta hit the hay guys ... have a good one;)

21:32:02 <SpookyJune> lucky us, huh!

21:32:03 <Alita> I did in the past.

21:32:17 <Renee> Rosemary is awesome on food and supplements
(Dale Ann is another expert on supplements)

21:32:18 <Laural> I have one diabetic cat and one civilian dog

21:32:25 <Janet_and_Lacey> Have any kitties gone off insulin after diet changes?

21:32:27 <SpookyJune> yeah, that's right, higher carbs, more insulin, right?\

21:32:28 <no_sugarbabies> what insulin is everyone on? is it working well?

21:32:29 <Tess_and_Wishy> Nighters, Ellen!

21:32:31 <Laural> janet is a researcher

21:32:40 <SpookyJune> PZI-so far

21:32:44 <Alita> night, ellen.

21:32:46 <Felice__Bert> Night ellen

21:32:51 <Laural> No sugarbabies, why are you interested?

21:32:51 <no_sugarbabies> researcher for whom?

21:32:53 <kismet> Nite :)

21:32:54 <Laural> night ellen?

21:33:06 <SpookyJune> cat food company, right?LOL

21:33:11 <Felice__Bert> lol

21:33:13 <Laural> at UC Davis, I may not have her exact title no. Not cat food

21:33:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> Almost killed my cat on Humulin N, now on L

21:33:21 <Renee> Janet: Absolutely. And, kitties with diabetes can go into remission.

21:33:30 <no_sugarbabies> I want to know all I can at the moment - I work for a vet - having troubles with one cat - and, man, I'm learning a lot!! lol

21:33:43 <Laural> you posted as Kitty, right?

21:33:48 <Alita> What trouble are you having?

21:33:50 <Janet_and_Lacey> Because Lacey's numbers seem pretty low on 2 units of Ultralente once a day

21:33:52 <no_sugarbabies> no! lol! not with a company

21:34:03 <SpookyJune> have you been to the felinediabetis.com yet?

21:34:04 <no_sugarbabies> yes, laural! so nice you remember me! lol

21:34:08 <Janet_and_Lacey> So I'm hoping maybe diet would be sufficient?

21:34:09 <Renee> How low

21:34:13 <Laural> We all remember you.

21:34:14 <Tess_and_Wishy> Please teach your vet that SOME owners WANT to be involved, and that he needs to let them do it without playing high-n-mighty.

21:34:19 <no_sugarbabies> oh, yes - just found it this weekend - been to it a lot! lol

21:34:22 <Laural> Clark uses BCP PZI

21:34:30 <SpookyJune> LOL ME TOO!

21:34:34 <Laural> tell us all details about the ""difficult"" cat

21:34:41 <Janet_and_Lacey> She hit 64 yesterday but no hypo symptoms, feed her and 143 90 minutes later

21:34:44 <SpookyJune> Couldn't handle it the first night , tho, EVERLOAD!

21:34:51 <SpookyJune> OVERLOAD, i meant!

21:34:57 <no_sugarbabies> I'd love to, but I'm not too sure where the ""confidentiality"" lies

21:35:03 <SpookyJune> then i got brave & went back LOL

21:35:05 <Tess_and_Wishy> Spooky, I think we ALL hit that point at first!

21:35:12 <no_sugarbabies> I'm hoping to talk to them soon and direct them your way

21:35:14 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey's pre shots have been 249 and 336

21:35:19 <SpookyJune> totally freaked me out!

21:35:24 <Felice__Bert> There is no confidentiality

21:35:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> Read some every day and give it time to settle into your brain.

21:35:31 <Laural> confidentiality for cats?

21:35:32 <SpookyJune> I thought ""I can't learn ALL THIS!""

21:35:37 <Alita> You can tell us the general problem...

21:35:38 <Felice__Bert> You are talking about a nameless CAT

21:35:43 <no_sugarbabies> no, for clients! lol

21:35:44 <Renee> Janet: Lacey might be a good candidate. What food is Lacey on now?

21:35:44 <SpookyJune> Then I thought ""my God, I've GOT to!""

21:35:49 <Laural> tell us about a hypothetical ""difficult"" cat

21:35:55 <Laural> we don't need to know about the client

21:35:56 <Janet_and_Lacey> I've GOT TO is right!

21:35:57 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL -- I thought so too. I'm not about to advise, but I'm learning more every day.

21:36:12 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey's eaten Science Diet dry - light or maint, most of her life.

21:36:21 <no_sugarbabies> they are a multicat household - won't do DM for everyone

21:36:35 <SpookyJune> yeah, at least there's help in education & support, great people, these sugarkitty parents

21:36:37 <no_sugarbabies> so I want to know what do you suggest for multitis?

21:36:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> You are so right!

21:36:51 <Laural> DM isn't magic. What about whiskas, fancy feast, or friskies?

21:36:56 <Alita> I wouldn't recommend DM unless they had a diabetic kitty. Do they have a diabetic kitty?

21:37:03 <no_sugarbabies> dry or canned or both?

21:37:05 <Renee> Janet: If you can get her away from dry food, that will be a huge help. Dry food raises glucose more than canned.

21:37:07 <Laural> hypothetically, yes

21:37:09 <Laural> canned only

21:37:18 <SpookyJune> yes, that's true

21:37:20 <Laural> see Janet's food charts. I gave you the link

21:37:21 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hypothetically, meal-fed only.

21:37:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> And a \$40 timer for snacks...

21:37:36 <Alita> Do these kitty's have any health problems?

21:37:37 <SpookyJune> LOL

21:37:39 <Janet_and_Lacey> I'm moving to Wellness wet, slowly.

21:37:45 <no_sugarbabies> plus, he was heavy so we have them on Euk reduced calorie dry and canned - but learning about the carbs!

21:37:51 <SpookyJune> I'm curious as to how many ""snacks"" are allowable

21:37:55 <Laural> and you can compare DM carb content to certain flavors of FF, friskies, and whiskas

21:38:12 <Laural> I wouldn't worry about losing weight with one of those diets.

21:38:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's a grazer, so all times are ""snack times"". :::sigh:::

21:38:25 <SpookyJune> Poor Frez is bones right now

21:38:26 <Laural> feed 20 cal per pound on the low carb to lose weight

21:38:39 <Laural> depends on what the snack is how often it's ok

21:38:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> Poor frez

21:38:48 <SpookyJune> so it's ok if they're small, and high protein/low carb? like every couple hours?

21:38:50 <Renee> Sugarbabies: Honestly, with a multicat family, I'd probably not switch food for just the one. If the owner can afford to switch everyone to higher quality food, then swiotch everyone. If not, keep the food the same and work the insulin around the diet.

21:38:51 <Laural> poor frez

21:39:13 <SpookyJune> How about tuna,or say fancy feast?

21:39:16 <Alita> I agree with Renee.

21:39:18 <SpookyJune> tuna in water

21:39:20 <Laural> I count calories

21:39:21 <Felice__Bert> I feed 2 different things to 2 different cats

21:39:26 <no_sugarbabies> you guys have been so nice to all - I hope I can get her to do curves at home

21:39:27 <Laural> Tuna is addictive evidently

21:39:29 <Tess_and_Wishy> Sometimes Wishy (and Tami) get IAMS Kitten, sometimes Steve's, sometimes more wet FF (when I'm home.)

21:39:45 <Laural> and there are a lot of problems with too much fish in the diet

21:39:46 <no_sugarbabies> so, onto the other - what is everyone's favorite glucometer again? the elite??

21:39:48 <SpookyJune> LOL-Frez thinks he died went to heaven, real tuna!

21:39:49 <Tess_and_Wishy> Did y'all read that link about fish oil?

21:39:53 <Laural> but tuna shouldn't raise bgs

21:39:54 <Felice__Bert> elite

21:39:55 <SpookyJune> Elite XL

21:39:59 <Laural> Elite or accucheck, I think

21:40:06 <Laural> I use Elite

21:40:10 <Janet_and_Lacey> Is tuna an OK treat? Say for post ear pricks?

