FREE REPORT

Halitosis and Your Pet: 3 Reasons Why it May Be Symptomatic of Something More Serious:

Areas Covered:
• Four factors that might be causing Fido and Fluffy’s funky breath.
• Key reasons why our pets need their teeth cleaned regularly.
• Traditional and alternative methods to keep your pet’s breath fresh.
What's Leaving The Bad Taste in Fido’s and Fluffy’s Mouth?

- Bad breath can be a symptom of diabetes, kidney disease, or gastrointestinal disorders in cats and dogs.

- It’s also a symptom of periodontal disease.

- Advanced periodontal disease in cats attacks the alveolar bone and ligaments, and may enter the blood stream causing severe infections.

- Foreign objects like grass, fur, or wood, occasionally become lodged in between Fluffy’s and Fido’s teeth and rot, this can lead to stinky breath.

- Abscesses, caused by dental disease, might be another reason for your pet’s foul breath.

- Ulceration in a cat’s mouth caused by a condition called Stomatitis might also be contributing to your cat’s bad breath.

- Your dog’s bad breath might also originate with their diet. Certain dog foods containing canned fish or lamb have been known to cause halitosis, and so does their tendency to eat cat feces.

Teach an Old Dog (or Cat) New Tricks…

- Ideally, you should brush your pet’s teeth daily but for most pet owners a daily regimen is not realistic.

- Regular brushings will still benefit your pets.

- Start out using only your fingers, so your pet can get used to it.

- Use a kid’s-size toothbrush or one made specifically for pets.

- Use liver or meat flavored toothpaste.

- Brush in circular movements

- Raw bones, hard treats, and chew toys can be incorporated into your dog’s diet, to help keep their teeth and gums clean.
• Placing your dog’s treats in plaque removing chew toys may also promote good dental health.

• Using a sturdy rope play tug-of-war with your pet – this will also scrape against their teeth and gums and help keep them clean.

Watch Your Pet’s Mouth
• Look for red swollen gums, or tartar build-up.

• Bacteria in a dog’s mouth bonds with food to form plaque and gum irritating tartar.

• Both cats and dogs are susceptible to gum disease and tooth decay.

• Dental and gum problems have been linked to more severe health problems such as heart disease.

• Experts recommend that you have your pet’s teeth professionally cleaned annually.

This information might leave you wondering if your pet’s mouth is as clean as you previously thought. If your dog’s breath smells like nail polish remover, they might have diabetes. A sour urine smell in Fido’s breath might indicate kidney disease. When a cat has health issues you will notice an odor coming from its mouth that is worse than usual, if it is accompanied by a lack of appetite, pawing at the mouth or excessive drooling, it may be more serious than you think. Regardless, experts recommend that you always see a vet professional if your pet is exhibiting any unusual symptoms. If you have any questions regarding the pet care suggestions mentioned in this report ask one of the experts on staff at Pet Supplies “Plus”.