

## **Al Barsha Veterinary Clinic and Royal Canin's weight loss competition**



Having your pet loose weight, will not only involve your dog but an active involvement from you and your family/household is required to have your pet reach it's goal!!! So, make sure everybody involved in the pet's life is committed to this cause.

### **How does the competition work:**

- The competition will run from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 till July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This seems an awful long time but animals need to loose weight slowly but steadily.
- Each competitor needs to visit the clinic to establish their pet's weight at the start of the competition.
- After that, each competitor needs to visit the clinic monthly for a FREE weighing session with one of our nurses. She can also advise you at that time how to proceed (please make an appointment).
- The weight loss scores are noted on your pet's weight loss chart. This chart will be kept with your pet's record at the clinic.
- On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the weight loss of each individual pet will be calculated (percentage of total body weight at the start of the competition).
- On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 the winners will be announced and contacted for the prize ceremony to be held later that month.
- The winners will feature in the Al Barsha Veterinary Clinic's July Newsletter (editorial + photo's)
- Late entrances will have a calculated % body-weight loss for the time attended and can hence still become winners!



**How do you enter this competition:**

- Contact the clinic and make a FREE nurse appointment. Together with her you fill in the weight loss chart and have your pet weight to establish his or her starting weight and target weight.

**Who is a winner?**

All of you attending this challenge since you will see that the energy and playfulness of obese animals returns with the loss of those extra kilo's! Besides this they will be more healthy and have less problems in day-to-day life.

A winner of the competition is the owner who has had his/her pet loose the most weight in the most responsible way and the weight loss curve is a nice sliding hill and not a steep one causing to much distress for your pet. The Veterinarians of ABVC will have the final say in announcing the winners.

**What are the prizes?**

First Place     Free Royal Canin pet food for 6 months (obesity or light)  
Second Place   Free Royal Canin pet food for 4 months (obesity or light)  
Third Place     Free Royal Canin pet food for 2 months (obesity or light)

And for those who don't win the competition, if all goes well, you'll have a healthier, happier pet at the end of the competition which is a reward in it's own.

Good luck!!

