

## **HOW TO BRUSH**

- Introduce brushing gradually it may take several days or weeks
- Make initial sessions brief and positive
- First, dip your fingers into bouillon or tuna water and rub fingers over the pet's mouth and teeth
- Introduce gauze on your fingers with the same flavor juice and begin rubbing the teeth in a circular motion
- Put a small amount of toothpaste for pets on your fingers and allow the pet to taste it
- Finally, apply a small dab of pet toothpaste on a moist toothbrush and allow the pet to lick the bristles
- Begin brushing gently at a 45 degree angle away from the gum line
- Only the outside surfaces need to be brushed

### **ORAL CARE**

- Plaque & bacteria can colonize on teeth in 24-36 hours Brush it off every day before it mineralizes to calculus
- Apply Ora-Vet barrier sealant weekly
- Dental chews and treats may help if you can't brush your pet's teeth
- Specially formulated foods can also help during the in-between times
- Dental exams should be performed by your veterinarian at least once a year

NOTE: Toothpaste designed for people contains ingredients that may upset pets' stomach

# **CHEWS & TOYS**

#### Kong or Gumma-Bones

Virtually indestructible for most dogs

Woof Ball, Beefy Baseball, or other durable rubber balls

Great for chasing and chewing

#### **Buster Cubes and Activity Balls**

Fill these toys with kibble or your puppy's favorite treat

### **Dental Chews**

Ask us about our selection available for purchase for cats and dogs.

Stuffed animals are good but aren't appropriate for very destructive dogs

CAUTION: "Chewies" like rawhides should only be played with under your supervision

Plaque prevention system:

www.Oravet.com

**Dental care products:** 

www.CETdental.com

Tips and help for at home:

www.PetDental.com