



Tales from the Trail

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ANGEL'S STORY: WHEN ANSWERS AREN'T ALWAYS SIMPLE



Angel, a 10-year-old domestic shorthair kitty, came to us for intermittent vomiting and decreased activity. During her examination, we discovered significant weight loss along with a concerning "mass-like" effect in her abdomen.

We started with bloodwork, X-rays, and treatment for dehydration. Those initial results raised concern for either a foreign object or even cancer. Fortunately, the next step — an abdominal ultrasound — gave us more information and showed that the thickened area appeared to be associated with a section of intestine. While cancer could not be completely ruled out, there were also other possible explanations.

Angel began treatment with a daily medication, and now, two months later, she is maintaining her weight, acting like herself again, and doing very well at home.

Cases like Angel's remind us how important follow-up diagnostics and committed home care can be. We are so grateful to Angel's family for their dedication to giving daily medication and continuing through each step of her care journey.

MAKING VET VISITS MORE CAT- FRIENDLY!



At Indian Trail Animal Hospital, we are excited to share that we are pursuing our Cat Friendly Certification! One of the final steps in the process was creating a dedicated cat-only waiting area in our lobby to help reduce stress and make visits more comfortable for our feline friends. Be sure to check it out next time you visit us!

A few additional tips to help make your cat's veterinary visit smoother and less stressful:

- Use a hard-sided carrier with non-slip bedding or footing inside
- Keep the carrier elevated whenever possible rather than placing it on the floor
- Bring favorite treats or familiar-smelling items from home
- Allow your cat time to explore and acclimate to the exam room before the exam begins

Small changes can make a big difference in helping cats feel safer and more relaxed during veterinary visits!

We offer towels with Feliway spray for you to place on your cat's carrier during their visit!



WELCOME DR. WILCOX!



We're excited to officially welcome Dr. Kassie Wilcox to the team! Dr. Wilcox comes to us from an emergency medicine background and is passionate about providing compassionate, high-quality care.

She is already becoming a wonderful addition to our hospital family. We know our clients and patients will love getting to know her, and we look forward to the experience, kindness, and enthusiasm she brings to our team.

When you are visiting next, please be sure to say hello and help us give her a warm ITAH welcome!