21:40:10 <Felice__Bert> I use elite xl

21:40:12 <Tess_and_Wishy> Elite XL here (but it was FRE!)

21:40:15 <Alita> I don't like the Elite that much. I like the One Touch Ultra better.

21:40:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> Free, that is.

21:40:21 <Renee> Janet: Watch Lacey closely if you are switching to the canned Wellness. Make sure she doesn't drop too low

21:40:21 <Felice__Bert> why alita

21:40:23 <SpookyJune> I read alot, everything but FREESTYLE<, bad, too lo readings

21:40:23 <no_sugarbabies> did the company help you calibrate it? someone mentioned that was helpful

21:40:29 <Laural> usually you can get one free from hocks.com with purchase of 100 strips

21:40:33 <Alita> I like the accuchek.

21:40:41 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey was 64 and no symptoms, should I have treated her for hypo?

21:40:42 <SpookyJune> I finally figured it out, 2nd try

21:40:47 <Felice__Bert> no

21:40:51 <no_sugarbabies> really? free? we all like that!

21:40:54 <Renee> We use the Freestyle; I love it (but I keep in mind that it runs low)

21:40:55 <SpookyJune> I got a \$30 rebate

21:40:55 <Tess_and_Wishy> No -- but I would have fed dry food.

21:40:59 <Felice__Bert> yes free!

21:41:11 <SpookyJune> yes, that's what I read, freestyle runs low

21:41:13 <Laural> You know when I was saying ff, whiskas, and friskies, I meant just the right flavors, re food charts

21:41:15 <Tess_and_Wishy> And tested in another 30 mins.

21:41:21 <Renee> Any meter that has ""sipping"" strips

21:41:21 <Alita> The elite doesn't give an error message if you don't get enough blood and it starts counting as soon as you put the strip in.

21:41:31 <Janet_and_Lacey> Husband fed her W/D and I tested 2 hours later, 143.

21:41:31 <SpookyJune> What about a cat that has had LOTS of UTI's?

21:41:41 <Laural> but you can figure that out pretty quickly

21:41:48 <Laural> Janet, that's strange.

21:41:49 <Alita> I just don't think it is very user friendly.

21:41:51 <Tess_and_Wishy> You're right about that, Alita. If you get a screwy-looking reading you have to poke-n-test again.

21:41:54 <no_sugarbabies> remember when I asked if people said ""no way""? its because when we mention insulin injections, people's faces turn white! lol

21:42:03 <Janet_and_Lacey> I thought so too! And on our first day of testing.

21:42:08 <SpookyJune> yeah, freaks 'em out alrighty!

21:42:18 <Tess_and_Wishy> For us, they're our babies, not our patients.

21:42:22 <SpookyJune> Here I go , wish me LUCK

21:42:24 <Laural> I'd still tell them they need to shoot and ear prick.

21:42:30 <SpookyJune> very 1st TEST/SHOT

21:42:31 <Laural> Go. You can do it.

21:42:34 <Tess_and_Wishy> We have no prior experience giving injections, usually.

21:42:35 <Laural> you can do it.

21:42:40 <Laural> come back if you need help

21:42:42 <Janet_and_Lacey> I did it, so can you!

21:42:42 <Felice__Bert> you go girl

21:42:43 <SpookyJune> I know, I HAVE TO (BUMMER)

21:42:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> BREATHE, SpookyJune!

21:42:52 <Tess_and_Wishy> You'll do just fine!

21:42:59 <Laural> the lancet device that comes with the elite is lousy

21:43:02 <no_sugarbabies> someone wrote that they are glad it wasn't mentioned at the same time (blood testing and insuling injections""

21:43:09 <SpookyJune> yeah, now's the time to really practice my kriya yoga alright!

21:43:16 <Renee> I think if a vet makes the whole disease sound matter of fact, that its easier for people to handle.

21:43:18 <Janet_and_Lacey> I got nowhere with the Microlet in the Elite XL kit.

21:43:20 <Tess_and_Wishy> My vet didn't want to discuss home testing.

21:43:24 <no_sugarbabies> I think the next time one is diagnosed, I'll send them here then mention it later! lol

21:43:29 <SpookyJune> BREATH IN BREATH OUT (like pink floyd or somethin!)

21:43:32 <Laural> my vet never mentioned it

21:43:39 <Laural> good idea

21:43:39 <SpookyJune> ok here I go-be back son

21:43:42 <SpookyJune> soon

21:43:42 <Felice__Bert> My vet did

21:43:43 <Laural> have fun

21:43:47 <SpookyJune> I will

21:43:48 <Felice__Bert> Good luck!!!

21:43:51 <SpookyJune> thanx

21:43:54 <Janet_and_Lacey> My vet was taken aback, I think she'll flip when I bring in curves.

21:43:59 <Laural> I wish my vet had even mentioned ketone testing

21:44:01 <no_sugarbabies> we have someone who does her dog, but, again, it seems hard enough to talk about injections

21:44:08 <Laural> they love the #s

21:44:17 <Laural> but it's kind of crazy not to hometest

21:44:21 <Felice__Bert> I just fax the #s in

21:44:27 <Tess_and_Wishy> I agree, Laura.

21:44:28 <Laural> and ultimately so dangerous and nerve-wracking

21:44:30 <Laural> so scary

21:44:35 <Felice__Bert> When you don't hometest you are in the dark

21:44:38 <Janet_and_Lacey> But it is hard to get started. My weekend was a disaster!

21:44:44 <Laural> I wished and wished for it for two years until I found this board

21:44:47 <Janet_and_Lacey> Poor Lacey's ears are a mess!

21:44:51 <no_sugarbabies> I wish I knew there were all the brave soles sooner!

21:44:58 <Laural> it would have saved my cat's health if I'd known sooner

21:45:06 <Laural> he's lucky he didn't die

21:45:11 <Felice__Bert> Wow

21:45:11 <Tess_and_Wishy> But you don't really know to be scared at the beinnind!! You don't realize what you're doina and

the mistakes you can make.

21:45:23 <Renee> I'd say not too much info too soon, it is overloading. But, also mention FDMB and gorbzilla, www.sugarcats.com and some others for moral support

21:45:31 <Laural> I was scared when he was hypoing and when he had dka

21:45:37 <Alita> I'm going to go to bed all. Good night.

21:45:41 <Tess_and_Wishy> My vet didn't allow for vet stress and upped the Wisher's dose by 25%% on his 2nd curve.

21:45:47 <Laural> hometesting isn't too much info. It's what humans do

21:45:47 <Felice__Bert> night alita

21:45:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> Nighters, Alita.

21:45:50 <Laural> night tism

21:45:54 <Renee> Nite Alita, I'm headed there myself.

21:45:56 <Janet_and_Lacey> I'm still digesting (after 4 days).

21:46:01 * no_sugarbabies MOTIONS/notsure. gif I tell everyone who starts with the injections how afraid I was when I started giving shots and now - its nothing!! I don't think they believe me, thoo

21:46:05 <Tess_and_Wishy> Laura, what is tism?

21:46:20 <Felice__Bert> yeah what is tism

21:46:34 <Laural> Alita and I often give people the same advice at the same time, so she started calling me her tag team soul mate

21:46:36 <Laural> in joke

21:46:40 <no_sugarbabies> well, everyone, thank you for all of your info! And, imho, you ARE professionals!!

21:46:53 <Tess_and_Wishy> Ah, thanks!

21:46:58 <no_sugarbabies> you know a lot more about diabetes than I thought I could ever know!!

21:46:58 <Laural> you're welcome. Send em on over

21:47:05 <Renee> After the first couple, it really is no big deal. Oh, one more thing, mention that kitties with diabetes can live long lives

21:47:07 <Laural> we read everything

21:47:11 <Felice__Bert> These people know more than any vet I ever met

21:47:17 <Tess_and_Wishy> They sure do.

21:47:21 <Felice__Bert> READ READ READ

21:47:23 <Laural> and do live long lives. Test for ketones!

