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*The MCPCA (Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America) Official Newsletter  
A UKC Sanctioned Club since May 5, 2005*

From The President's Desk.....

***Hello Everyone!***



Thanksgiving has passed but I want to express my thanks for all the wonderful poodle owners/breeders/lovers out there who work hard to uphold the integrity of the breed through great breeding and training work and prove it in conformation and performance events, community activities, and so many other venues.

I also want to thank all of you who contribute selflessly to support MCPCA with your service.

As we look towards the Christmas holiday I wish each of you the gifts of love, joy, peace and success in all your endeavors.

With a new year on the horizon I challenge each of us to make a New Year's resolution to find at least one way to further the mission of MCPCA and contribute our knowledge, talents and passion to the development of our club and the breed we love.

Blessings to all,

***Karen Scopel***  
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# NEW MEMBERS.....

*No new members for November*



From around the globe

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## **MCPCA NOW HAS THREE FACEBOOK PAGES.**

**MULTI COLORED POODLE**

**MULTI COLORED POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA INC. (GROUP)**

**THE MULTI COLORED POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA INC.  
(NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION)**

**THIS WILL BE A GREAT PLACE FOR MEMBERS TO POST INFORMATIONAL LINKS AND TO SHOWCASE WHAT THEIR MULTIS ARE DOING.**

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### **Attention New MCPCA members.....**

**If you are not already signed up....contact our membership secretary for information on getting signed up for the MCPCA Chat.**

**This is a members only chat group for MCPCA members**

**<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/MCPCA/?yguid=210340407>**

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### **WEBSITE ADDRESS**

**[www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org](http://www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org)**

**SEE YOU THERE !!!!**

**Send all photos and updates  
to  
Jacqui Mcleay**

**[kirada1@gmail.com](mailto:kirada1@gmail.com)**

**Next Meeting  
-Monday-  
December 6, 2010  
9:00 p.m. EST**



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# CLUB REMINDERS.....

**\*LIGHTS! \* CAMERA!\***  
**\* ACTION!\***

## **The Parti Poodle Video Project**

produced by: Canine Horizons for  
The Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America

You've always known your poodle should be up in lights...  
**Let your parti poodle become a \*Movie Star\***

...or your poodle, might not forgive you!!!



### **WHAT:**

A five-minute, full-color video will be featured on the premier MCPCA website presenting beautiful and versatile multi-colored Poodles in **ACTION!**

### **HOW CAN MY POODLE BE INCLUDED:**

It's easy!

All you need is a video clip (with good visibility) of your parti/multi-colored poodles engaged in their favorite activities. Some ideas, but not limited to:

**Conformation Rally Obedience Agility Hunting Therapy**  
**Weight-pulling Freestyle Raising puppies Scent work Water sports**

Video open to all parti/multi poodles - no membership required

### **DON'T DELAY:**

MCPCA is thrilled to have the Direction and Production talents of Canine Horizons  
[http://www.caninehorizons.com/Making\\_Movies.html](http://www.caninehorizons.com/Making_Movies.html)

Submit videos to: Charlene Dunlap, P.O. Box 1576, Pittsboro, NC 27312 or  
email contact Charlene at: <dunlap1@mindspring.com>



## MEMBER ACTIVITIES & PERFORMANCE BRAGS

*from Charlene Dunlap .....*

I guess this would be a "Performance" brag. :o) An update of what my Poodles and I are working on. (November 27, 2010)

### **SYDNEY AND THE NEWTON'S CRADLE**

My Standard Poodles are veteran movie actors having starred in numerous movies that my husband and I produce. We recently finished videoing Act 1 (of a three-act story) of Jyah and Sydney's first mystery. At Jyah's detective agency on his office desk, there is a Newton's Cradle. I trained Sydney (who plays a Dr. Watson type to Jyah's mysterious "J. D." character) to use the device.

