



DOC TALK



My daughter's bed time ritual involves neatly arranging a row of stuffed animals and then calling one very large and non-stuffed Mud Bud. Mud Bud is an 80 lbs Bouvier who insists on sleeping with our 8 year old each night. He will whine expectantly outside the door if he is not allowed to do so. Mud Bud is 7 this year and has repeated this ritual with each of our children as they have grown. One thing that is often forgotten in the midst of clinical practice and pet ownership is that this trend, sleeping with our pets inside and even in our beds, became largely possible because there were products available to ensure pets were not carrying fleas, ticks, or other parasites into our beds with them! These products have evolved over the years to exclude (for the most part) messy topicals and confusing oral products and have been distilled down to all-in-one options that cover most of the necessary bases. So, what follows is our recommendation for complete parasite control base on pet lifestyle. We recommend these products every month (year round).



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EMPLOYEE Spotlight

Mandii may be new to VCVC this year, but she is no stranger to veterinary medicine. She has been in this industry for ten years! She was born and raised in Valley Center and married her high school sweetheart. She has one beautiful daughter and 4 pets, 3 cats and a greyhound named Angel. She enjoys tattoos, traveling and singing in the car. She brings to the team positivity, a stellar work ethic, and tons of experience. We sure are lucky to have her!



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Cystotomy: a procedure in which stones are removed from the bladder.

Urethrostomy: a surgical procedure that creates a permanent alternate opening in the urethra to divert urine flow and reduce the chance of blockage.

PET OF THE MONTH: BUSTER SMITH

Buster is a spunky 16 year old pup with devoted owners. Buster's problem is that he is prone to urinary tract infections that fill his bladder with stones very quickly. Using our in house laboratory and imaging abilities we were able to quickly diagnose Buster's problem and begin treatment. Urinary stones are painful and a difficult problem to deal with at Buster's age. In addition, because he is a male dog, it can be life threatening if a urinary blockage occurs. As prevention efforts have been unsuccessful for Buster,

Dr. Elder performed a cystotomy to remove the stones and a scrotal urethrostomy to reroute Buster's urinary tract to allow the stones to pass more easily as they form. Our anesthetic team kept Buster safe during anesthesia and he recovered very well. Buster is now out hiking with his owners again and generally causing a commotion wherever he goes. We were thrilled to be able to give this family more time with Buster!

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December 24th and 25th: CLOSED

December 31st: 7:30am - 5:00pm

January 1st: CLOSED