Partial List of Accepted Products:

**Treats:**
- Tartar Shield® Soft Rawhide Chews
- Greenies®, Canine and Feline
- HealthiDent®, Bright Bites and Checkups Chews for Dogs
- Purina Veterinary Diets® Dental Chewz™ for Dogs
- Virbac C.E.T.® VeggieDent® Chews for Dogs
- Milk-Bone Brushing Chews for Dogs
- VetIQ Minties Chews for Dogs

**Diets:**
- Hills Prescription Diet® t/d® Canine and Feline
- Science Diet® Oral Care for Dogs and Cats
- Purina Veterinary Diets® Dental Health® Canine and Feline
- Royal Canin Feline Dental Diet

**Water Additives:**
- Dog::ESSENTIAL Healthymouth™
- Cat::ESSENTIAL Healthymouth™

**Other:**
- SANOS Dental Sealant
- Petsmile by Supersmile toothpaste

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**About Dr. Bannon**

Kris Bannon, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC received her veterinary medical degree from Texas A&M University in 1998. She worked in a small animal hospital in Santa Fe, NM for ten years before starting the first veterinary practice in New Mexico dedicated to the oral health needs of our companion animals.

In 2008, she was the first veterinarian in New Mexico to earn the title Fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry (FAVD). She became a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College (AVDC) in 2010. Both certifications are earned after years of intensive training, followed by a rigorous application process and examination. As a Diplomate of the AVDC, Dr. Bannon became the first and only board-certified veterinary dentist in the state of New Mexico.

She was chosen for the Board of Directors for the American Veterinary Dental Society (AVDS) in 2006 and elected to President of the AVDS in 2013 for a 2 year term. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation, is a consultant on the dental specialty board of the Veterinary Information Network (VIN), and is on the Animal Health Advisory Board for HealthyMouth, LLC. In her free time, Dr. Bannon enjoys volunteering with the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation, using her advanced dental skills to benefit disadvantaged and captive wildlife in sanctuaries across the country. Dr. Bannon enjoys teaching other veterinarians about quality dental care, and lectures frequently within New Mexico and nationwide.

Dr. Bannon is very enthusiastic about dentistry, and wants to share with everyone the positive effects that good dental health and oral hygiene can have on the quality of life for our beloved furry friends. If you have any questions, please feel free to call, email, or just ask.

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About Periodontal Disease

Periodontal disease (gum disease) is the most common disease in pet dogs and cats. It is an infection resulting from buildup of soft dental plaque on the surfaces of the teeth around the gums. The bacteria in dental plaque irritate the gum tissue if plaque is allowed to accumulate, which often leads to infection in the bone surrounding the teeth.

Bad breath is the most common side effect noted by owners. However, this is often only the tip of the iceberg. The gums become irritated, leading to bleeding and oral pain, and your cat or dog may lose its appetite or drop food from its mouth while eating. The roots may become so severely affected that some teeth become loose and fall out.

Bacteria surrounding the roots gain access to the bloodstream. Studies have shown that dogs with severe periodontal disease have more microscopic damage in their kidneys, heart muscle and liver than do dogs with less severe periodontal disease.

Managing Periodontal Disease

The key to management of gum disease is prevention. As long as the surfaces of the teeth are cleaned frequently, the gums will stay healthy. Excellent oral health is maintained by daily oral hygiene. The gold standard is brushing. Daily chewing activities can also be effective in maintaining oral health.

Daily use of products that have been awarded the VOHC Seal will help to keep your pet’s teeth clean and the gum tissues and bone around the roots healthy. VOHC recommends periodic veterinary examination of the mouth and teeth of your dog or cat. Many pets require periodic professional scaling in addition to on-going plaque control.

About the VOHC Seal of Approval

The Veterinary Oral Health Council (VOHC) was developed in the early 1990s to recognize products that meet pre-set standards of plaque and calculus (tartar) retardation in dogs and cats. The VOHC is sponsored by the American Veterinary Dental College (AVDC). Products are awarded the VOHC Seal of Acceptance following review of data from trials conducted according to VOHC standards. Regular use of products carrying the VOHC Seal will reduce the severity of periodontal disease in dogs and cats.

Submission to the VOHC is voluntary. The VOHC is not a regulatory agency, and does not certify, represent or warranty any safety information. The VOHC does not perform the trials, but reviews information voluntarily submitted to them by the company or product representative. The VOHC Seal of Acceptance can be displayed on products intended to help retard plaque and tartar on the teeth of animals. All treat products should be given when the pet can be observed by owner.

For more information about the VOHC, visit www.vohc.org