Newton's Cradle Multi-Ball Pendulum (named for Sir Isaac Newton (1643-1727) is a classic desktop executive toy that demonstrates Newton's principal: "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction." The device consists of a series of identically sized metal balls suspended in a metal frame so that they are just touching each other at rest. Each ball is attached to the frame by two wires of equal length angled away from each other. This restricts the pendulum's movements at the same place. If one ball is pulled away and is let fall, it strikes the next ball in the series and comes to a dead stop. The ball on the opposite side of the series acquires the momentum of the first ball almost instantly and swings in an arc that one would expect of the first ball. The intermediate balls appear stationary. What actually happens is that the first impact produces a shock wave that propagates through the intermediate balls. This continues until, toward the end of oscillation, even the intermediate balls jiggle a bit and they all come slowly to a stop.

In the scene, Sydney goes to the desk, picks up and pulls the first ball, and then lets it drop, starting the momentum. For her to understand how to correctly use this device, there were nuances she needed to be aware of: 1) pick up and pull only the outside ball - which isn't easy because each ball is the size of a marble and lies against its neighbor, 2) pull the ball back without displacing the cradle itself, and 3) let the ball go so that it hits the next ball with the correct amount of force. The degrees of distinction in accomplishing this are rather complex for a dog to understand.

So, how did I teach it?

Some things seem to take forever to train, and I thought this might be one of them . . . even though Sydney is very good with "front teeth" behaviors -- holding a pencil to type on a keyboard or to dial a phone, picking up quarters to put in a small-mouthed jar, etc.

The behavior turned out to be one of the easiest I have trained. Why? Since puppyhood, my Poodles have been taught to use learned behaviors in different contexts. I simply called Sydney over to the desk, showed her how the toy worked, and then held out the first ball asking her to "take it." When she did, I clicked (with a reinforcement clicker device) and she dropped the ball. (The click ends the behavior.) Next, I asked her to "get it" (the first ball) . . . which wasn't simple because her nose didn't fit easily into the cradle without getting tangled in the wires. It took only three tries for her to understand the concept of what was expected, and she could do it perfectly every time.



**Newton himself would have been proud of this Poodle!!**

[www.caninehorizons.com](http://www.caninehorizons.com)

**Sydney demonstrating a  
Newton's Cradle device**



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# JEST IN FUN .....

*Contributed by Jennifer Casse of Showcase Miniature Poodles*



## How To Prepare For a Puppy

Wear a sock to work that has had the toes shredded by a blender.

Pour cold apple juice on the carpet in several places and walk around barefoot in the dark.

Immediately upon waking, stand outside in the rain in the dark saying, "Be a good puppy, go potty now, hurry up - come on, let's go!"

Cover all your best clothes with dog hair. Dark clothes must use white hair; light clothes must use dark.

Float some hair in your first cup of coffee in the morning.

Also put some hair in everything that you cook!!! And in the pots and pans in your cupboards!!

Run out in the snow/rain in your bare feet to close the gate.

Tip over a basket of clean laundry, scatter clothing all over the floor.

Leave your underwear on the living room floor because that's where the puppy will drag it anyway.....especially when company is coming.

Jump out of your chair shortly before the end of your favorite TV program and run to the door shouting "No, No! Do THAT OUTSIDE!" Miss the end of the program :))

Put chocolate pudding on the carpet in the morning; don't try to clean it up until you get home from work in the evening.

Gouge the leg of the dining room table several times with a screwdriver. ...it's going to get chewed on anyway.

Have a backhoe come in and dig random giant holes in your yard. Then go out in the early am and step in a few. Try not to break anything.

Take a warm and cuddly blanket out of the dryer and immediately wrap it around yourself.

This is the feeling you will get when your puppy falls asleep on your lap.

Author Unknown

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*from Michelle Golding of Sandpiper Poodles .....*

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past.

Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog.

The children started discussing the dog's duties.....

