

BigCreek PetHospital Beagle

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A little weight can be a big problem . . .

You heard about it on late night television . . .

Too much weight can hurt your dog, now there is a medication that can help!

SLENTROL – www.slentrol.com

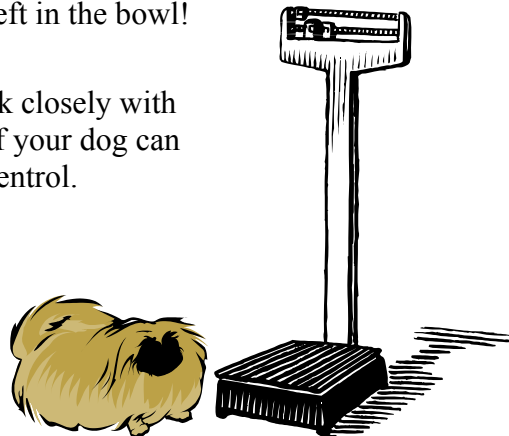
Slentrol is the first safe and effective weight-loss medication made specifically for obese dogs. It is not a pill or a powder, but a liquid that you give to your dog once a day. Slentrol, approved by the FDA has undergone many years of research and has been tested in the USA and Europe. Slentrol makes the dogs less hungry. About 90% of the weight loss comes from eating less due to smaller appetite. About 10% of the weight loss comes from less fat being absorbed.

Slentrol helps dogs lose weight at a steady rate that is just right for their individual weight and size. A controlled six month study has shown the mean body weight loss is 13.3%, with a maximum of 23.1%. The average weight loss each month is about 3%. More than half of the dogs in the study lost about 12% of their body weight over the course of the study.

For more information on healthy weight for dogs, visit:
www.stopcanineobesity.com

Our special client, Roxie, began her weight loss program with Slentrol at 96.7 lbs. In just three months, Roxie has lost over 14 lbs! That's 14.6% of her initial weight! Her owners have noticed increased energy, smaller appetite and even food left in the bowl!
Way to go Roxie!

Dr. Fegan and our staff will work closely with you and your dog to determine if your dog can benefit from weight loss with Slentrol.



Weighed Down?

According to recent studies by Hill's Obesity Awareness and Prevention Program and the American Veterinary Medical Association, at least 50% of the cats and dogs seen by veterinarians are overweight. A pet is considered to be obese if it is 20% or more above its ideal weight. Overweight and obese pets are more susceptible to health problems like diabetes, arthritis and other joint disorders, heart disease, high blood pressure and skin problems.

For our feline friends, one cup of whole milk is equivalent in human caloric count of four and a half hamburgers or five 2-ounce chocolate bars. One ounce of cheddar cheese equals four 2-ounce chocolate bars.

For our canine friends, one ounce of cheddar cheese equals two and half hamburgers or one and a half 2-ounce chocolate bars.

What shape is your pet in?

We can examine your pet to determine his/her Body Condition Score (BCS) and ideal weight. Just give our office a call to schedule a FREE evaluation (see Coupon, inside).



Pet Business Cards News!

The Pet Business Cards with your pet's photo on it have been a hit! When your friends, family, and co-workers return them they get \$10 off their visit and you get \$10 credited to your account. For the first 100 cards turned in, you and your friend will also be entered into a drawing for two \$50 gift certificates to Max and Erma's.

Special Offer:

For any cards turned in by October 31th, you will get to "Spin to Win" on the "Big Creek Wheel of Fortune".

If your pet needs business cards, or you would like to learn more about this program, please call us at: 440-234-5831

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Come see us at the
Ohio PetExpo

November 22 & 23

9am-6 pm Sat & 9am-5pm Sun
at the IX Center

We have \$1 off Coupons

**Our booth is going to be raising money for
WAGS for Kids and will several "Show" specials**

Please call us for details: 440-234-5831

**BIGCREEKPET.COM
is HERE!**

Yes, our new website is up
and running:

bigcreekpet.com

It is designed to help you
with your pet's medical
care. Take a look and let us
know what you think!

