

American Veterinary Dental College Position Statement

Amputation of the Crowns of Teeth of Sled Dogs

The American Veterinary Dental College expresses concern regarding the amputation ('cutting') of canine teeth in sled dogs. It is felt that there are methods available that are more modern, less painful and associated with fewer complications. AVDC encourages practitioners to use currently accepted dental techniques.

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