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



### UKC Performance Brags .....

*from Karen Scopel of Prairiedogs' Standard Poodles*

Sherman is now **URO1,URO2, UCD GRCH Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer RN, RA.**

**Gateway National** (Oct 29-31):

**Sherman** finished his **URO2**

In 4 straight runs with **3 First place** and a **tie for First scores.**

**Southern Colorado KC** (Nov 13-14):

**Sherman** completed his **RA.**

Now its on to the next level!



### AKC Performance Brags .....

*From Maryann Beauchene*

Buddy got another RA leg.

Not too beautiful a leg but we did qualify.

The setting was tough at the Big E in Massachusetts. There were 2700 dogs entered in everything and we were in ring 27. It was a big old metal building. Lots of noises and distractions. .

Now I'm looking for a show to hopefully finish him.

By the way, Buddy just turned 5.



### Performance Brags .....

*from Irma Shanahan....*

**Chase** ran in his first-ever agility trial in the beginning of November at a **NADAC trial.**

His first run was in their **Touch-and-Go class**, and he was so hyped by the whole experience it was a total disaster. I think he hit maybe two obstacles on the course. His next two runs were in Novice Standard – and by the time he went onto the course for the first of these, he had decided there was a job to be done. He settled down nicely, and turned in a perfect run, then did the same for his second **Novice Standard!**

**NADAC** awards titles based on point accumulations instead of legs, so each run was worth the maximum of 10 points, giving us 20 towards the 30 Chase will need to earn his Novice Standard title.

We show in our first AKC trial in the beginning of December and I'm really looking forward to it!



I was pretty darned pleased!  
And so is Chase!

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### Performance Brags con't....

*from Katie Szalasny*

We did a 3 day **CPE trial**.

**Friday** was 0 for 4. **Trooper** was slow as molasses and wouldn't weave.

**Saturday** he was **4 for 4** and got his **CL3-H title!!!**

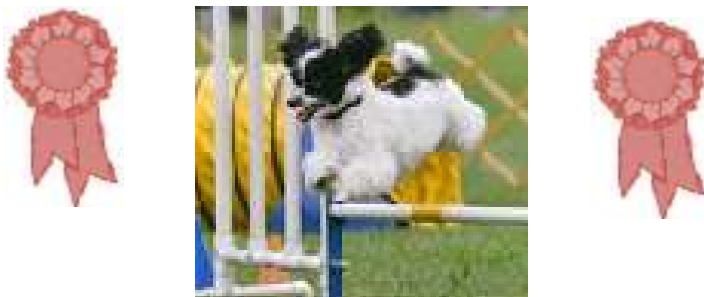
**Sunday**, was mostly handler error day.

**Sunday, Standard course, level 3.** I'm thinking he's going to run slow because he's so tired. HA! He flew through the course, only the low dogwalk and two jumps to go. End of the dogwalk is facing the crowd. Just above the contact, he gathers himself .....and.....launches..... as high as he can go.

**Look at me...I'm flying!!!! as the crowd goes oooohhhhhhh!**

I swear he did it just to show people how high he can launch himself. The little stinker. Really wish I had video of that one. He redeemed himself with a smokin' 3.56 yps Jumpers level 3 run as the last run of the day.

Not bad for a 12-1/2" little dog!



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### AKC Show News .....

*from Jean Urban of Patriot poodles*

*Patriot's Mickadoodle Dany O'Wildwood - "Buoy"*

Went **Winners** and **BOV** earning his **first AKC point**

**Buoy** earned his win against a veteran handler in Joplin, MO.

Thank you to Judge, Ms Betsey Leedy.

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## **DON'T YOU DARE STEAL MY JOY .....by Linda Hargett Gower**

**One of my favorite articles that originally appeared in Front and Finish. I was asked to put it here - its worth reading if you put in any time at in competitive dog sports. Wording comments carefully goes a long way to preventing this - we're not perfect, its going to happen occasionally. Just the bearing in mind that everyone's goals are different can make the difference between a steal and a share.**

By Connie Cleveland.....

