

Most of the answers we received were on the low side. They ranged from 30 hairs to 500,000 hairs per square inch. A few people guessed the total number of hairs on Tasha [15,485 per square inch on her back, times 2/3 to weight for her belly which has less hair, times 2107 sq.in total skin area (give us a call if you want to know how we figured that out) gives 21,751,263 hairs]. Also, two people guessed the number of hairs on her whole back (measured as a very tall trapezoid, comes out to 5,017,140 hairs).

The person who came closest said there were 18,500 hairs per square inch. She will receive the grand prize of a six-month supply of Heartgard Plus for a dog or cat (heartworm and intestinal worm preventative), worth between \$20.00 and \$35.00 depending on the pet's weight. We also chose one runner-up (who was only 146 hairs between the differences of the two) to receive a free housecall (\$20.00 value).

As a housecall veterinary practice, Jennifer and I take pride in providing high-quality, personalized medical care for pets of all types. Our costs are similar to that of other veterinary practices, but we provide the convenience of home care. If you have questions about your pet's health, please don't hesitate to call us. We answer our telephone and pager 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, please read the enclosed flyer or visit our web site at <http://www.BREBT.com>.

We also take pride in the information content of our newsletters, which we publish quarterly. If you would like to receive our newsletters, just give us a call and we'll add your name to our mailing list (those of you who specifically signed up for the newsletter at the Shelter have already been added).

Again, thank you for your participation in the Adoptathon!!

Gratefully yours,

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The Animal Shelter still has animals to adopt. If you need a pet (and who doesn't...), please call them! Bright Eyes & Bushy Tails has pledged a donation to the Shelter for each raffle entry received.