21:47:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> And are the best moral supporters in the world.

21:47:38 <Felice__Bert> Ain't that the truth!

21:47:40 <no_sugarbabies> I tell them. we have a cat who has been on PZI (blue ridge) for - I don't know - 5 years??? doing great!!

21:47:54 <Tess_and_Wishy> I hope you tell them that, too.

21:48:08 <Janet_and_Lacey> On ketones, any suggestions on urine collection? I havne't made any progress there ...

21:48:12 <no_sugarbabies> I am finding that out! I just hope we can encourage them!

21:48:19 <Felice__Bert> LADLE under the butt

21:48:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> The vet tech who taught me to give shots said she had a sugarkitty she'd been treating for five years. That alone made me feel bettr.

21:48:30 <no_sugarbabies> oh, one more thing! are any of you ""older""? (I'm being tender here)

21:48:32 <Laural> gorbzilla has a primer on urine collection

21:48:35 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey says ""not under my butt!""

21:48:45 <Felice__Bert> OLDER?

21:48:55 <Laural> we know some seniors who give shots

21:49:00 <Felice__Bert> lol

21:49:03 <Laural> but many of us are in our 30s

21:49:05 <Tess_and_Wishy> Is 44 ""older"" enough? Or do you mean my cat who's old enough to drive? (16)

21:49:13 <Felice__Bert> lol

21:49:18 <Laural> one woman just learned in her 80s

21:49:26 <no_sugarbabies> no, sillies!

21:49:26 <Felice__Bert> That's ok

21:49:36 <no_sugarbabies> laural - more like it!!

21:49:47 <Renee> Oh Tess, I'm almost 44 (jan); Buzzy is 14

21:49:51 <no_sugarbabies> does she have problems with shaking? is she do

21:50:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> I knew we were soulmates, Renee!!! ""Chronologically enhanced"".

21:50:10 <no_sugarbabies> doing testing? (baby is getting ansy - sorry)

21:50:28 <Renee> And Texans. Woo Hoo

21:50:41 <Tess_and_Wishy> YEEEE HAWWW! LOL!

21:50:49 <Laural> I think so. she's not on the board, doesn't have internet but

21:50:54 <Felice__Bert> someone from sugarbaby helpers showed her how
It doesn't matter how old you are, you do what you gotta do

21:51:08 <Laural> you should know about the sugarbaby helpers. we volunteer
to help people in our areas

21:51:21 <Felice__Bert> I would love to do that Laura!

21:51:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> As long as I can find my glasses so I can read those teeny
little lines on the shot, we're okay.

21:51:30 <no_sugarbabies> you guys are great! must run!

21:51:33 <Felice__Bert> Me to tess!!

21:51:49 <no_sugarbabies> thanks for the chat - and not to mention the help and info!!

21:51:54 <Felice__Bert> bye

21:51:59 <Tess_and_Wishy> Come back & see us.

21:52:01 <Renee> Come back anytime

21:52:22 <Laural> we suck up to vet techs

21:52:29 <Felice__Bert> lol

21:52:34 <Felice__Bert> big time

21:52:41 <Tess_and_Wishy> Well, SOMEbody has to teach vets how to act...

21:52:54 <Janet_and_Lacey> I think it's good that you are encouraging home testing!

21:53:03 <Felice__Bert> It's the only way to go

21:53:23 <Tess_and_Wishy> I have a friend who is diabetic -- he tests himself sometimes
8 times a day.

21:53:33 <Felice__Bert> That's a real lot

21:53:36 <CindyandRed> I'm back

21:53:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> So what should be so unusual about a couple of preshots a
day?

21:53:41 <Michelle> wb Cindy

21:53:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> WB Cindy!

21:53:49 <CindyandRed> thanks

21:54:17 <Janet_and_Lacey> Finding the FDMB made last week easier for me.

21:54:18 <Renee> Nite everyone. Buzzy has told me twice it was bedtime; I'm
on my last warning.

21:54:27 <Janet_and_Lacey> Good night!

21:54:31 <CindyandRed> lol night renee

21:54:31 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL Renee. Nighters!

21:54:40 <Felice__Bert> I have a question about something Rosemary said

21:54:49 <Felice__Bert> She said feed a chicken neck

21:54:54 <Felice__Bert> Are we talking raw?

21:55:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> Couldn't be! Salmonella ...
21:55:18 <Laural> has to be raw
21:55:22 <Felice__Bert> She didn't say cook it
21:55:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> GULP
21:55:27 <Laural> or they choke on the bones
21:55:32 <Felice__Bert> Maybe cats don't get salmonella]
21:55:41 <Janet_and_Lacey> My dog loves raw chicken bones.
21:55:46 <Felice__Bert> She said to pound it
21:55:46 <Laural> they don't get salmonella, intestinal track too short--same with dogs
21:56:00 <Tess_and_Wishy> I learn something new every day.
21:56:02 <Janet_and_Lacey> Supposed to be great for teeth!
21:56:04 <Felice__Bert> So you can give them a chicken neck?
21:56:16 <Felice__Bert> That's what she said
21:56:19 <Felice__Bert> Good for the teeth
21:56:24 <Felice__Bert> I would worry about the bones
21:56:29 <Tess_and_Wishy> Pounded? With a hammer?
21:56:40 <Felice__Bert> Yes, with a mallet
21:56:47 <Felice__Bert> Like when you pound meat
21:57:00 <Felice__Bert> Raw chicken neck, YOUK
21:57:00 <Tess_and_Wishy> Why?
21:57:09 <Felice__Bert> why what?
21:57:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> Why pounded? does it loosen the meat from the bones? (I'm getting grossed out now.)
21:57:42 <Felice__Bert> It sounds gross to me
21:57:57 <Felice__Bert> I usually throw away the neck from a chicken
21:58:00 <Laural> I didn't know you were suppose to pound it
21:58:10 <Tess_and_Wishy> I make soup with them!
21:58:12 <Felice__Bert> That's what Rosemary said
21:58:33 <Felice__Bert> How come they don't choke on the bones?
21:58:47 <Laural> cause they're flexible when not cooked, I think
21:58:55 <Laural> a lot of people give them to their cats.
21:59:01 <Felice__Bert> I'm gonna give bert a neck!
21:59:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> I always read not to give cats raw chicken bones because they'd splinter. Mine don't even know what they look like.
21:59:09 <Laural> I'm a veg. and havent' gotten around to it yet

21:59:21 <Michelle> O.o

21:59:23 <Laural> ask rosemary

21:59:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> That would REALLY gross you out! Poor Laura!

21:59:39 <Felice__Bert> She said they like it

21:59:46 <Janet_and_Lacey> For me ear pricks are harder than giving the dog a chicken neck.

21:59:49 <Felice__Bert> Rosemary is the food maven

22:00:04 <Laural> my dog definitely offends my vegetarian sensibilities

22:00:15 <Janet_and_Lacey> LOL!

22:00:21 <Laural> Janet & Binky is the food maven. Rosemary is the wholistic food maven

22:00:29 <Felice__Bert> yes'

22:00:33 <Laural> I once bought the dog a bull penis

22:00:41 <Felice__Bert> They sure have taught me a lot

22:00:44 <Laural> to snack on

22:00:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy the clock-cat is telling me it's snack time. Yup, +4 -- right on time!

22:00:50 <Janet_and_Lacey> My dog's favorite chewy - bull pizzles?

22:00:50 <Felice__Bert> A WHAT!!!!

22:01:01 <Tess_and_Wishy> EEEUUUWWWW!!!!

22:01:11 <Laural> mine too, but I only bought him one. They're expensive

22:01:23 <Tess_and_Wishy> The rest of the bulls thank you!

22:01:29 <Laural> I let him pick out any snack he wanted at PetSmart and that's what he picked

22:01:51 <Laural> shut you all up

22:01:57 <Felice__Bert> Sure did!!!