On the occasion of my tenth anniversary, my husband asked me how I wanted to celebrate. I asked that we take a very dear friend, my adopted grandmother and one of the greatest of all the great southern ladies, out to dinner with us. At dinner, my husband, Brian, presented me with a diamond ring. It was gorgeous and I was speechless, but even as I thanked him, I worried about the expense and extravagance of such a gift. As if he knew that the next line belonged to my grandmother, my husband excused himself from the table. He was barely out of sight when she reached across the table and grabbed me by the shoulder, "I know what you're thinking, I know you think he couldn't afford it and it's too extravagant. I don't care if he had to put a second mortgage on the house to buy it, don't you steal his joy! It's beautiful. Accept it as the token of his love that it is and say nothing about how he shouldn't have bought it for you." Then she repeated, "Don't you dare steal his joy!"

That was the end of the conversation. She sat back in her seat, smiled at my returning husband, and we had a lovely dinner. I took her advice and put my reservations out of my mind. The ring has never come off my finger, but most importantly, I learned a wonderfully important lesson, never to steal another man's joy.

### **Are you a joy stealer?**

"You know if my dog hadn't gone down on the sit, I would have won the class", said, unfeelingly, to the winner. "I sure didn't think your dog worked that high a score." "I can't believe you placed, I thought Jane Oneup and her dog would beat you." "I thought I had that class won! My dog had a great performance," said to the winner. "Isn't that judge an idiot? I can't believe the dogs he put up!" said to the winner. "Boy, aren't you glad Mrs Winallthetime wasn't here today or you might not have won." "You passed that Master test because the water blind was so easy." "That was the stupidest set of water marks I've ever seen. No trial should end that easily," said to the winner.

Do you discourage or encourage fellow competitors? Do you tell them their goals are too lofty and their dreams too big? Are you trying to be helpful or trying to keep them from accomplishing something that you never had the ability or perseverance to do yourself? It is equally as harmful to steal joy by destroying the dream.

"No Basset Hounds get UD's," said to the owner of the Basset in Utility class. "I've never seen a Rottweiler that could do fronts and finishes", said to the owner of the Rottweiler practicing fronts and finishes. "Do you have any idea how hard it is to get a UD and a Master Hunter? Do you know how few people have ever done it?" said to the first time dog owner setting out to do both.

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**DON'T YOU DARE STEAL MY JOY con't.....**

When FC AFC OTCH Law Abiding Ezra had both his field championships and 65 OTCH points including all the necessary first places, someone had the guts to come up to me, his owner, trainer and handler and say, "No dog will ever be a field champion and an obedience champion." My jaw drops when I think about it. Isn't it unfortunate that I remember this attempt at stealing my joy much more than I remember all the cards and letters and congratulations I received when those last 35 points were earned? If you are willing to destroy someone's dream, perhaps you don't realize that it is the JOY of pursuing the dream that keeps the dreamer motivated, not just reaching the accomplishment.

My husband and I travel and compete together. I remember an event, early in our relationship when I watched his Doberman fail articles. "Darn it," I said, as he came out of the ring," she didn't even try to find the right one!" "Oh", he replied, "but, weren't her heeling and signals wonderful?" Unknowingly, I had almost stolen his joy. He was celebrating the improvement on the exercise that had been giving him trouble, and I was focused on the failure. Since that experience, Brian and I have learned that the best response to a questionable performance, "What did you think?" That way, if the handler is excited about some aspect of the performance, you can share that excitement. If the handler is disappointed in another aspect, you can share the disappointment. You are safely removed from being a joy stealer.

I hope you have a lot of dreams and goals for your dogs in (the coming year). Undoubtedly there will be moments of disappointment as you venture through the landmines of injury, failures and other setbacks. Remember that the joy of the journey is worth the difficulties along the way and don't let anyone steal that joy. Guard it well and at the end of the road you can own it and revel in it with all the other memories of the trip.

