

## **Ipet's Ally Q and A 11/15/2021**

Hey! I'm Dr. Ruth Roberts, your pet's ally. I hope that everyone is having a great day so far. Let me hop right over to the page.

Mae, let me make sure I get to the bottom of these. Congratulations! Hopefully, your new pup has arrived already. Susan, welcome and thank you. Lucy, I think if you can keep going with the CBD, if you want to just kind of help her ease through, I would use CBD Heal because it's unflavored and then kind of put a little on the inside of the ear. I wish I was smart enough to figure out how to put the little picture back in here but I ain't that smart today. Again, you can add it right into the ear so I think that will help quite a bit and we'll go from there. Hopefully, that will kind of ease what she's got going on.

Jamie I'll come back here in just a moment. If you've got 5 pounds of beef; I think you're going to try pork today too for Spirit. Yes, you can do that and I would just go about 3 pounds to make a batch for the new baby so you can gradually get her on board. He'll get it tonight, two time tomorrow and then off on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. So, what do you do next? You would start on to new veggies. If it works, you could consider making a batch with pork and some of the veggies you have been using and kind of taking it from there. But it's still best to test everything against what you've been feeding.

Jamie, if you need to give a dose of heartworm meds, I would stop the milk thistle and liposomal glutathione for 24 hours just because they are going to speed up the processing of heartworm medicine and you want it to be in his system for that full 24 hours. Also, Jamie is asking about CBD and THC, so let me do this so I don't get sidetracked. If Abner has lost his voice, then that is very strange and often that can be related to really profound hyperthyroidism or some sort of neurologic issue sort or dysphonia where the laryngeal cords are attacked so that's really strange. If he's completely unable to bark, then that's odd. Can he make any noise when he breathes in? Because sometimes that will create some problems in terms of laryngeal paralysis, which is one of the more common issues that can cause loss of voice so see if that makes any sense. Definitely get his thyroid function checked out.

It sounds like his larynx isn't working properly. And that's another thing. If thyroid function is normal, they can use propofol to very lightly sedate him and then visualize whether the larynx is moving properly or not so that may be part of what's going on. If that's what ends up being the deal, as long as he is not having issue with breathing in the house, it's one of the issues we kind of just leave along and then work in the immune system to see if we can kind of calm it down a bit.

And for Mr. Willie, this is pretty interesting. Jamie, it sounds like you are kind of in a holding pattern again. It's interesting that he did not positive for gluten but he did positive for wheat since gluten is a component of wheat. Vaccination imbalance which is very interesting, so that's all peachy. Well, yeah! Resistance to therapy. I'm not sure what tissue block, detox block, and DNA block means but my guess is that there is some impingement in the healing in each of these areas. I mean, this isn't rocket science, so I don't know. You're still kind of stuck in a holding pattern for Willie.

With CBD and THC, I would suggest doing a couple f things. I would suggest using both which is kind of what Angela and Dr. Zack have been doing so I would definitely use both at the same time, get Willie on that upper dose of 50 milligrams per day of CBD and still at the 0.5 milligrams of THC although that doe may be adjusted later and then kind of see where that ends up taking you. I wish I had a better set of answers, and it sounds like you're kind of in a frustrating holding position. It does make sense that this is more of an autoimmune skin disease instead of cancer because he's off all of the medications and while he looks pretty rough, he' still hanging in there and still eating. It just makes a little more sense then.

I'm surprised that the new doc did not do Ozone therapy because that does seem to help a bit. I don't know what to tell you. I would say maybe we'll give you a list of stuff that you can take a look at and if I can help you, know that I am happy to do that as far as the doxie but I think you need to be prepared to say we did this anyway but here's the result.

Let me make sure I get everything. I'm sorry I'm a little stupid today guys, but I've been trying to sort out my thyroid dose and it's not been going spectacularly well as you can imagine. I think that's what I've got for you this week. Hanna, Pol, and I are trying to look at how well Ipet's Ally serves you. I think we sent out an email this week. I'm going to do a broadcast on Thursday talking about Pet Health Wins and so if you've got some specifics you'd like for me to include

about your pets, I would love to get your answers back on that and also photos. The other thing is how can we make Ipet's Ally better and serve you better? I have not had as much participation in this group or as many sign ups as I would like and so we're trying to figure out how to make this continue to be worth my while as well as worth yours, and so if you've got suggestion on that please let us know. You can email me or Pol and Hanna. We'll kind of be collecting up those answers.

Jamie, I think you have to look at what's going to be the result if you get the biopsy done, and it is reactive histiocytoma. What will be the treatment then? Is it going to be different than prednisone or is it going to be different than some sort of immune suppressing drug or kind of what's going to do what? So, this is really tough. I think you can get the biopsy done and I think it's criminal that Idexx would not share their slides with the pathologist but it is what it is. I don't know how to help you with this one, it is tough.

So, that's what I've got. Please let us know how we can make this better for you because for instance the month teachings, I think that's a good idea but attendance is sparse and maybe that's because of the time or maybe because it's not useful to you, so please let me know what is useful. Please let us also know if there is a better time where I can do this broadcast. Is afternoon or evening better? I know with Covid, it was not a problem because everybody was working from home pretty much but if there is better timing or you all, then we're happy to adjust that as well. At any rate, that's what I've got for you this week. Give everybody a big hug for me and we'll see you next week. Take good care!