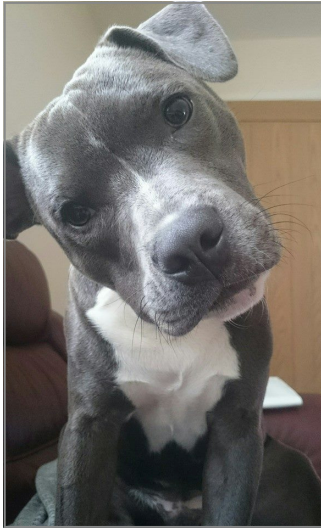


SENSITEST



Vet Practice: Willow Veterinary Group
Name: Taegan Burbidge
Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sex: Male **Age:** 1 year, 6 months
Original Complaint: Pruritic and inflamed inter-digital areas, alopecia on head, chewing of the feet.

HISTORY:

Taegan suffered with severe itching, pruritic and inflamed inter-digital areas, alopecia and chewing of the feet, resulting in noticeable and visible areas of discomfort. A good parasite treatment was used to try and rule out any parasite infections. Taegan however did not improve and so bloods were taken for a SENSITEST allergy test.

ACTION:

After receiving Taegan's food and environmental results, a few measures were implemented. Taegan was previously on a chicken based kibble, however due to Taegan's results showing raised antibodies to beef, pork, chicken, turkey, soybean, white fish and corn he switched to a suitable diet for an elimination trial. Chlorhexidine foot baths were introduced to help with Taegan's inflamed inter-digits and therefore to help with the chewing. Due to the number of environmental scores on his results, Taegan also underwent allergen-specific immunotherapy to help control the symptoms from outdoor allergens.

SENSITEST results November 2014	
Environmental	
Meadow Grass	2
Red Top	
Perennial Rye	2
Sweet Vernal	2
Orchard Grass	1
Meadow Fescue	1
Fat Hen	
Plantain	3
Storage Mites	2
House Dust Mites	4

SENSITEST results November 2014	
Food	IgG
Beef	2
Pork	2
Chicken	2
Turkey	1
Whitefish	1
Soybean	1
Food	IgE
Corn	2



RESULTS:

After starting an elimination diet to avoid all the foods in the results, Taegan quickly showed positive changes and now enjoys a lamb and vegetable diet. His hair has grown back and now he and his owners are much happier. The pruritus and inflamed feet are also now under control, with the immunotherapy helping with Taegan's itching and to control his outdoor allergen symptoms.

"Taegan is much happier in himself. He struggled on walks to enjoy himself as he would constantly roll over to scratch himself on the floor, now he has stopped. We are so pleased his hair has grown back too!"
 - Taegan's owner