

## Quiz for October 2024

### 1. What is true in bloat first aid?

#### Pet First Responder - Section 4 – Bloat First Aid

- a. By definition, bloat is a twisting of the stomach.
- b. The gums in a dog with bloat are pink.
- c. A preventive gastropexy means fixing the stomach to the abdominal wall.
- d. Data suggests that food bowls should be elevated to prevent bloat.
- e. If the bloated dog can walk into the hospital, almost 100% survive.

### 2. What statement is true in feeding hyperthyroid cats?

#### Become Your Own Vet, Diseases and Conditions – Thoracic Diseases – Feeding Hyperthyroid Cats

- a. Treating a hyperthyroid cat can unmask underlying kidney disease.
- b. Prescription diet y/d dry has a high meat content.
- c. The most expensive way to treat a hyperthyroid cat is using oral methimazole.
- d. Prescription diet y/d will help a thin cat put weight on during recovery.
- e. After a radioactive iodine injection, cats can go home immediately.

### 3. What is true with Cushing's Disease?

#### Become Your Own Vet, Diseases and Conditions – Cushing's Disease – Detailed Look at Cushing's Disease

- a. There is an 85% chance that it is caused by an adrenal tumor, a lesser chance of a pituitary growth.
- b. Dogs with this disease have concentrated urine.
- c. Dogs can be treated successfully with radiation.
- d. The calcification of the skin from Cushing's Disease is called calcinosis cutis.
- e. Surgery for an adrenal tumor is the most common and successful way to treat it.

4. What is true in feline aggression?

Become Your Own Vet – Behavior Cats and Dogs – Cat Behavior – Managing Feline Aggression

- a. To curb play aggression, you can physically reprimand kittens.
- b. Intercat aggression can be the cause of other behavior conditions like peeing in the house.
- c. Medication is largely successful in stopping aggression in cats.
- d. Cat scratch fever is a mild disease people rarely get sick from.
- e. Behavior modification like desensitization is successful in cats.

5. What is true with plant-based diets?

Bridging Worlds Conference 9 – Day 6 - Diana Laverdure-Dunetz: Plant-based Diets for Dogs

- a. Dogs have not changed genetically for millennia.
- b. Coconut oil is filled with omega-3 fatty acids.
- c. Commercial diets are better than fresh food diets.
- d. Feeding a plant-based diet does not affect longevity.
- e. The protein must come from ingredients like legumes.

6. What is true in sterilization?

Conference 5 – Holistic Shelter and Rescue – Day 4 – Odette Suter - Sterilization

- a. Testosterone is the main hormone in females while estrogen is the one in males.
- b. When we remove the sex hormones, the hypothalamus produces excess LH.
- c. Sterilization can reduce aggression tendencies.
- d. LH only affects the sex hormones and their organs.
- e. Pyometra can be prevented with a tubal ligation.

7. What is true in exotic animal restraint?

BYOV – General Exams and Treatment – Exotic Pet Restraint

- a. A hamster has very tight skin and is easy to scruff.
- b. Birds should be held firmly on the body to be safe.
- c. Mice hate being put in a tube for transport and it ends in injuries.
- d. Rabbits can break their backs if not supported on the back end.
- e. It is safe to pick up a rat by the tail.

8. What is true in incontinence in dogs?

Become Your Own Vet, Diseases and Conditions – Dermatology – Treating Hot Spots

- a. A hot spot is typically itchy, red (inflamed), and sometimes wet.
- b. Pimples last for days in the thin skin of dogs.
- c. Shaving the hair is optional – you can clean the skin easily with hair on it.
- d. Hydrotherapy has a marginal advantage in hot spot treatment.
- e. Hydrogen peroxide is used for cleaning the skin safely.