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| Chapter 15 | | |  | | |
| 1.calcium-to-phosphorus ratio | | | For most pets is considered to be 2:1 (2 parts calcium to 1 part phosphorus). | | |
| 2. fur slip | | | The release of fur. | | |
| 3. grotzen | | | The center back strip of a fur pelt. | | |
| 4. impaction | | | A condition in which the small intestine or large intestine become tightly packed with food material or feces. | | |
| 5. metritis | | | An inflammation of the uterus. | | |
| 6. otitis | | | An inner ear infection. | | |
| 7. pathogenic organisms | | | Organisms capable of causing disease; their toxins can be absorbed into and distributed throughout the body by the circulatory system. | | |
| 8. polygamous | | | Having more than one mate. | | |
| 9. prime fur | | | New hair growth that starts at the neck and progresses toward the rear of the animal. | | |
| 10. priming line | | | When new hair is coming up through the old hair a darker, a distinct line can be seen. | | |
| 11. progeny | | | Offspring. | | |
| 12. pyometra | | | An accumulation of pus in the uterus, which usually follows a case of metritis. | | |
| 13. trophozoites | | | The growing stage of a protozoan parasite. | | |
| 14. veil  CHAPTER 16 | | | Tips of the fur. | | |
| 15. aplastic anemia | | | A disease that occurs as a result of not being bred. | | |
| 16. bib | | | The patch of white below the chin and on the throat. | | |
| 17. estrogen | | | The female hormone that promotes estrus. | | |
| 18. ferreting | | | Hunting rabbits. | | |
| 19. hobs | | | Male ferrets. | | |
| 20. jills | | | Female ferrets. | | |
| 21. kits | | | Juvenile ferrets. | | |
| 22. mitt | | | Silver with white feet. | | |
| 23. oviduct | | | A tube or duct that egg cells pass through. | | |
| 24. ovulation | | | The release of the egg cells from the ovaries into the oviduct. | | |
| Chapter 17 | | |  | | |
| 25. anointing | | | A hedgehog licking at a new smell or object, producing a foamy saliva which is then applied to it spines. | | |
| 26. keratin | | | The protein that makes up hair, nails, and horns. | | |
| 27. parturition | | | The birthing process. | | |
| 28. polyestrous | | | Capable of having several litters during a year. | | |
| Chapter 18 |  | | |
| 29. bulbous | The bulb-like enlargement at the tips of the inner toes of the hind feet on sugar gliders which are adapted for grasping and hanging on to branches. | | |
| 30. joeys | Out-of-the-pouch youngsters. | | |
| 31. marsupial | | Animals that lack a placenta and have an abdominal pouch in which the young develops. | | |
| 32. marsupium | | A pouch in which the young are raised during early infancy. | | |
| 33. omnivorous | An animal that feeds on both plant and animal material. | | |
| 34. patagium | A thin, furred membrane that stretches from the wrists to the ankles. | | |
| 35. priapism | Persistent erection of the penis. | | |
| 36. syndactyl | An animal with two or more toes connected or fused together | | |