

Cross Town Pet Care^{LLC}

Mobile pet grooming service



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The Cross Town Pet Care team is always looking for, and trying natural products on our pets. We have found that apple cider vinegar is an excellent product for our pets. We have used it on our own personal cats and dogs, and find that apple cider vinegar works well with them. There are several uses for apple cider vinegar for pets as well as humans. The best type of apple cider vinegar to use is one made from cold pressed, organically grown apples, with no chemicals or preservatives, contains the "mother of vinegar", and is **unpasteurized**. The "mother of vinegar" is a natural gelatinous substance formed during the last fermentation step. The inclusion of "mother" means the best part of the apple has not been destroyed. This type of wholesome apple cider vinegar can be readily found in most health food stores, can be conveniently purchased online, and also in Publix.

Daily Health Tonic

The minerals, enzymes and acids in apple cider vinegar can supplement your pet's existing diet. It can be added either directly to the dog's food or drinking water.

Apple cider vinegar aids digestion, inhibits the growth of unfriendly bacteria and helps maintain the proper acid/alkaline balance of the digestive tract. Adding apple cider vinegar to their food will help keep those brown tear stains from forming under their eyes and eliminate the brown patches on your lawn by balancing your pet's PH.

ACV has been known to stop hot spots and alleviate arthritis pain. It can also prevent kidney stones from forming. It can also provide allergy relief, and gives a nice shine to a pet's coat.

A solution of half water and half ACV added to the skin after a bath will get rid of fleas and help with itchy skin. Let the fur air dry and, to be sure fleas don't return add ACV to their drinking water.

Many holistic Vets recommend a daily dosage of:

- _ 1 tsp (5 ml) for cats and small dogs (up to 14 lb)
- _ 2 tsp (10 ml) for medium dogs (15 to 34 lb)
- _ 1 tbsp (15 ml) for large dogs (35 to 84 lb)

Add to drinking water or food.

Note: Do **not** feed ACV to dogs that have irritation of the intestinal tract lining or to pets with a yeast allergy.

Cleaning your dog's ears on a weekly basis is a good way to avoid ear infections and other ear ailments. An inexpensive way to do this is to dip a soft cotton ball into a solution of equal parts apple cider vinegar and water, and use it to swab the inside of his or her ear.

The vinegar helps to control the growth of unfriendly bacteria and other microorganisms that are a common cause of ear infections, and as a result, this will help keep your pets from scratching their ears.

Spray your pet's bed and bedding with ACV every few days to keep fleas from moving in and to keep it smelling nice.

For those of you with horses - spray ACV on hooves to dry up thrush. Also spray on horses, other farm animals, and the barn to keep away flies and other pests.

Humans can use apple cider vinegar to control allergies, acne, high cholesterol, flu, and several other ailments. It is widely used for weight control.

More information can be found at this link:

<http://www.earthclinic.com/Remedies/acvinegar.html>

If any of you would like to share your experiences with using apple cider vinegar, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cross Town Pet Care, LLC assumes no liability for injury to you or your pet incurred by following these descriptions, procedures or suggestions.