## **ORAL HEALTH FOR YOUR PET**



Oral health for our pets has been a neglected field of veterinary science for too long.

As veterinarians we often hear how Fido is always chewing on bones, or has his favourite stick which gets thrown for him.

Surely chewing on these hard objects should keep teeth clean.

The sad truth is that you can not be further from the truth.

In this short communication I would like to point out who should take control of your pet's oral health and what each should do.



## Pet owners

You are the reason why there is a ball of fluff that arrives at your house on a particular day. It doesn't matter if it is a gift for mom, dad, kids or grand kids, the air of excitement in the air when a new puppy arrives is very special.

You love pets and that is why you have them and would like to look after them.



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