22:02:02 <CindyandRed> lol

22:02:04 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:02:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> On that thought-provoking note I'm going to give Wishy some sterile-looking Steve's Real Food and go to bed!!!!

22:02:25 <Tess_and_Wishy> Have a nice night everyone!

22:02:30 <CindyandRed> lol night Tess

22:02:30 <Felice__Bert> You too tess

22:02:35 <Janet_and_Lacey> G'night!

22:02:38 <Laural> Night Tess

22:03:05 * Laural (Plays Sound: bong.wav) bong

22:03:19 * Laural (Plays Sound: flush.wav) flush

22:03:33 <Michelle> o.o

22:03:42 <Felice__Bert> What are you doing??

22:03:53 <CindyandRed> Red won't stop crying for food :o(

22:03:53 * Laural (Plays Sound: door.wav) waking you up

22:04:03 <Laural> can't red have some pure protein

22:04:05 <Felice__Bert> Excuse me!!!!

22:04:09 <Laural> maybe meat

22:04:10 <Michelle> oh them food cries

22:04:14 <Michelle> turkey?

22:04:52 <CindyandRed> don't have any, he had a tablespoon of DM dry and a tablespoon of pumpkin

22:04:52 <Laural> not lunch meat

22:05:09 <Laural> Red

22:05:15 <Laural> Red's always hungry

22:05:20 <CindyandRed> sure is..lol

22:05:30 <Michelle> lunch meat?

22:05:32 <CindyandRed> he's got a belly now too...hehe

22:05:42 <EmilynObie> aren't they all hungry until they get some insulin working?

22:05:49 <Laural> no lunch meat. cured with sugar plus other stuff

22:06:02 <CindyandRed> he's hungry when his insulin's working..lol

22:06:09 <Michelle> what do you classify as lunch meat

22:06:21 <EmilynObie> He hasn't been on insulin that long though, has he?

22:06:31 <CindyandRed> who? Red?

22:06:54 <EmilynObie> I used to think my cats had worms... now I know it was crappy dry food (Science Diet Light) and/or diabetes.

22:06:58 <CindyandRed> Red's been on insulin since July

22:07:22 <Felice__Bert> Now that my cat's eat canned, they eat much less

22:07:28 <EmilynObie> Feeding Obie canned food is what stopped the hungries.

22:07:29 <CindyandRed> BR PZI since October

22:08:00 <EmilynObie> I think the high quality canned works even better too.

22:08:01 <CindyandRed> dang it, I can't get any good canned food til at least Thursday :o(

22:08:29 <Felice__Bert> It's costing me \$90 a month to feed 2 cats!!

22:08:35 <CindyandRed> wow

22:08:44 <Felice__Bert> Wow is right

22:08:47 <EmilynObie> I can't even think about how much it costs... it would only

depress me.

22:08:57 <Felice__Bert> I am depressed!

22:09:04 <Felice__Bert> What else can we do

22:09:05 <CindyandRed> there's 3 here but I have no idea how much my parents' are paying

22:09:09 <EmilynObie> but I think it's in that vicinity so you have company :)

22:09:14 <Felice__Bert> We want our babies to be around for a long time

22:09:43 <EmilynObie> Obie's BS hasn't gone down from canned or anything else, but I rest assured that it'll help in the long run.

22:09:43 <Michelle> O.O

22:09:45 <Felice__Bert> Bert has been eating dry crap for 9 1/2 years

22:09:45 <CindyandRed> lol Red found his treats in the carrier from being at the vet's today

22:10:10 <EmilynObie> Obie and Wanda ate Science Diet dry their whole lives (14 years) before this started..

22:10:14 <Laural> someone asked what I considered lunch meat. Lunch meat, you know

22:10:28 <Michelle> i don't know

22:10:28 <Felice__Bert> I didn't realize dry was so bad

22:10:29 <Laural> Clark ate dry until dx and then a while longer

22:10:38 <Felice__Bert> After all the vets tell you to feed dry!!

22:10:42 <Michelle> -stretches-

22:10:47 <CindyandRed> Red's been on dry all of his 4 years

22:10:53 <Laural> you're asking a vegetarian to describe lunch meat

22:10:57 <Felice__Bert> lol

22:10:57 <EmilynObie> The only decent lunch meat comes from places like Whole Foods and is about \$10/lb.

22:10:58 <Janet_and_Lacey> Lacey ate SD too.

22:11:16 <CindyandRed> SD here too

22:11:18 <EmilynObie> By decent, I mean lunch meat without all the additives in it.

22:11:19 <Michelle> yes, i'm a vegetarian too sweetie

22:11:27 <Michelle> i don't know what lunch meat is at all

22:11:44 <Felice__Bert> Even us non veggies don't eat lunch meat!!

22:11:47 <EmilynObie> Sliced up pre-packaged meat or meat from a deli counter

22:11:56 <Laural> there ya go emily

22:12:04 <Felice__Bert> Kind of like meat by products!!

22:12:04 <Michelle> what kind of meat is it?

22:12:08 <EmilynObie> Ham, turkey, roast beef, etc
22:12:10 <Laural> don't feed that to your diabetic
22:12:24 <Michelle> i give rio turkey, but it has no carbs
22:12:31 <Michelle> though some brands do
22:12:37 <Laural> but what kind of turkey?
22:12:37 <Janet_and_Lacey> Gotta go. Thanks all for the info.
22:12:42 <Michelle> because they are coated with honey
22:12:43 <Laural> Night again Janet
22:12:48 <EmilynObie> Turkey from a whole turkey is OK, but most lunch meats
have additives, like sugar
22:12:49 <Felice__Bert> night
22:12:58 <Laural> canned meat is often ok
22:12:59 <Michelle> -nods-
22:13:21 <Michelle> i make sure it comes from a whole turkey, and that it's carb
free
22:13:25 <Laural> Michelle, how long have you been a veg?
22:13:29 <Michelle> helps alot for when rio cries for food
22:13:38 <Michelle> some 9 years
22:13:49 <Laural> shrimp, dried chicken,
22:13:57 <Laural> any meat? seafood?
22:14:01 <EmilynObie> So Cindy, no protein in the house at all for poor Red?
22:14:01 <Michelle> nope
22:14:11 <Laural> nothing with a face?
22:14:17 <CindyandRed> only got frozen shrimp in the freezer
22:14:19 <Michelle> not at all
22:14:25 <Laural> microwave the shrimp
22:14:30 <CindyandRed> and chicken baby food
22:14:33 <Laural> it'll boil on the stove in 2 min.
22:14:44 <EmilynObie> chicken baby food is good. Obie loves it!
22:14:54 <Michelle> ooooooh, is that good for them?
22:14:55 <EmilynObie> if no onions or other spices in it.
22:15:02 <CindyandRed> I just gave him 1 T DM dry and 1 T pumpkin though
22:15:17 <Laural> L*** was giving me a hard time b/c I said I was a vegetarian,
but I eat fish
22:15:28 <Michelle> eat fish eh?
22:15:28 <EmilynObie> Yep, kitties love baby food. That's what Obie eats when he

loses his appetite.

22:15:36 <Laural> Cindy, if it's pure protein, like the fish, he can have it without getting a food spike

22:15:40 <Michelle> well, some veg's eat just white meat

22:15:43 <EmilynObie> I mix the baby food with water so he gets food and water at the same time.

22:16:00 <Laural> some baby food has corn starch. Does that raise bgs Emily?

22:16:01 <CindyandRed> cool, thanks....I may just cook some shrimp then...lol

22:16:08 <Laural> Michelle, no chicken for me

22:16:12 <Michelle> or are strict about it, me, i eat products that animals produce, like honey eggs milk

22:16:12 <Felice__Bert> I feed Bert Wellness any time he gets hungary

22:16:27 <Michelle> just depends on the person

22:16:29 <EmilynObie> I'm not sure Laural. I think the amount of corn starch is minimal and there for texture.