**Please check the special
offers page periodically
for money saving
coupons.**



Please contact Big Creek Pet Hospital
with comments or suggestions for content
of future newsletters:

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Bring this coupon in to get your pet a
FREE Body Condition Score Evaluation
and be entered into a drawing for a
\$25 Max & Erma's Gift Certificate

Deadline is November 15, 2008

Please accept our invitation to attend the
Pet Loss Support Group

Meeting at Big Creek Pet Hospital

16949 E. Bagley Road

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on

The second Monday of each month

from

7:00 – 8:00 pm

All adults who have lost a pet in any way are welcome

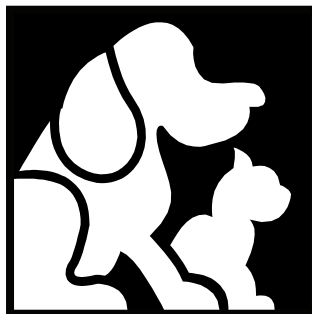
Group will be facilitated by a trained counselor and clergy

Donations accepted

Contact 440-234-5831 for more information

Because you have lost a friend

The Pet Loss Support Group sessions begin on Monday, October 13, 2008 at Big Creek Pet Hospital from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Subsequent sessions will be held on the second Monday of the month, with the next meeting on November 10.



Facilitated by a trained grief counselor and an area clergyman, the Pet Loss Support Group is open to any adult who has recently suffered the loss of a cherished pet to offer comfort because you have lost a friend.

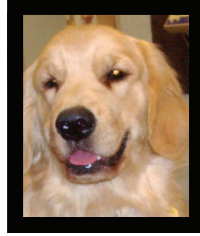


Farewell to Uncle Indy

By Buckeye Fegan

Back in May, when my mom was very sad, I didn't understand, so I just thought I would sit by her side as long as possible. The next day we went to work at Big Creek and I ran into Dr. Fegan's office to tell Indy it was playtime. But my friend wasn't there. All through that day I noticed a lot of my friends coming up to my mom and acting the same way she did the night before. I was so confused ... I was waiting for Indy to explain what was happening, but he wasn't there. The next time my mom took me to Big Creek I ran back into the office to get Indy and have him explain this new behavior to me, but he still wasn't there. By that time I was really anxious to see my old friend Indy again. I guess looking back, that was when I finally started to understand this mourning thing I had overheard Dr. Fegan talk about. At that point I realized my friend, Indy, wasn't coming back to me. I don't understand a lot about cancer, or about where my friend went after he left us, but I do know I miss him and I'm sad, too. One thing that is helpful to my mom and me is to talk about Indy, so we sat down and came up with the important things Indy showed us during his too short time at Big Creek Pet Hospital.

- No matter the length of time away from someone, greet him or her like you haven't seen them in years.
- Never hesitate to try different things ... carpet isn't so good, but the kong thing is very enjoyable.
- When told to potty outside, DO IT!!



Indy Fegan

- Play hard, and sleep even harder.
- Always welcome new friends into your group.
- Warming your person's toes, and licking their face is a privilege and honor, so do it often!
- No problem or situation is ever so bad that you can't sleep through it.
- Looking "dumb" and "innocent" will get you kissed at least a dozen times a day!!!

Thank you Uncle Indy for everything you gave to me, Big Creek Pet Hospital and to Dr. Fegan and her family.

Buckeye



As you have already heard from Buckeye, Indy passed away in May of this year from cancer of the bladder. Because we at BCPH know that we are not the only people who have loved and lost a pet, we have set aside a night each month to mourn and celebrate those lives we have cherished.

On October 13th at 7pm until 8pm we will have a trained counselor and clergyman here to help all of us who have lost a four-legged family member. All adults are welcome. If you would like more information please call 440-234-5831 during regular office hours.

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