



Spring Quarter Pet of the Month

Trystan: Tooth Brushing Works!

Trystan is an 8 ½ year male, neutered Queensland Heeler who presented in February for his bi-annual wellness examination. His physical exam was excellent, other than there was **mild dental calculus and gingivitis** on his teeth in the “front” of his mouth and **moderate dental calculus and gingivitis** on his “back” premolars/molars. Trystan had his teeth professionally cleaned in February 2009 and his mom had been **brushing his teeth daily** since his cleaning, as well as using dental chews. Further discussion determined that his mom was able to easily brush the majority of his teeth, which was evident by the mild dental disease, but had missed the teeth in the “back” of his mouth which had accumulated a moderate amount of disease in the past year.

Trystan had his teeth professionally cleaned again this year and his mom will continue to brush his teeth daily, now able to reach the back of his mouth. As you can see by the photos brushing does work and is an important part of keeping your pet happy and healthy!

Pre-Dental Treatment Photos



Post-Dental Treatment Photos