22:16:39 <Michelle> though some veggies are crazy about stuff like this

22:16:46 <Laural> given that even lineolium has pig in it, I don't think anyone could be a vegan

22:16:59 <Michelle> haha

22:17:00 <CindyandRed> what about using baby food that also has chicken broth in it...is it safe?

22:17:10 <Laural> why not?

22:17:11 <EmilynObie> what are ingredients on jar?

22:17:25 <CindyandRed> it just says chicken and chicken broth

22:17:33 <CindyandRed> Beechnut

22:17:36 <Laural> sounds perfect. Much beechnut

22:17:37 <EmilynObie> i'd think it's OK.

22:17:41 <Felice__Bert> That should be ol

22:17:44 <Felice__Bert> ok

22:17:46 <CindyandRed> just wondering in case we need to use it later

22:17:52 <Laural> meant to say must be beechnut. It's the best

22:18:07 <EmilynObie> My point about feeding him protein is that it should fill him up better than the dry food.

22:18:12 <Laural> right

22:18:14 <CindyandRed> Red's already had some and he loved it, of course

22:18:18 <Laural> and less calories

22:18:27 <Felice__Bert> much less calories

22:18:44 <Laural> What's spooky June's name and her cat's name?

22:18:47 <CindyandRed> good, I'll have to try it...hope mom doesn't get upset that he's eating all her shrimp...lol

22:18:52 <Laural> don't tell

22:19:03 <Laural> don't give too many shrimp

22:19:06 <Laural> they're really rich

22:19:09 <CindyandRed> how many?

22:19:14 <Laural> how big are they

22:19:18 <CindyandRed> these are large shrimp

22:19:29 <CindyandRed> I think tiger shrimp

22:19:33 <Laural> 3 maybe at most

22:19:42 <CindyandRed> k

22:19:52 <Laural> it's a snack, not a meal, right, so maybe even less

22:19:58 <CindyandRed> right

22:20:07 <CindyandRed> 2 tops then

22:20:19 <CindyandRed> he's such a pig...lol

22:20:23 <Laural> Will you guys be here when Annette (is that her name?) comes back?

22:20:34 <Michelle> yes

22:20:34 <CindyandRed> but at least he's not eating 700 calories a day now

22:20:35 <Laural> from her first test

22:20:45 <Laural> thank goodness

22:20:47 <CindyandRed> I will

22:20:50 <Laural> I'm going to bed then

22:20:53 <Laural> gnight

22:20:53 <EmilynObie> I'm gonna head to bed myself.

22:20:56 <CindyandRed> k night Laura

22:20:59 <Michelle> night then

22:21:03 <CindyandRed> night emily

22:21:04 <EmilynObie> goodnight all

22:21:07 <Laural> remember I fell asleep trying to give a shot tonight

22:21:08 <Laural> lol

22:21:12 <CindyandRed> lol

22:21:19 <Laural> ciao

22:21:44 <Felice__Bert> I'm outta here too!!

22:21:46 <Michelle> mmmmm, i think rio is hungry again

22:21:48 <Michelle> bleh
22:21:51 <Felice__Bert> Good night everyone
22:21:59 <CindyandRed> sometimes I wonder if Red is just bored and not hungry but he'll eat anytime there's food
22:22:12 <CindyandRed> night Felice..u leaving?
22:22:17 <Michelle> me?
22:22:17 <Felice__Bert> yea
22:22:23 <Michelle> no
22:22:25 <CindyandRed> oh ok, night Felice
22:22:28 <Felice__Bert> night
22:23:08 <CindyandRed> jeez everyone's leaving
22:23:13 <Michelle> yep
22:23:48 <Michelle> do you have a picture of your kitty?
22:23:53 <CindyandRed> spooky june's getting 1st test and shot right now?
22:23:59 <CindyandRed> not yet
22:24:02 <CindyandRed> u?
22:24:03 <Michelle> oh
22:24:05 <Michelle> yep
22:24:08 <Michelle> i do
22:24:22 <CindyandRed> cool, I'll have to go look
22:24:41 <CindyandRed> I don't even have a profile yet
22:24:49 <Michelle> no?
22:25:01 <Michelle> been here long?
22:25:08 <CindyandRed> nope cuz I have too much to put on there...lol
22:25:15 <Michelle> lol
22:25:38 <CindyandRed> ummm I've only started posting I'd say for a month now
22:25:57 <Michelle> oh
22:26:19 <CindyandRed> long enough to get a profile up
22:26:26 <Michelle> i suppose
22:27:08 <CindyandRed> Rio, right?
22:27:11 <Michelle> yep
22:27:39 <CindyandRed> your kitty is just a little older than Red
22:28:03 <Michelle> yup
22:28:29 <CindyandRed> aww what a cutie
22:28:35 <Michelle> he's a precious little prince, i'm just glad he's taking it all so

well

22:28:39 <Michelle> thanks ya

22:28:51 <CindyandRed> that's good

22:29:11 <Michelle> though, getting him to the vet is a struggle

22:29:21 <Michelle> putting him in the carrier...jesus christ...

22:29:29 <CindyandRed> hopefully that will get easier

22:29:39 <Michelle> it's only gotten harder

22:29:49 <Michelle> he knows all my sneaky moves now

22:29:55 <CindyandRed> Red used to be a painbut no he just walks right in a lies down

22:30:06 <CindyandRed> hi kelly

22:30:09 <Michelle> hello kelly

22:30:13 <Kelly> i'm glad people are still here.

22:30:23 <CindyandRed> something wrong kelly?

22:30:26 <Kelly> b/c i need to go to bed, but i have an urgent question.

22:30:32 <CindyandRed> k

22:30:32 <Michelle> rio just spreads his arms and legs to not fit in

22:30:42 <CindyandRed> lol Red used to do that

22:30:42 <Kelly> JJ is acting funny. he is acting unhappy and lazier than usual.

22:30:52 <Kelly> he looks like he doesn't feel good.

22:30:54 <CindyandRed> hmmm what is his BG?

22:30:58 <Michelle> did ya check him?

22:31:14 <Kelly> it's 391.

22:31:21 <Kelly> so he's not hypo, obviously.

22:31:21 <Michelle> hmmm...

22:31:25 <CindyandRed> good

22:31:35 <Kelly> but that's the lowest it's been since i've hometested, so i'm glad.

22:31:44 <CindyandRed> that's good

22:31:47 <Michelle> maybe he's just tired?

22:31:53 <Kelly> i don't know if maybe he's sore from when the vet drew blood, or maybe he's tired from the trip to the vet...

22:31:58 <CindyandRed> do u check for ketones?

22:32:05 <Michelle> ah, could be that

22:32:08 <CindyandRed> he went today?
22:32:13 <Kelly> i checked a couple days ago and it was negative. i check every couple days.
22:32:19 <CindyandRed> good
22:32:22 <Kelly> he went to the vet at 4:30 this afternoon.
22:32:31 <Kelly> he had his shot 4 hours ago.
22:32:33 <CindyandRed> it's probably the vet visit...did he have a curve today?
22:32:40 <CindyandRed> oh ok
22:32:51 <CindyandRed> funny, so did Red...lol
22:32:59 <Kelly> i think the vet just checked his glucose at that moment, and it was 545.
22:33:10 <CindyandRed> wow, might be vet stress
22:33:32 <Kelly> at home, his readings have been over 600 lately.
22:33:37 <Michelle> eee...
22:34:03 <CindyandRed> is that different than he was at dx?
22:34:17 <Kelly> the vet who diagnosed him said he was 400.
22:34:27 <Kelly> but he wasn't eating much then.
22:34:30 <Kelly> he's eating better now.
22:34:34 <CindyandRed> good
22:34:53 <CindyandRed> sounds like the insulin is helping so far
22:35:11 <CindyandRed> how long since DX?
22:35:19 <Kelly> he also has heart disease, but his breathing seems very good tonight, and the vet didn't notice any emergency with his heart, besides the gallop rhythm he's always ahd.
22:35:24 <Michelle> ah...
22:35:34 <Kelly> he was diagnosed at the start of november, or on halloween, i think.
22:35:41 <CindyandRed> oh ok
22:36:11 <CindyandRed> could it be the heart disease wearing him out also? I know the diabetes will
22:36:37 <Kelly> probably, since he hasn't been on his heart medicine that long, either.
22:36:46 <Kelly> the heart disease was diagnosed at the same time as the diabetes.
22:36:53 <CindyandRed> uh huh
22:37:43 <CindyandRed> he probably feels pretty yucky...it'll get better
22:37:51 <CindyandRed> takes time

22:38:01 <Kelly> do you think it is probably safe for me to go to bed? or should i stay up and watch him?

