

September is Animal Pain Awareness Month



In cats and dogs, physical pain can have many causes and should not be ignored.

Although their survival instinct means that animals generally don't express pain as openly as humans do, all evidence shows that they are anatomically and physiologically just as sensitive to pain as we are.

Day after day, veterinarians do everything in their power to help owners better identify the possible causes of pain in their beloved pets.

It is in this spirit that the AMVQ (Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec en pratique des petits animaux) and the FAFVAC (Fédération des associations francophones de vétérinaires pour animaux de compagnie) are proud to join forces with the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management (IVAPM) to take an active part in Animal Pain Awareness Month.

Whether you are dealing with arthrosis, a urinary tract infection, gingivitis, otitis or any other condition or illness that can cause pain in your cat or dog and diminish its quality of life, never hesitate to consult your veterinarian.

As animal health professionals, veterinarians are trained to detect the signs and assess the intensity of the pain your animal is experiencing, to diagnose and eliminate its cause and, most importantly, to provide your pet with the pain relief it is entitled to receive.

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