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SLUG BAIT POISONING

A REAL THREAT FOR PETS

Slug bait contains the active ingredient Methaldehyde. When ingested, the toxin causes seizures, which, if untreated, results in extreme rise in body temperature leading to death. Signs of poisoning can begin within 30 minutes to 3 hours of ingestion, and include anxiety, increased heart rate, panting, salivation, vomiting, diarrhea, and tremors. Bran or molasses is sometimes added to the bait, making it more attractive to pets, which is why poisoning is much more common in dogs than cats.

Poisoned pets require immediate treatment. If ingestion is recent (i.e. within an hour) and the patient is not seizing, we induce vomiting to remove as much toxin from the stomach as possible. We apply activated charcoal orally, as a liquid slurry, to bind remaining toxin in the intestinal tract and to prevent absorption. The hallmark of therapy for seizing patients is controlling tremors, maintaining hydration, and normalizing electrolyte balance with

Case of the Month



POPEYE

LUNG CANCER TREATMENT PROVIDES A GREAT FRIEND QUALITY OF LIFE

Popeye doesn't know he has cancer. He still catches the ball, runs after cats, and is the same friendly, happy dog he's always been. In September, 2009, Popeye was diagnosed with lung cancer.

intravenous fluids.

Please use caution when using slug bait in your yard. Be aware that your neighbor may be using slug bait. Be sure to keep your dog confined especially in the spring and fall when slug bait is used most commonly.

For more information click [here](#) to visit the ASPCA Poison Control website, and learn what you can do to make a poison safe home.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE ON DENTAL CLEANING!



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Dental Care?**

Click [here](#) to visit the Hillsdale Veterinary Group Dental Page

Following removal of the cancerous lobe by Dr. Tom Van Gundy, we closely monitored him every 6 months. In February of this year, Popeye returned for a routine checkup. Chest x-rays revealed recurrence of the cancer. A CT scan demonstrated several lung masses, ruling out additional surgery as a viable option.

Dr. Flecker instituted chemotherapy in March.

"He doesn't miss a beat", exclaims his owner, Laura. "He's never been sick from his treatments and it's really helped him. He runs, jumps, and plays just like before".

Click [here](#) to meet Popeye, our May case of the month.

REMEMBER OUR EVENING HOURS!
We're open until 7 pm Monday thru Thursday.