



**Subject: Your weekly update from Dr. Jeff - bird flu and pets**

**Subtitle: What risk is bird flu to you from your pets?**

The tie of the raw foods to avian flu. Find out more below (look for the section - NEWS).

For all of you in the Nutritional Mastery class, I have added a webinar - the DCM (heart disease) and the Grain-Free issue. If you are still being told that your dog should not eat grain-free because it will trigger heart issues, you need to watch this. You can find out all there is to know about this heart disease and its relation to the diet. Available in the additives/supplements part of the course to all that have purchased it.

All the best,

Dr. Jeff

## Blog Highlights

### Curb Reactive Barking

Dr. Jeff Grognet

Does your dog bark uncontrollably at the door? Find out that a shaker can is not the way to go, and what to do instead. This method is explained in detail in the Behavior Solutions and you can solve it yourself. [Check this out:](#)

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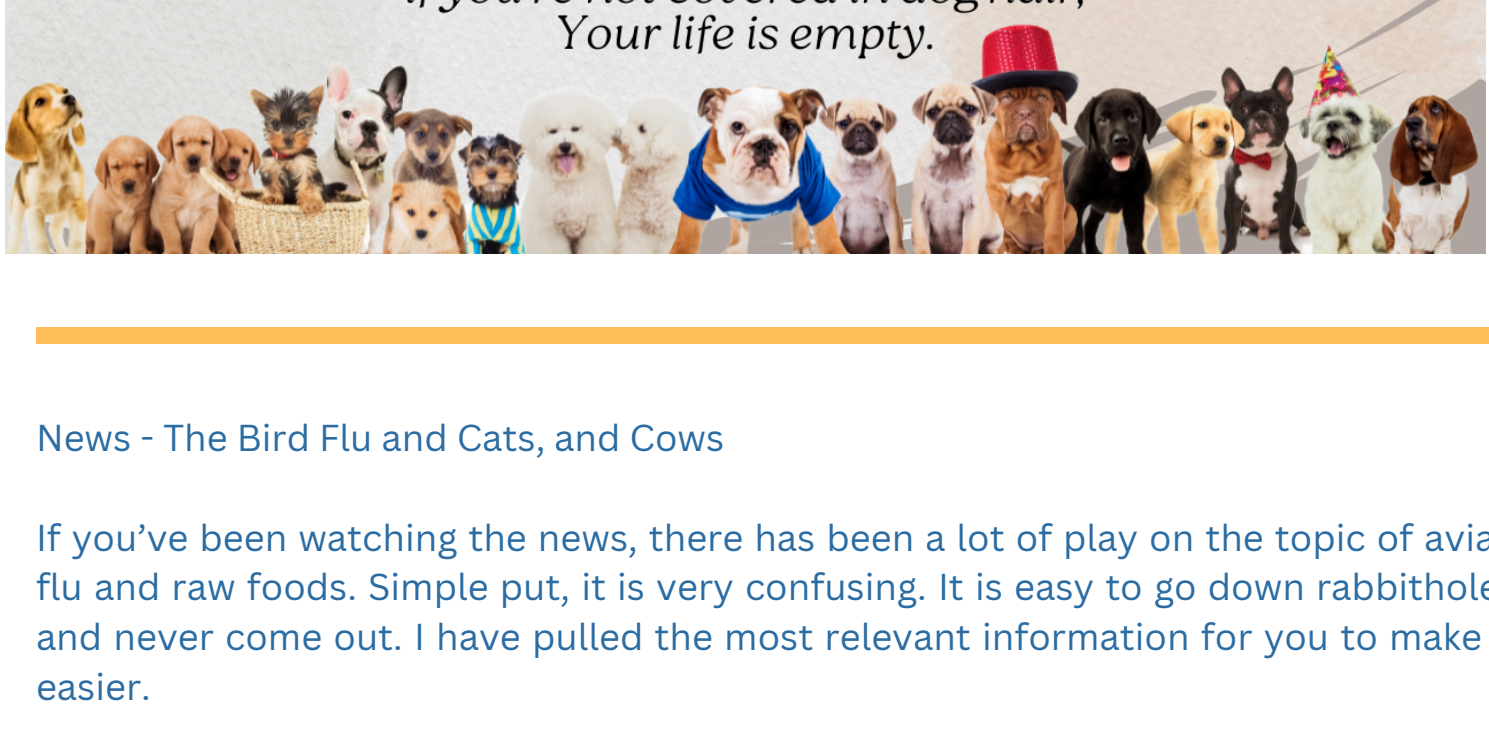
### You see a Red Eye - What to Do!

