

Companion Animal Veterinary Association



What does CAVA do?

Our Mission

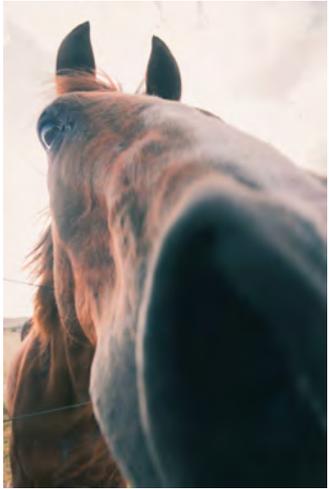
To provide support and knowledge to students who want to pursue small animal preventative care and treatment standards that heighten the veterinary experience through informative meetings and interactive wet labs.



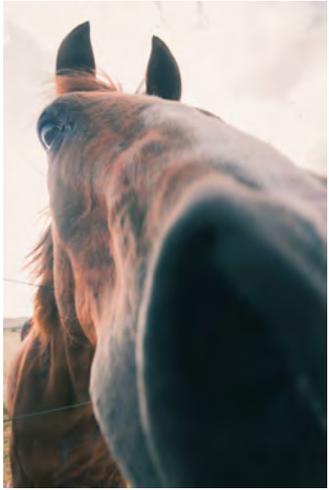
Some of the Lectures and Labs CAVA performs

- Enucleation Lab (Surgical removal of the eye(s))
- Mental Wellness lecture
- Dermatology lecture
- Spay/Neuter wet lab
- Fine needle aspirate lab
- AKC lecture
- Practice ownership lecture
- Blood smear lab
- Feline/Canine Anesthesia lecture
- Backyard animal lecture

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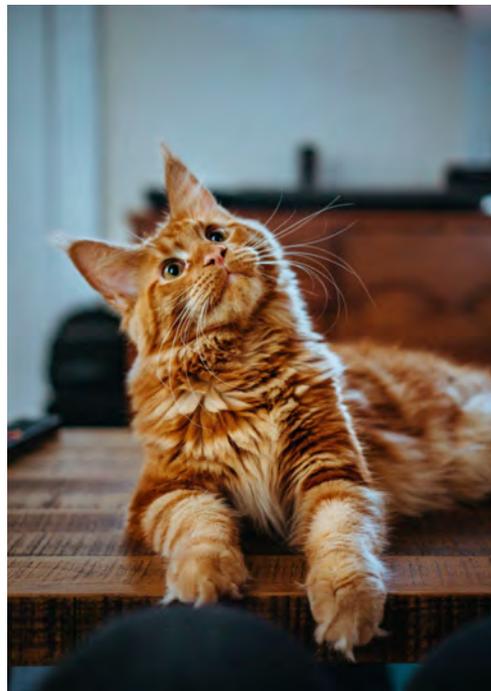


ALL OF THEM!



Trivia about our companion animals!

Take your best guess at these questions and we will tell you the correct answer!



HOW MANY LUNGS DO SNAKES HAVE?



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Most snakes only have one functional, simple lung (typically the right one). The left is usually smaller or absent



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Photo by Stephanie Tang

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TRUE!

Guinea pigs have a gene mutation that prevents them from making their own vitamin C, so make sure to provide vitamin C in their diet!



Photo by Stephanie Tang

What do cats eat?



Photo by Ryan Ackman

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Cats are carnivores!

Cats eat meat, which is why we see them catching mice and other small creatures! They also like to eat insects and fish!



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Is it true that lizards can lose their tails?



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Some species of lizards can lose (“drop”) their tails when frightened. The same lizards can in most cases grow their tails back!



Which animal are dogs' closest relative?



Photo by Hannah Lim

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The closest relative to dogs' are wolves, specifically the modern-day gray wolf! The lineage between wolves and dogs split about 130,000 years ago.



Photo by Eva Blue

How long is a chameleon's tongue?



Photo by Arabela Kudrle

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About **TWICE** the length of its body! In humans, that would be a tongue about 10 to 12 feet!



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How many different color eggs are there that chickens lay?



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There are 7 different varieties of eggs! There is white, blue, chocolate brown, brown, green, plum and pink. Chickens genetics decide what color egg they will lay!

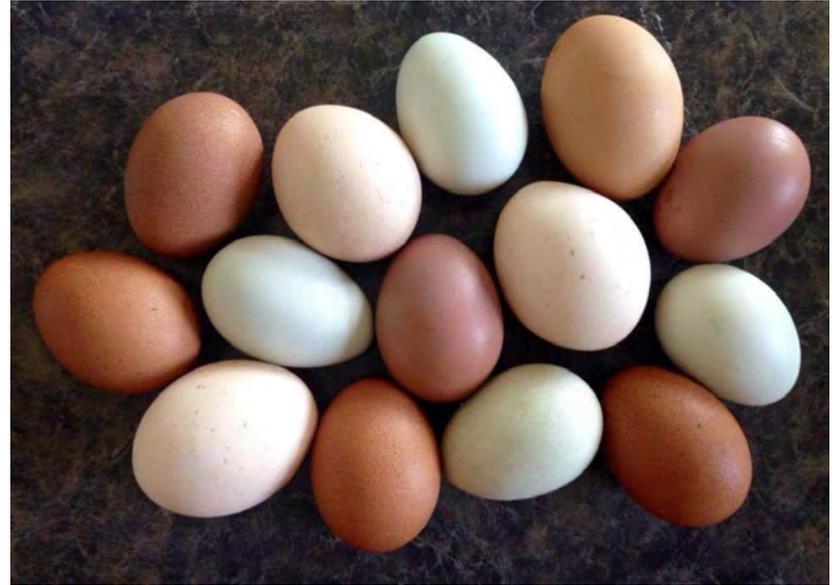


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**True or False:
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**False! There shell is
actually a modified rib
cage!**



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Thanks for Attending

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