22:38:18 <Michelle> well, i don't think it his diabeties at all

22:38:28 <Michelle> it just his heart stuff i believe

22:38:38 <Kelly> i'm just worried b/c he was becoming more active, and tonight he's been so sleepy.

22:39:08 <Michelle> well, i personally don't if it's safe or not to go to bed, i don't know a thing about heart

22:39:14 <CindyandRed> how was he today, earlier...before the vet's?

22:39:29 <Kelly> he was playing and running around a little before the vet.

22:39:33 <Michelle> maybe he's just sleepy, or is he often active at this time?

22:39:55 <Kelly> he;s usually a little more active right now, but not as much as in the late afternoon.

22:40:06 <Michelle> hmmm...

22:40:15 <CindyandRed> when did u check for ketones last?

22:40:18 <Michelle> is anything else different?

22:41:01 <Kelly> i last checked for ketones on friday,

22:41:17 <Kelly> nothing's different besides the vet visit today.

22:41:22 <Michelle> hmhhh

22:41:34 <Michelle> well, i suppose all you can do is wait it out till the morning

22:41:36 <CindyandRed> if he'll pee for ya tonight, I'd check and if it's negative, I'd go ahead and go to bed

22:41:45 <Kelly> okay.

22:41:48 <Michelle> and if you are still worried by then, take him to the hospital

22:42:01 <CindyandRed> yep, better safe then sorry

22:42:06 <Michelle> -nods-

22:42:28 <Kelly> okay. i am going to nudge him toward the litter box to see if he'll do anything.

22:42:36 <CindyandRed> he'll probably surprise u soon and start running around

22:42:39 <Kelly> he usually goes a lot since he's still unregulated.

22:42:47 <CindyandRed> yep

22:42:52 <Michelle> alright then kelly, good luck

22:42:55 <Kelly> thank you:-)

22:43:22 <CindyandRed> Red was like that a lot before his numbers got better

22:43:27 <Michelle> oh?

22:43:36 <CindyandRed> yep, pretty lethargic
22:43:52 <CindyandRed> he's like a kitten now...lol
22:44:14 <Michelle> rio was like that before the insulin, now he's bouncing off the bloody walls
22:44:15 <Michelle> hehe
22:44:21 <CindyandRed> lol
22:45:26 <CindyandRed> that's good for only being DXed last month
22:45:37 <Michelle> -nods-
22:45:44 <Michelle> but he's still losing weight
22:46:10 <CindyandRed> Red did too for the 1st month and until we switched over to PZI
22:46:29 <Michelle> hmhhh
22:46:38 <Michelle> i am thinking about switching too
22:46:56 <CindyandRed> well actually he gained the 1st few weeks and then lost and lost for months
22:47:06 <CindyandRed> Rio on N?
22:47:11 <Michelle> yup
22:47:16 <CindyandRed> I see
22:47:27 <Michelle> doesn't last long at all
22:47:35 <CindyandRed> N works for some but I hear not many
22:47:42 <CindyandRed> true
22:48:15 <Michelle> arrrrg
22:48:18 <CindyandRed> u hometest?
22:48:23 <Michelle> yup
22:48:27 <CindyandRed> good
22:48:36 <CindyandRed> makes it so much better
22:48:42 <Michelle> it's my dirty little secret from the vet
22:48:47 <Michelle> it does
22:48:47 <CindyandRed> I didn't til just 3 weeks ago
22:48:56 <SpookyJune> well that totally sucked.....he got his shot ok, but I couldn't get ANY blood, I swear that cat is so skinny there isn't squat....a good amount of mine, tho
22:49:03 <Michelle> takes away a lot of stress
22:49:18 <CindyandRed> awww, maybe next time
22:49:20 <Michelle> did ya warm up his ear?
22:49:36 <CindyandRed> most people don't get it the 1st time

22:50:02 <CindyandRed> shoot, I still have problems getting blood sometimes
22:50:10 <SpookyJune> we poked & poked & poked & poked, man he was PO'd!
Started growling BIG TIME...on & on it went, yeah, we
warmed the crap outta it, even poked 'em in the paw,
we stopped short of the shaved part on his leg, man he
was pissed!

22:50:33 <Michelle> yea, just stick to the ear
22:50:34 <CindyandRed> yikes, I know what that's like
22:50:36 <Michelle> be consistant
22:50:47 <SpookyJune> the first poke was actually the best, except i then poked
myself, we have blood runnin EVERYWHERE!

22:50:50 <CindyandRed> are u freehanding?
22:50:51 <Michelle> don't make it an ""event""
22:51:01 <SpookyJune> yeah, some
22:51:19 <SpookyJune> well, I'll just have to try while he's eatin & be QUICK
22:51:25 <CindyandRed> freehanding didn't work for me...I suck at it and Red
cries more
22:51:34 <Michelle> yup
22:51:44 <Michelle> best time for some is during the start of a meal
22:51:48 <Michelle> when they don't care
22:51:49 <CindyandRed> I use the Softclix lancing device
22:52:06 <SpookyJune> he took the shot really great tho, altho I lost my grip,
dang syringe is so small, it was hangin outta him, but he
was pissed big time by then...we'll wait an hour & try
again
22:52:29 <CindyandRed> it'll get easier, trust me
22:52:44 <SpookyJune> man we poked all the way thru, several times even,
what a bumner
22:52:55 <CindyandRed> thru the ear?
22:53:01 <Michelle> ah...
22:53:03 <SpookyJune> he's like a turnip! i wonder if he gets fatter, it'll be
easier?
22:53:10 <SpookyJune> yeah, thro the ear
22:53:31 <CindyandRed> I used to do that but it doesn't go all the way through
anymore
22:53:35 <Michelle> can't you fix the length of the lance spooky?
22:53:39 <SpookyJune> boy he's in a better mood now, but I think I'll have to be
sneaky from now on & FAST
22:54:04 <CindyandRed> do u have somewhere there to help?
22:54:13 <SpookyJune> yeah, if I use the other one, this was just a regulat one,

but I have one I can pull back & snap him, too

22:54:31 <Michelle> oo

22:54:41 <SpookyJune> yeah, my daughter, she poked the poop outta him too...I swear he doesn't have any blood

22:54:43 <CindyandRed> which lancing device?

22:54:52 <Michelle> hmmm

22:55:28 <SpookyJune> we were using a regualr bd ultrafine....next time I'll try the one that came with the glucometer, you can adjust it, one of those ones that does the poke for ya

22:55:29 <CindyandRed> Red went through a dry spell just recently...sometimes it takes awhile before the ears begin to bleed

22:55:46 <CindyandRed> which meter?

22:56:00 <SpookyJune> man i rubbed and rubbed & warmed & warnmed, I swear, he's dry as a bone!

22:56:14 <SpookyJune> bayer elite xl

22:56:20 <CindyandRed> he might begin to bleed the more u do it

22:56:28 <CindyandRed> oh ok, got the same one

22:56:41 <CindyandRed> I've never used the Microlet

22:56:52 <SpookyJune> by the time we poked his paw, he'd had MORE than ENOUGH...I haven't heard him growl like that in ages

22:57:17 <SpookyJune> that kind that starts out low, & then goes up and all over the place (the growl!)

