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Great News For Cats

A new blood test, called pro-BNP, shows promise for diagnosing cats with cardiomyopathy, the most common cat heart disease.

Cardiomyopathy in cats causes the walls of the heart to thicken and reduces the capacity of the heart to pump blood. Cats afflicted with the disease will often develop fluid in their chest cavity or lungs. Cardiomyopathy causes "sludging" of the blood in the atrium, which can result in clot formation. Often the first sign owners notice is sudden paralysis of their cat, occurring when a clot lodges in the blood vessels to the rear limbs.

Cardiomyopathy in cats is often challenging to diagnose, as many cats with the disease do not have a murmur or abnormal heart rhythm and most have normal chest x-rays until late in the disease. The new blood test, along with echocardiography, may allow earlier diagnosis of cardiomyopathy.

Cats with cardiomyopathy usually respond well to treatment if it is initiated early in the disease process.

Cause For Paws Softball Tournament

Jessica Pratt, CKVC Practice Manager, and Cause For Paws Animal Shelter support group are holding the 2nd Annual Cause For Paws softball tournament this summer. The co-ed softball tournament will be held on June 6th at Stremel Fields in Carey Park. The tournament winners will receive

champion t-shirts and bragging rights!! This year's tournament will have a concession stand, children's activities in the morning, adoptable animals, and a CFP booth. Last year was a ton of fun and we expect this year to be even better!

Call Jessica at 620-966-2615 or email jzizumbo20@yahoo.com to sign up your team!!



All the staff and doctors at
CKVC would like to say
congratulations to our fellow
employee Amanda Camp. She just
had a baby girl named Charleigh
in February! Congratulations
Amanda and Family!!

