

# WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT MY CAT'S HEALTH?

OUR MISSION: THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF YOUR PET



## FAECAL EXAMINATIONS (INTESTINAL PARASITES)

- DURING FIRST KITTEN CLINICAL EXAMINATION
- AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR
- RECOMMENDED IN CASE OF GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS (DIARRHEA/VOMIT)

## VACCINATIONS AND PREVENTATIVE CARE ( DISEASE PREVENTION – CAT AND FAMILY HEALTH)

### KITTENS

- 6-8 WEEKS: TRIVALENT VACCINE (PANLEUKOPENIA, CALCIVIRUS INFECTION, RHINOTRACHEITIS)
- AFTER 20 DAYS: SECOND TRIVALENT VACCINE + LEUKEMIA (FELV, ONLY IN CASE OF NEGATIVE RESULT FOR FELINE LEUKEMIA TEST)
- AFTER 20 DAYS: THIRD TRIVALENT VACCINE + LEUKEMIA (FELV, ONLY IN CASE OF NEGATIVE RESULT FOR FELINE LEUKEMIA TEST)
- AFTER 6 MONTHS: TRIVALENT VACCINE RECALL + LEUKEMIA
- AFTER 1 YEAR: TRIVALENT VACCINE RECALL + LEUKEMIA

### ADULT (MORE THAN 1 YEAR)

RECALLS SHOULD BE DONE EVERY 3 YEARS FOR CATS THAT LIVE IN AREAS OF LOW RISK OF EXPOSURE (FOR EXAMPLE CATS THAT LIVE INDOORS), OR ONCE A YEAR FOR CATS LIVING IN AREAS OF HIGH RISK OF EXPOSURE (FOR EXAMPLE CATS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO OUTDOORS)

- ADDITIONAL VACCINE: RABIES VACCINE (NECESSARY FOR TRAVEL AND SHOWING)

IT IS ADVISABLE TO DO FIV/FELV SNAP TEST BEFORE STARTING THE PROPHYLAXIS



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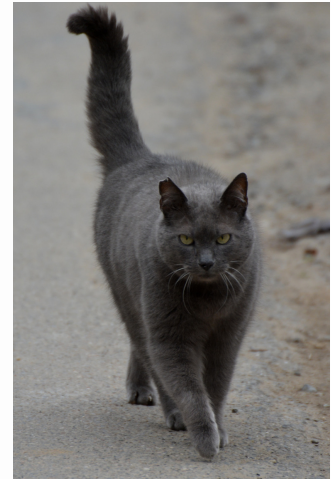
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## PROPHYLAXYS FOR HEARTWORM (FILARIASIS)

ONCE A YEAR IN MARCH/APRIL IT IS IMPORTANT TO PERFORM A QUICK TEST FOR THE DETECTION OF THIS DISEASE. PROFILASSIS CONSISTS OF GIVING A TABLET ONCE A MONTH AND A MONTHLY SPOT-ON TREATMENT AGAINST PARASITES

## EXTERNAL PARASITES: FLEAS, TICKS AND MITES

EXTERNAL PARASITES ARE A VEHICLE FOR MANY DISEASES WHICH CAN AFFECT THE WHOLE FAMILY (SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES) AND YOUR CAT. A MONTHLY TREATMENT ALL YEAR ROUND IS RECOMMENDED OR THE USE OF ORAL PRODUCTS



INTERNAL PARASITES CAN CAUSE DISEASE FOR YOUR CAT AND FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AS THEY CAN CAUSE GASTROENTERIC SYMPTOMS. A FAECAL EXAM IS RECOMMENDED AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR AND PREVENTIVE TREATMENTS EVERY 6 MONTHS.



## DENTAL HYGIENE: ALITOSIS PREVENTION

DAILY TOOTH-BRUSHING REMAINS THE BEST PREVENTATIVE METHOD, HOWEVER, TEETH SCALING (DETARTRASIS) SHOULD BE DONE WHENEVER YOUR VETERINARIAN SUGGESTS IT. GENGIVAL AND DENTAL INFECTIONS CAUSED BY TARTAR AND PLAQUE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS CARDIAC, RENAL, ARTICULAR AND PROSTATIC DISEASES.

## MICROCHIP & PASSPORT

A MICROCHIP REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL DATABASE MEANS SHOULD YOUR CAT BECOME LOST HE CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND RETURNED TO YOU.

FOR A PASSPORT TO BE ISSUED YOU NEED TO GO TO THE ASL OFFICE (WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THE PROCEDURE). WE ARE AUTHORISED TO VACCINATE FOR RABIES, MANDATORY FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE ITALY AND DR GIRALDI IS AUTHORIZED TO REGISTER THE VACCINE ON YOUR PASSPORT APPLICATION.

## CHECK UP: PREVENTION IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN CURE!

- A CLINICAL VISIT FOR YOUR PET IS RECOMMENDED ONCE A YEAR. ATTENTION! THERE ARE PATHOLOGIES THAT ARE RELATED TO SPECIFIC BREEDS !!
- DILATORY CARDIOMYOPATHY: MAIN COON, RAGDOLL, EUROPEAN CAT
- POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE: PERSIAN, RAGDOLL, SCOTTISH FOLD, SIAMESE, BRITISH SHORTHAIK, MAIN COON
- PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY: ABYSSINIAN, BENGALA, ORIENTAL SHORTHAIK
- RESPIRATORY DISEASE: PERSIAN CAT, SCOTTISH FOLD.

**ADULT AGE/GERIATRIC** AN ANNUAL CHECK-UP IS RECOMMENDED INCLUDING COMPLETE BLOOD AND URINE EXAMS, ABDOMEN ECHOGRAPHY AND CHEST X-RAY. THERE ARE **SCREENING TESTS** THAT CAN SHOW THE PRESENCE OF RENAL AND CARDIAC ILLNESS BEFORE A DIAGNOSIS.



## SPAY AND NEUTER: TUMOUR PREVENTION

OVARIOHYSTERECTOMY IN FEMALES IS RECOMMENDED AT A YOUNG AGE, BEFORE THE FIRST SEASON ,TO PREVENT UNWANTED PREGNANCIES, PHANTOM PREGNANCIES, MASTITES, PYOMETRAS AND IT ALSO HELPS PREVENT OVARIAN AND UTERINE NEOPLASIES.

ORCHIECTOMY IN MALES IS RECOMMENDED TO CONTROL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND TO PREVENT PROSTATIC AND TESTICULAR DISEASES (INFECTIONS AND NEOPLASMS).

## DIET: HEALTH, BEAUTY OF THE COAT AND VITALITY

MAINTAIN A CORRECT DIET BY CHOOSING HOMEMADE FOOD OR GOOD QUALITY COMMERCIAL FOOD. WE RECOMMEND NATURAVETAL FOOD: 100% NATURAL AND WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL ADDITIVES WITH HIGH QUALITY MEAT AND COLD PRESSED DRY FOOD. WE RECOMMEND WEIGHT CHECKS..

## HEALTH INSURANCE: REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.

PET INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE IN ALL CVIT GROUP STRUCTURES.

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*"One small cat changes coming home to an empty house to coming home."*

**Pam Brown**



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