



Practice: *Companion Care, Cambridge*
Veterinary Surgeon: *Chaim Pilosof*

Name: *Amber*
Breed: *DSH*
Sex: *Female*
Colour: *Ginger*
Original Complaint: *Dermatological Presentations, FAD*

CASE STUDY – THE ALLERGY DETECTIVE FILES

Amber, Companion Care Cambridge

“When Amber came to us she presented with dermatological symptoms. Suspecting atopic dermatitis we sent a sample to YORKTEST Veterinary Services for a Complete Allergy test. The results came back with a clear indication of what was required - a change of diet and environmental treatment. However in this particular case, dietary therapy alone was sufficient to resolve the symptoms.”

Chaim Pilosof MRCVS
Companion Care, Cambridge

Amber, a rescue cat with dermatological symptoms first appeared at the practice in October 2007. Allergy was suspected so after work-up a blood sample was submitted to YORKTEST Veterinary Services for testing.

“The results came back quickly and were clear and concise. We knew exactly what was required.”

Based on the test results, Amber was put on a suitable diet, and her symptoms cleared up within a matter of weeks. After a period as the ‘practice cat’ Amber now lives a healthy life at home with Chaim and his family.



A healthy Amber, now happy at Chaim’s home

Amber’s Positive Results

Food Allergens

Beef, Tuna, Cereals, Egg & Milk

Outdoor Allergens

Multiple Grasses, Weeds and Trees

Indoor Allergens

House Dust Mites



Chaim’s son Daniel, with Amber

“This case of atopic dermatitis exemplifies how our Complete Allergy Test highlighted the most problematic allergens.

This information assisted in guiding the management route (dietary/environmental) to reduce the immune response below the allergic threshold and result in a rapid resolution of symptoms.”

Janice Hogg, MD

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