*\*Article suggested and contributed by Candace Sullivan*

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**UKC Show News .....**

*from Priscilla Suddard of Paisley Poodles*

**Canadian MLKC** show brags§.....**Sunny** went **BOB** and **Group 1st!** in the morning show. **Dory** went **BOB** and **Group 2nd** in the afternoon show. **Rumor** got a Group 2nd in the afternoon show. **Spur** finished his **CH title !** So in 5 shows a dog of my breeding was Breed every show with Group placements at every show to boot. **Dory** now has **4 Grand Passes**. **Sunny** has **three**. **Cameo** has **one** -we will be chasing those Grand Passes next yr ! We now have **5 CH's** to play with working toward Granding them out.

*from Judy Acker of Ecola Poodles*

November news from Ecola <http://ecolacrestedsandpoodles.com>

**Ch ReinHaus N' Ecola Jorja Peach**

picked up **2 more passes** toward **Grand Champion** ,  
**2 BOBs** and a **Group Placing** at the **Mid Atlantic K C** shows .



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### Breeder Brags .....

*from Maggie Laney of Highfalutin' Poodles*



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My Brownie, ***BPIS UCH Highfalutin' Hot Commodity***, arrived in Canada in the very wee hours of Nov 23 after a nightmare flight and 11 hour snow induced lay-over in Seattle. This was his first time away from home, first flight, first time with anyone else showing him. Needless to say, I was worried sick and could not see how he could possibly be up for three days of shows beginning on the 26th.

Well, he settled right in, did not miss a beat and had a great 3 days!  
**WD, BW and BOV**, then **WD, BOS** and finally another **WD and BOS**.  
He secured 5 points towards his Canadian Championship!

*I am so PROUD of him.*

He is being loved, cared for and shown by Terry Bernier.  
He has three more shows in mid December, paws are crossed!

(picture taken the morning of the 2nd day...he was getting done up for the show)

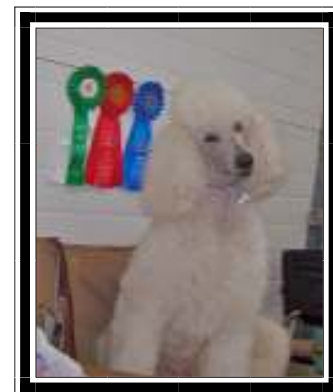
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*from Gina & Lina Wainiola*

***“Rivers Edge Gallant Godsend”*** aka  
**Regg** earned his AKC Rally Excellent title  
&  
Qualified for his 1st leg towards his CD in  
AKC Obedience

Congratulations to Regg and his mom Charlotte.



### Breeder Brags .....

*from Jacqui McLeay of Kirada Poodles*



Our “**Rochelle**” wins another **Group 1** in November 20th  
*CH Kirada Followthat Dream*

Sire: *Sisco's He Dared To Rock* (Imp USA)  
Dam: *Ch Kirada Dancin' Withmyself*

<http://www.kiradapoodles.com/>

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### New Additions .....

*from Jacqui McLeay of Kirada Poodles*

Our new additions here at **Kirada**..... photos taken at 6 weeks

*Kirada C C Rider* - aka “**C C**”

*Kirada Tennessee Waltz* - aka “**Poppit**”  
(ANKC names pending)



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### Groom Competition Brags .....

*from Karen Kearney of Ciel Poodles....*

**Chaz** in an NEPGP Creative Profile Competition with my friend, **Tara**.

**He WON!!!!!!** Tara will have an all expense paid trip to Hershey PA next year--  
1800.00 prize. No ribbon, this was their first creative competition.

He was called "**Irish Tapestry.**"



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Other news from **Ciel Poodles.....**

**Skye** also won **3 G4s** in NY in early November.



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### Therapy Dog News.....

*from Bren Osborn*

**Picasso** passed the **Therapy Dog International Test** on **11-06-10**.

A Kiss for the Tester!

His paperwork has been sent in, but they tell me it takes a few months to process.



