

## Quiz for May 2024

### 1. How does acupuncture work?

BYOV – acupuncture and chiropractic - how does acupuncture work?

- a. The pain of putting the needles in drowns out any pain the pet has.
- b. It releases endorphins which act as the body's natural painkillers.
- c. It slows blood flow to the affected area.
- d. It makes the animal hyperactive.

### 2. How do we diagnose hip dysplasia?

BYOV – Orthopedic Diseases and Treatment – Hip Dysplasia Case Study and Holistic Treatment

- a. Using the OFA method where we can see the hip joints on a radiograph.
- b. Feel the hips and see if the motion feels rough grating) on flexion and extension.
- c. Using the PennHIP method which has the advantage of having the dog awake to take the radiographs.
- d. We suspect it if the lameness gets milder as the dog ages.

### 3. What do we keep in mind when trimming cats' nails?

BYOV – General Exams and Treatment – Home Care – Trimming Cat Nails

- a. If you cut it too short, they can bleed to death.
- b. All cats have 5 toes on the front and 4 on the back.
- c. Older cats tend to have shorter nails because they flake off so easily.
- d. If they have grown into the pad, we must cut the nail and then trim it closer after.

### 4. What is true with sterilization methods?

BYOV – Reproduction – Sterilization Methods

- a. "Spaying" technically means removing the ovaries and uterus.
- b. Doing a vasectomy retains the male hormones.
- c. Male dogs figure they are a "guy" at three months of age.
- d. Female dogs with an ovary-sparing hysterectomy don't cycle any more.

### 5. Heartworm – what is true?

COVID Bunker Course – Heartworm and Deworming

- a. You must test for heartworm before giving any heartworm preventive product. If you don't, and they have the parasite in them, it could kill them.
- b. Diethylcarbamazine (DEC) is an injection that lasts for 6 months.
- c. Heartworm can also be carried by ticks and lice.
- d. If the temperature falls below 55 degrees Fahrenheit, it stops the heartworm life cycle in the mosquito.

6. What is true with checking vitals?

Pet First Responder, The Primary Assessment, Checking Vitals

- a. The skin normally takes a few seconds to fall back down in a healthy dog.
- b. Stethoscopes go in the ears any way around.
- c. Checking temperature in the ear is the most accurate.
- d. Respiratory rate measures how fast the animal is breathing.

7. What is true of heart disease in dogs?

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- a. Dogs get hardening of the arteries and can die from atherosclerosis like people.
- b. The heart muscle strength can be increased with the diuretic furosemide.
- c. Dogs can die from electrical abnormalities in the heart.
- d. We see more heart disease with muscle issues in the heart than damaged valves.

8. What is FALSE with cat constipation?

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- a. Pumpkin in the diet is suitable for treatment of hard dry stool.
- b. Using a tube to introduce water can soften the feces and hydrate the cat.
- c. Cats with kidney problems rarely have constipation.
- d. Give about 120 ml (cc) for an enema to a cat.