

Ocean County Veterinary Hospital

Caring for the Pets You Love

Fischer Veterinary Hospital

Is Your Pet's Mouth Healthy?

- February is National Pet Dental Health Month and the doctors and staff at OCVH and FVH want to teach you about your pet's dental health! Did you know that according to the American Veterinary Dental Society, 80 percent of dogs have signs of oral disease by age three? Signs that your special friend may have dental problems include bad breath, discolored teeth, a change in eating or chewing habits, and pawing at the face and mouth.
- OCVH and FVH carry many dental products to fight plaque build up. From rinses to chews to toothpaste, we have all the tools you need to keep your pet's teeth and gums healthy.
- Don't forget to ask for a free sample of Hill's Prescription Diet t/d which is the *only* pet food clinically proven to reduce gingivitis. Purchase any sized bag of T/D in the month of February to receive a 10% discount and you are automatically entered to win a free bag of Hill's t/d!



Special Boarders at OCVH

Exotic pets are very sensitive creatures that are acutely aware of their surroundings and can become stressed easily. That is why OCVH has a specially designed, quiet and secluded Exotics Suite for your bird, small mammal or reptile to stay while boarding with us. We will maintain your exotic pet's



environment throughout the day, feed them according to your specific instructions and administer any medications you provide while you are away. We ask that you supply your pet's cage or aquarium, food and treats. We are able to

refrigerate fruits and other treats for your pet.

Did You Know?

www.OCVH.com and www.FISCHERVET.com have been updated? We can't wait for you to see what's new! You can also follow us on Twitter! www.TWITTER.com/OCVH



Laparoscopic Surgery Available for Pets!

Did you know the same technologies that have evolved in human surgery are now helping keep our companions more comfortable? OCVH is proud to perform minimally invasive surgery—also known as laparoscopic surgery. Minimally invasive surgery is accomplished through tiny incisions in the body through which specialized instruments are placed allowing our doctors to perform many different procedures. Minimally invasive surgery results in shorter recovery time, shorter stays, reduced chances for complications and less pain for your pet! Ask our doctors about the possibility of using minimally invasive techniques during spay, neuter, gastropexy and other procedures for the pet you love or visit www.OCVH.com to learn more about laparoscopic surgery today.



Congratulations, "Jax" Weber!

Obesity is a common and often overlooked problems in dogs. Almost half the dogs that veterinarians examine are overweight or obese and those extra pounds can have many adverse effects on a pet's health.

That is why when Courtenay Weber's 3 year old Rat Terrier, Jax, tipped the scales at 23.4 lbs, she spoke one of our veterinarians about Slentrol, a once a day medication that will reduce your dogs appetite to help shed those unhealthy pounds.

Our certified weight coaches and dedicated doctors worked with Ms. Weber and Jax to help him achieve his weight loss goal of almost 8 lbs!

Now, Jax is a new dog weighing 16 lbs and his owner couldn't be happier!

BEFORE



AFTER



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2010 Calendar of Fun Dates to Remember

<p>January</p> <p>Adopt A Rescued Bird Month Walk Your Pet Month 5—National Bird Day 14—National Dress Up Your Pet Day 20—National Penguin Awareness Day 20-22—Bald Eagle Appreciation Days 21—Squirrel Appreciation Day 22—National Answer Your Cat’s Questions Day</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Pet Dental Health Month Prevent A Litter Month Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month National Wild Bird Feeding Month 2— Groundhog Day 15-16—Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show 20—Love Your Pet Day 27—Spay Day USA</p>
<p>March</p> <p>Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month 1—National Pig Day 3—What if Pets Had Thumbs Day 4-10—National Pet Sitters Week 14—Save a Spider Day 23—National Puppy Day</p>	<p>April</p> <p>National Heartworm Disease Awareness Month Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month National Pet First Aid Awareness Month 14- Pet Care Workshop, Dr. Falk, OCVH 6 pm 15-21—National Pet ID Week 28—National Hairball Awareness Day</p>
<p>May</p> <p>Be Kind to Animals Month 6—Mayday for Mutts 6-12—Be Kind to Animals Week 15—Hug Your Cat Day 20-26—National Dog Bite Prevention Week 23—World Turtle Day</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Adopt a Cat Month 3-9—Pet Appreciation Week 20—National Bald Eagle Day 27—Take Your Dog to Work Day</p>
<p>July</p> <p>14—Cow Appreciation Day</p>	<p>August</p> <p>18—National Cat Day 19—National Homeless Animals Day 26—National Dog Day</p>
<p>September</p> <p>7-Dog Walk for Cancer, Lakewood 8—National Iguana Awareness Day 9—National Pet Memory Day 15—Responsible Dog Ownership Day 23—Dogs In Politics Day, National Dog Week</p>	<p>October</p> <p>National Pet Wellness Month Adopt A Dog Month 18-Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, Point Pleasant. 8am Reg. 10am Walk. 14-20—National Veterinary Technician Week 16—National Feral Cat Day</p>
<p>November</p> <p>Adopt a Senior Pet Month 1-7—National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week</p>	<p>December</p> <p>15—Cat Herders Day</p>