### Litter News.....

*from Michelle Golding of Sandpiper Poodles*

**Taffy's puppies at 12 days old born 11/19/10**



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**These are Memory's puppies born 11/24/10.....**



**Bonnie's puppies born 12/1/10**



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### Litter Updates.....

*from Brenda Melillo of Faery Dae Poodles*

Here's my basket full of puppies.....



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*from Teri & Drew Carter of Belle Story Poodles*

*Belle Story Poodles* has six mini babies

“Blackbrook The Beat Goes On” is the dam

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“Belle Story Rockingham Victory” NA NAJ OA OAJ AXJ

aka **Benson** (pictured below) is the sire

see pedigree links below

<http://www.poodlepedigree.com/xxfivegen.asp?ID=353346>

<http://www.poodlepedigree.com/xxfivegen.asp?ID=34863>



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### Litter Updates.....

*From Jacqui McLeay of Kirada Standard Poodles*

Our very striking **Grace.....**  
*Kirada Always On My Mind,*  
(a Presley daughter)

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The very handsome **Ramze...**  
*Ch Starus I'm Talking.*

### 7 Week Old Babies



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*from Natalie Hefner of Nat's Standard Poodles*

### OUR BABIES ARE 5 WEEKS OLD



**ABBY x FLASH**



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*If members have ideas for future practical poodle postscripts be sure to share your suggestions with the newsletter staff.....*

## PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT.....

### November Marks Annual National Pet Cancer Awareness Month

Cancer is not strictly a "human" condition. As the No. 1 disease-related killer of dogs and cats, cancer claims millions of pets each year. Pet Cancer Awareness month came into existence in 2005 after research noted that cancer diagnoses often caught pet owners by surprise. Many either did not know their pets could develop cancer or underestimated the cost to treat cancerous conditions.

The most common form of pet cancer, is lymphosarcoma. Other common forms of pet cancer include: mast cell tumors, fibrosarcomas (which stem from connective tissues), and hemangiopericytomas (a tumor generally located on a limb). Other types of neoplasias --defined as a growth or tumor--were commonly found on the liver, spleen or eyelid.

Following are the 10 most common types of cancer found in dogs and cats:

#### Top Pet Cancers

- |                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Lymphosarcoma      | 6. Neoplasia - Liver                |
| 2. Mast Cell Tumor    | 7. Neoplasia - Thorax               |
| 3. Neoplasia - Spleen | 8. Neoplasia - Brain or Spinal Cord |
| 4. Neoplasia - Eyelid | 9. Fibrosarcoma                     |
| 5. Osteogenic Sarcoma | 10. Hemangiopericytoma              |

To detect cancer early, pet owners should be attentive to any growing lump or sore that fails to heal, drastic changes in a pet's appetite or weight, unusually strong odors coming from a pet, discharge or bleeding from any body opening, difficulty chewing or swallowing, or an unwillingness to exercise. Although cancer can be challenging to treat, early detection can improve the prognosis.

Routine veterinary exams are an integral part of general health evaluation and early cancer detection. Your family veterinarian is the best one to recommend the frequency of examinations, but typically this is annually for patients under 7 years of age and may be twice yearly for patients over 7 years. Your veterinarian may also recommend laboratory diagnostics and imaging such as radiography (x-ray) or ultrasonography (sonogram) as regular health monitoring tools for mature veterinary patients.

Examine your pet thoroughly every month, including obtaining a body weight if possible; keep a record of exam notes and body weights for later reference and to identify health trends. If your pet will allow you to safely examine their mouth, this should be done as well. The mouth is a common site of malignant cancers that unfortunately often go undetected until they are very advanced. You know your pet best; take changes in your pet's health or examination status seriously.

The cost of treating a pet with cancer varies depending on the type of cancer and the length of therapy. For more information about cancer diagnosis and available treatments, including clinical trials investigating new therapies. Check out this informative link..... <http://petcancercenter.org/>