Dr. Jeff Grognet

What to do With a Red Eye? Get prepared by adding these things to your first aid kit.

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## Quote of the week



### News - The Bird Flu and Cats, and Cows

If you've been watching the news, there has been a lot of play on the topic of avian flu and raw foods. Simple put, it is very confusing. It is easy to go down rabbit holes and never come out. I have pulled the most relevant information for you to make it easier.

This next link has the information from the California situation. You can see that these cats were fed raw milk and that is the presumed source. One cat was fed raw poultry and beef - no source named.  
[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/docs/AHAN/AHAN\\_H5BirdFluConfirmed4CatsRecalledRawMilk\\_PresumptivePositiveCatRawDiet\\_12202024.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/docs/AHAN/AHAN_H5BirdFluConfirmed4CatsRecalledRawMilk_PresumptivePositiveCatRawDiet_12202024.pdf)

Then there are cases in Oregon and that is the reason we are seeing a recall of Northwest Naturals raw food products.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/pets-and-animals/pets/pet-food-tainted-with-avian-flu-virus-that-was-sold-across-wa-northwest-is-recalled/ar-AA1wRFG9?ocid=BingNewsSerp>

It is very unusual to see bird flu in cats and there is no cat to human transmission (and not any cat to cat either) in these cases.

The "outbreak" in the dairy herds has been studied as to where it came from.

<https://journals.asm.org/doi/epub/10.1128/mbio.02542-24>

The researchers state: "As the virus does not appear to infect cows efficiently via the respiratory route, most of the evidence points to cow-to-cow transmission via using the same milking devices that, once contaminated with infected milk, can inoculate the virus to the mammary gland of a non-infected cow during the milking process. Missing in this scenario is how the virus entered for the first time the mammary tissue of a cow, but one could speculate that perhaps a milking device was contaminated with HPAIV H5N1 from an infected bird, initiating the chain of cow-to-cow transmission."

So they are suggesting that the hundreds of milking farms with bird flu present were all exposed through birds pooping in/on the milking machine to infect all these cows? Does that seem plausible to you? Milking parlours are clean places that don't have dive-bombing birds in them.

A lot of things do not add up here.

If you want to delve into the situation in people and bird flu, there is more here.. notice the lack of severity of the illness.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2414610>

## Happening This Week

<b>MON 13 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 13 Hol Win Sterilization 11 am – Time to Rethink Sterilization in Dogs</b></p> <p>The confusion around when or if to sterilize</p> <p>For members of the Holistic Window</p>
<b>WED 15 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 15 Pet First Responder 5 pm</b></p> <p><b>Skin abscesses/growths that rupture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sebaceous adenomas and when they become an emergency</li> <li>- Broken nails (especially dewclaws), bleeding nails</li> <li>- Swimmer's tail</li> </ul>
<b>THU 16 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 16 BYOV Anatomy – the Digestive System 11 am</b></p> <p>Start with the mouth/oral cavity, then pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, and anus</p>
<b>SAT 18 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 18 – 12 pm - Nutrition Mastery implementation session</b></p> <p>How to start feeding holistically for health</p> <p>For Nutritional Mastery course members</p>
<b>TUE 21 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 21 Hol Win Tumors oral and dermal 3 pm</b></p> <p>Fibrosarcoma, SCC, melanoma</p>
<b>THU 23 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 23 BYOV Eosinophilic granuloma – cats and dogs 10 am</b></p> <p>Includes epitheliotropic lymphomas and such</p>
<b>TUE 28 JAN</b>	<p><b>Jan 28 BYOV Portosystemic shunt, PRP (platelet rich plasma) treatment 12 noon</b></p>

## Featured Course

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(have two events at top for registering)

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