

Bakenkop Pet Slimmer Clinic

Many owners believe a 'little extra fat/padding' is not serious - but it is. Obesity is one of the biggest health problems facing South African pets. Overweight pets have

- **shorter lives**
- **are at higher risk of diseases like arthritis**
- **urinary conditions**
- **skin conditions**
- **heart disease and**
- **cancer**

and research has demonstrated that fat pets are less happy.

Nine out of ten owners mistakenly think their pet's size is 'normal'; yet we know that, more than 50% of patients we see weigh more than is healthy. At Bakenkop we are dedicated in helping owners get their pets to ideal bodyweight with our Weight loss Clinic.



We are very proud to have had 5 finalists in the Hills pet Slimmer National competition between 2013 and 2015. All 5 chosen pet slimmers ended in the Hills top 5 and 2 of them were crowned as the coveted Pet Slimmers of the specific year.

If you would like to make an appointment with Sr Cindy please phone 012 653 4474 for a FREE weight-loss consultation. Whether your pet needs to lose 500g or 25kg. We can help you help your pet.

Common myths about pets on a weight-loss diet:

Diet food can't possibly taste nice

The weight-loss diets that we recommend are very palatable. The pets love the taste and really adapt well to it. Even so that owners testify that meal times become the favourite time of the pet's day.

It is cruel to put my pet on a diet

Pet owners hold the responsibility to make the best decisions for their pet's health. Not only do they love the diet, but once they start getting more active, energetic and can do things they were no longer able to do, owners start to realise that helping them to lose weight actually was the best decision they could make.

Prescription diets are too expensive

Feeding them a weight-loss diet will require of the owner to feed a calculated daily amount of food for successful weight-loss. If these requirements are met, the bag will last you longer and not work out as expensive as when an unlimited amount of food were available throughout the whole day.

Showing love by giving something 'nice' to eat

Responsible pet ownership means making decisions about the pet's diet to keep it slim, trim and healthy. There are weight-loss treats and wet food available to work into the daily required amounts. Feeding your pets too many treats of any sort will only delay the process and better their chances of health problems occurring.

Light diets for weight loss

Light diets are not ideal if there is significant weight-loss required. They can however be placed on a light diet to maintain ideal body weight after they have lost the excessive weight or as preventative measure after for example they have been sterilized.

Some of our success stories:



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