



MECCA SHRINE CLUB
RAEFORD-RED SPRINGS

SUDAN HOSPITAL FUND \$4200.00

Big effort
Raeford-Red Springs Mecca Shrine Club members Vernon Hubbard (center), Roger Hall (left) and Jim Attaway (right) sport a large \$4,200 check which represents the local club's contribution to the Sudan Hospital Fund. The donation, which will help burn and crippled children, was collected through the annual Shrine Fish Fry.

Adult Education starts on Nov. 27

Adults in Hoke County wishing to complete course work and receive a high school diploma can do so beginning on November 27.

That is the deadline for registration for adult education classes sponsored by the Hoke County Board of Education and Sandhill Community College.

The classes will be held at Hoke High School on Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m..

To be eligible to enroll in the program, students must be 18-years-old and out of school for one year, unless approval is given

by the Superintendent of Hoke County Schools.

Students must also have proof of satisfactorily completing the eighth grade to be able to perform on a ninth grade level.

Students wishing to enroll are asked to provide transcripts of school work completed.

It will cost nothing to enroll in classes and the only thing needed will be notebooks, pencils and paper.

To receive a diploma, students must complete four units of English, three units of math, two units of social studies, two units of science and one elective.

Students are also required to pass the North Carolina Competency Test.

For a person who is beginning at the ninth grade level, three hours of class per week for 11 weeks are required for six quarters, to receive a diploma.

It will take a person who has completed the tenth grade one year to get a diploma.

To get additional information, call Adult High School Program Supervisor Eleanor Gentry at 875-2156 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. before the November 27 registration date.

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Poodle throws up weekly

DEAR DOCTOR: About once each week, our seven month old female poodle throws up about a tablespoon of yellow bile. I sometimes hear a gurgle between the neck and the front legs when I pick her up. What is causing this? What can I do about it?

ANSWER: It is not uncommon for dogs to occasionally throw up a small amount of white mucus or a little bile colored fluid, but to have this kind of problem on a regular basis makes me think there may be a problem that needs investigation.

There are several possible causes for this kind of behavior and your veterinarian may need to run a test or two to find what is causing the vomiting.

High on the list of possibilities to be considered would be intestinal parasites (worms), a foreign object lodged in the stomach, or development defect in the esophagus or stomach.

It would be impossible without seeing the pet to give you an idea of what the actual cause might be.

DEAR DOCTOR: My three month old puppy scratches all the time. He is even losing hair on his face and ears. Could this be poison ivy? He is always running in the field in back of the house where there is plenty of poison ivy growing.

ANSWER: Fortunately our pets are not affected by poison ivy. However, they will pick up the irritating oil from the poison ivy plants on their hair and can transmit it to our skin when we pet and play with them.

It sounds as if your puppy has a serious skin disease and needs to have professional diagnosis and treatment. I would expect your

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veterinarian to thoroughly examine the skin and perhaps do a skin scraping.

One possible cause of severe scratching and hair loss in a young dog is Sarcopic mange. This type of mange is caused by a mite that lives and reproduces in the upper layers of the skin.

The body reacts to the presence of the mite and inflammation of the skin results.

Treatment of this type of skin disorder requires accurate diagnosis and use of a special insecticide. Don't delay having this problem checked.

DEAR DOCTOR: My cat has been vomiting little clumps of hair recently. Are these the hairballs I've heard about? What do I need to do?

ANSWER: Yes, I suspect that the hair the cat is vomiting represents a much larger mass of hair collected in the stomach.

The mass accumulates because the cat grooms itself by licking the haircoat with its rough tongue.

The tongue acts as a comb as some of the hair is pulled from the coat and then is swallowed.

If the hair doesn't move out of the stomach and on through the intestines, it acts as a foreign object in the stomach and stimulates vomiting.

Your veterinarian will have a medication that can be given to the cat on a routine basis to act as a lubricant and help the hair move on out of the stomach. Most of these products are flavored to make the product easier to get into the cat.

Editor's Note: This column is provided as a public service by the NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Do you have a question about health care? If so, send it to Ralph H. Lee, Executive Director, NCVMA, P.O. Box 1335, Kinston, N.C. 28501



Suggestion Winner
The Safety Suggestion Winner for the month of November is Frank Jenkins in the Twisting Department. For Franks suggestion he will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate from the Burlington Employee Store, a fire extinguisher and reserved parking for a month. His suggestion was "We should install a flashing caution sign over the Twisting West Exit to prevent people from slipping on the floor when there is excessive moisture build-up."

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