22:57:17 <CindyandRed> Red growls too sometimes

22:57:27 <SpookyJune> man

22:57:40 <SpookyJune> at least i bleed alright

22:57:48 <CindyandRed> give him lots of praise and a treat afterwards

22:57:52 <CindyandRed> lol

22:58:02 <SpookyJune> the sock's pretty well soaked, looks like i was butchering something

22:58:17 <CindyandRed> talking to him while u do it sometimes is a big help...for both of u

22:58:19 <SpookyJune> and it wouldn't stop! I wish Frez was like that, unbelievable

22:58:24 <Michelle> play with his ears

22:58:27 <Michelle> SHIT

22:58:36 <CindyandRed> soaked?

22:58:41 <SpookyJune> man, talking just seemed to make it worse, he wasn't buying ANY of it!

22:59:02 <SpookyJune> the sock looks pretty bloody alrighty, o positive

22:59:04 <CindyandRed> he'll get used to it...it'll take time

22:59:09 <CindyandRed> dang
22:59:14 <Michelle> arrrrg, rio got into a can of treats for the other cats
22:59:17 <Michelle> grrrrrrrr
22:59:23 <CindyandRed> hae u tried the meter on urself yet?
22:59:36 <CindyandRed> uh oh, bad Rio
22:59:41 <SpookyJune> yeah, we'll all have to be patient (especially w/ourselves!huh!no one said we'd be whiz kids at first, even Frez)
22:59:48 <Michelle> bleh, can't yell at him
23:00:46 <SpookyJune> naw, but I should've, I sure had enough blood goin, feels like I poked myself w/a high E string on my guitar...the finest one, god that hurts, and it hurts a LONG TIME OUCH!
23:01:15 <CindyandRed> when I 1st started doing ear pricks on Red, I'd scratch his chin while warming his ear and have someone else scratch him while I did the test
23:01:29 <SpookyJune> man we were sweet talkin him, & he didn't give a rats *&%%^! He's way smarter than us!
23:01:30 <Michelle> well I'm out, rio won't sleep till i do. Take care all and I hope all goes well for you Spooky
23:01:36 <Michelle> night night
23:01:43 <CindyandRed> try doing urself with the Microlet 1st to get a feel for it
23:02:02 <SpookyJune> yeah thanks....at least I'll have a few good war stories to tell someday!
23:02:30 <CindyandRed> it'll get better...Red was a monster too
23:02:49 <SpookyJune> well i'm gonna split too, check my email & watch tv for awhile, try to melow out & get a new fresh frame of mind
23:02:51 <CindyandRed> the talking helps now but didn't in the beginning
23:03:12 <CindyandRed> k, u did good..don't beat urself up
23:03:48 <SpookyJune> yeah, i knew this wouldn't be exactly a piece of cake right off the bat, but I learned one thing tonight, I can give him his shot ok, without freakin' out or hurtin him, so that's ONE good thing so far!!!
23:04:06 <CindyandRed> that's a very good thing
23:04:10 <SpookyJune> it's alot to take in all at once
23:04:16 <CindyandRed> it sure is
23:04:21 <SpookyJune> yeah, we'll get it, we just need practice
23:04:29 <CindyandRed> yep
23:04:38 <CindyandRed> and time
23:05:32 <SpookyJune> it's easy to freak out, I think I won't let him get that mad before I stop, next time, if it gets to goinq like it did

tonight, we'll back off, & try again later, just watch him pretty close....he doesn't look any worse for the wear, & he ate well, so that's good

23:06:31 <CindyandRed> that's a good idea and don't forget to give him tons of love for going through it..it helps so much

23:06:49 <CindyandRed> take it slow

23:07:19 <CindyandRed> I didn't start testing Red til 4 months after DX

23:07:28 <SpookyJune> yeah, I've been pettin him up, he's mellowed out now, I tell him he's a good boy & that I'm sorry I'm such a clutch

23:08:09 <CindyandRed> sounds like he's already forgiven u

23:08:19 <SpookyJune> really? 4 months? that makes me feel a little better....I was really bummed I couldn't get any blood, but I don't want him to get the idea that ""here comes a bad thing that hurts""

23:08:32 <SpookyJune> it shouldn't be THAT rough

23:08:39 <CindyandRed> true

23:08:50 <SpookyJune> it'll get better, rather, I'LL get BETTER! haha!

23:09:04 <CindyandRed> yep, u will and so will he

23:09:27 <CindyandRed> there's always days whenthey won't cooperate though

23:09:47 <SpookyJune> well, for the love of Mary, he's not layed out seizuring with blood running out his nose, as I try to get a needle out of a syringe and shoot some glucose up his butt, after all.....gotta think MELLOW! haha

23:10:18 <CindyandRed> lol

23:10:25 <SpookyJune> it isn't THAT bad, at the moment.....we've both got alot to learn, but I'm DETERMINED! It's for his own good

23:10:46 <CindyandRed> that's a great attitude

23:10:58 <SpookyJune> it'll come with TIME & loads of PATIENCE & PRACTICE....we'll get the hang of it

23:11:02 <CindyandRed> I wish my parents had that attitude

23:11:24 <SpookyJune> and beside, I did get a ketone sample, too! It was excellent!

23:11:33 <CindyandRed> just remember to stay calm or he'll sense it

23:11:41 <CindyandRed> awesome

23:11:41 <SpookyJune> so 2 out of 3 ain't bad! haha!

23:11:50 <CindyandRed> ur doing great

23:11:56 <CindyandRed> I'm impressed

23:12:38 <SpookyJune> yeah, your absolutely right....and then all the other cats had to come runnin like a bunch of lawyers at an accident, & that made Frez even MORE nervous, actually, me too

23:13:00 <CindyandRed> lol they had to see what was going on, huh?

23:14:28 <CindyandRed> when was he diagnosed?

23:14:49 <SpookyJune> well thanks.....I wish I was a whiz at it already, for HIS sake, but heck, we did make it through the first shot, so we'll get through the 2nd...this is just something we'll do our best at, and at least we do know the kind of things & behaviours to look for....my vet said ""just bring him in if ya want anytime, we'll check his glucose, no problem at all

23:15:53 <CindyandRed> ur doing great so far..takes people mre time than this to do some of the things ur doing

23:15:58 <CindyandRed> more

23:16:20 <SpookyJune> he was diagnosed lastt Wednesday, November 13....my 43rd birthday.....I was born on a Friday, 13th, too.....I think that's supposed to be one of the good Lord's special jokes, haha!

23:16:39 <SpookyJune> story of my life, haha!

23:16:45 <CindyandRed> lol some birthday present, huh?

23:17:00 <CindyandRed> happy belated birthday

23:19:19 <SpookyJune> god I couldn't hardly believe it....they called about 9:30 that morning, I'd had my son take him to the vet ER at 3:00 because he was breathing weird & had ropes & roaps of thick saliva streaming out of his mouth, he wasn't actin right, although he kinda snapped out of it when I petted him, but not enough for me.....turned out he was running a good fever, had a rippin bladder infection again.....he's had some bad ones in the [msg c

23:19:28 <SpookyJune> thank you!

23:19:41 <SpookyJune> last year, so that was one of the first things they checked, that's when they found the sugar.....what a drag! ohwell [msg complete]

23:20:06 <CindyandRed> sounds scary

23:20:18 <SpookyJune> yeah, it was to me

23:20:31 <SpookyJune> i knew something was really bad & couldn't wait til morning

23:20:44 <CindyandRed> how's he feeling now?

23:21:41 <SpookyJune> he woke my daughter up at 2:30, he was in her room, she came running in saying she heard something that sounded like a toddler in her room, it turned out to be Frez, she didn't even see him at first....

23:23:27 <SpookyJune> He's feeling WAY better, looks better, just awful thin at present, but I think he'll put on some weight now, maybe...but he feels great, I think a little tired, the hospital dogs freaked him out a little, I think. Altho we went to see him everyday afer the first day & loved him up alot. and aot him to eat. that helped. I know...I don't

think he slept really well there, they never seem to
glad to hear he's feeling better...what a relief

23:24:13 <CindyandRed>

23:24:21 <SpookyJune> I know he's happy to be home

23:24:49 <CindyandRed> did he just come home today?

