

FIESTA PET DELI



As We See It... Killing Our Pets with Chemical Kindness

Over the past few months, we've tried to advance questions, options, ideas, and approaches to improving and maintaining your pets' health and well-being through superior nutritional choices and a holistic, whole body approach. Our approaches are not all the answers, but a new beginning of a fresh new path. Much like a flower is slowly opening from a bud to reveal its beauty, our search for answers continues to reveal new technologies and solutions to the challenges our clients and readers trust us with.

While we believe that a healthy, happy pet begins with a natural, biologically appropriate fresh food diet, this great diet may not be enough. We are often looking at years, and sometimes generations of chemical and biological toxins building in our pets' body to create imbalances in minerals and hormones that cause stress on all the body systems, causing all types of disease and health risk symptoms.

The most common symptoms we see and that most veterinarians address are those related to allergies. These include scratching, itching, paw licking and biting, chronic and reoccurring ear infections, anal gland issues, runny eyes, coughing and sneezing, skin rashes, infections and hotspots, mu-

cus and watery stool, urinary infections, crystals, and blockages, asthma, and even seizures. Does your pet have any of these?

Veterinary medicine usually looks at these things as unrelated and tries "bandaid" treatments to relieve the symptom. Many of the drugs used as treatments can often contribute to the next health challenge. Many of the listed and FDA reported side effects match the symptoms listed in the paragraph above. These symptoms are also included in the listed and FDA reported side effects of many preventative therapies like vaccination, flea, tick and heartworm products.

Also understand that processed pet foods contain all kinds of chemicals such as preservatives, stabilizers, colors, vitamins, flavor palatants, fungicides, and fragrances. Finding the side effects of some of these is often difficult as many of these substances are not intended for food uses.

Now, what new compound do we get when we start mixing all these with the chemicals naturally occurring in the body?

Do we have an allergy or chemical reaction? Can we really believe that the ground beef or the cooked chicken that your pet had for dinner last night was the reason he is

sick today? Did the symptom just occur or have you been noticing small changes for some time? When and what was the last therapy given? What about surgery like spay, neuter, or teeth cleaning? Has your pet ever reacted to any therapies? Have you previously changed foods because of problems?

You may ask, "What should I do? I'm only following the guidance and recommendation I got at the animal hospital."

We have answers for you coming up in our future articles and as always, we can be contacted at info@BioVanceAH.com. And to quote a famous newsperson, you need to ask for "the rest of the story."

And as the flower opens, that's the way we see it!

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