23:26:01 <SpookyJune> I let him have my big fluffy coat to sleep on, he's in the
hall all stretched out, I just petted him some....that's one
of his spots, he can see if anyone uses the bathroom,
the bathroom fascinates him, I think....Yeah, today's his
1st day home, poor guy

23:26:23 <CindyandRed> awww

23:26:23 <SpookyJune> he always helps ME pee, anyways

23:26:26 <SpookyJune> LOL

23:26:28 <CindyandRed> lol

23:26:47 <CindyandRed> Red sleeps in the hall too

23:26:48 <SpookyJune> does yours? they seem to like that, for some odd
reason!

23:27:07 <SpookyJune> yeah, gotta see what's going on , who's ccoming &
going

23:27:20 <CindyandRed> he could care less about the bathroom but he likes
running water

23:28:18 <SpookyJune> like a bunch of old snoopy women, sometimes, the way
they gotta see what's happening if they hear something
going on with another cat, here they all come! worse
than the National Enquirer! haha!

23:28:18 <CindyandRed> one of my cats used to love watching someone use the
bathroom but she's seen it all now and doesn't care..lol

23:28:30 <CindyandRed> lol

23:28:47 <SpookyJune> yeah, I think that's why Frez likes the toilet, cuz it runs
water

23:29:05 <CindyandRed> how old is Frez?

23:29:39 <SpookyJune> my poor cats have smelled it all, too.....my 19 year old
son and cheap greasy gas station food...ech, those
burrito things are nasty

23:29:54 <SpookyJune> Poor ol Frez is only 2.5 years old, just a kid, really

23:30:02 <CindyandRed> wow a baby

23:30:05 <SpookyJune> yeah

23:30:21 <SpookyJune> I can't hardly believe it still....wow

23:30:36 <CindyandRed> kinda unusual to see a diabetic cat that young but it
happens

23:30:57 <CindyandRed> Red is 4 and it's a bit young too but there are others

23:32:32 <CindyandRed> was he ever on steroids?

23:33:26 <SpookyJune> i'm just really glad he got sick enough w/the bladder thing to see the vet, so they caught it before it hurt him.....he was abandoned when he was only 4 weeks old or so, he was really tiny, and he managed to eat I guess, but he was too little.....my son's girlfriend's brother's girlfriend brought him home to Jill (jason's old girlfriend) I told him he couldn't have him because I was getting ready to leave my exhusband, & I [msg c

23:33:48 <SpookyJune> couldn't even take Bill & Marie, so NO MORE....but he took Frez anyways [msg complete]

23:35:18 <SpookyJune> I can't remember, I know Bill was for awhile, when we all lived in my little apt, the manager gave me special permission for Frez, made one of my other neighbors mad, cuz he wouldn't let him have a cat, but he let me, said I was a special case, I imagin I did look pretty hangdog around then....I was in alot of physical pain, & they didn't know why, it really sucked!

23:35:47 <CindyandRed> awww

23:35:58 <SpookyJune> Bill ended up taking them for acne, it got really bad, if I had it to do over tho, I'd have it treated differently....

23:37:35 <SpookyJune> turned out I have a L5/S1 disk that's herniated (medium severity) and dead and black as ink & degenerating.....sucker hurts, but not as bad as it used to, now that I have good anti-inflammatory & pain meds, thank GOd for that

23:38:01 <SpookyJune> I know what's wrong & don't do certain things, like real heavy lifting, anymore

23:38:02 <CindyandRed> ouch

23:39:12 <CindyandRed> were you in an accident?

23:39:57 <SpookyJune> yeah, but I was SO glad to findout, the stupid doctors kept looking at everything down there, guts & female parts.....geez,altho I did get an infected ovarian cyst that ruptered, just before they found it...I'd been telling them I'd really hurt myself bad back in May 94, slipped off a wooden deck, & landed pretty square on my butt on a concrete deck about 3-4 ft below...I thought I'd broke it

23:40:32 <CindyandRed> yikes

23:41:40 <CindyandRed> and u've been in apin since then?

23:41:43 <CindyandRed> pain

23:41:52 <SpookyJune> what happend was I tried to work sorting cherries during cherry season....I just couldn't do it anymore, I was in bad shape already, but I stuck in there until I felt like biting someone, then stopped.....my back completely froze up, locked up's what I call it, couldn't bend, SERIOUS pain, numbness in leg,etc...but I finally got an MRI, that showed it all...at first they said ""slipped disk""

23:42:38 <CindyandRed> man, that has to suck bad

23:44:08 <SpookyJune> well, it started out gradual at first, but every six months or so I'd wake up froze up like that....it always seemed to happen on a weekend or holiday, so these doctors would give me pain pills, muscle relaxers, & anti-inflammatories.....I should've followed up more with my own doc, but I didn't, about a week or 2, I'd be up going for another 6 months, altho I got sick at the drop of a hat, I wasn't resting well, had alot of p [msg c

23:44:30 <SpookyJune> elvic pain off & on, spastic colon, too.... [msg complete]

23:44:47 <CindyandRed> jeez

23:45:40 <SpookyJune> as time went on, like the beginning of the 3rd year after the accident....I started getting a little bit of a gut, so I decided I'd better get rid of it, well I found out IMMEDIATELY there would be NO situps or anything like that.....so I decided to start walking our dog to the mailbox & back, round trip 5 miles, couple good hills in between....

23:46:16 <CindyandRed> wow that's a long ways to go get mail

23:46:38 <SpookyJune> not too long after I started walking like this (every day almost) within a couple weeks I started having more pain down ther, but the weird thing was my legs were getting WEAKER instead of STRONGER....THAT didn't make sense to me at all!

23:47:00 <CindyandRed> yeah

23:48:06 <SpookyJune> and finally, aftrer all that time, the did the MRI...saw a neurosurgeon...she said ""I can't help you because the herniation isn't touching any nerve roots"" (which of course turned out to be not exactly true, it mostly RUBS against them, it's not squashed, tho)

23:48:46 <CindyandRed> have u seen another surgeon since?

23:49:02 <SpookyJune> WE said to her, ""why is that one all black when the others are bright white?"" And all she'd say was ""degenerative disk disease""...no more, had to find out the hard way (internet & experience)

23:49:24 <CindyandRed> isn't the internet great?

23:50:26 <SpookyJune> turns out there's no magic surgery, in fact, surgery could make it WAY worse, it ONLY to be done in an emergency (if something shifts or slips really bad) it sucks, but I accept that too, mostly cuz I don't get a choice, haha! I have a good ortho tho -he's pretty cool

23:50:52 <SpookyJune> Yes! It's saved my bacon more than once, I'd be up the creek with Frez, if it wasn't for the internet!

23:51:08 <CindyandRed> yeah so would we

23:51:49 <CindyandRed> oh no, Red is crying again

23:52:02 <CindyandRed> I think he's hungry...dang it

23:52:07 <SpookyJune> This really did turn out to be a blessing, I can't imagine

him having this, the way cats are with this disease, too risky not to know

23:52:32 * **SpookyJune** MOTIONS/smiley.gif well, i'd better go anyway, it was SO VERY NICE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

23:52:35 <**CindyandRed**> I know what u mean

23:52:51 <**CindyandRed**> it was nice chatting with u too

23:53:03 <**SpookyJune**> Thanks for the support, it means alot....I got shook up alright, but I did somethings right too tommorrow's a whole new day

23:53:11 <**CindyandRed**> come back Wednesday for the other chat

23:53:13 <**SpookyJune**> see ya later, Thanks CindyandRed!!!

23:53:22 <**SpookyJune**> Yes I most certainly will! Thanks!

23:53:27 <**CindyandRed**> you're very welcom, hang in there

23:53:35 <**SpookyJune**> Have a nice evening, what's left of it!

23:53:41 <**SpookyJune**> Until later!

23:53:42 <**CindyandRed**> thanks, u 2

23:53:46 <**CindyandRed**> bye