Join Ed Carlson, CVT, VTS (Nutrition) Sunday November 15th, 2020 | 10:00am – 12:00pm This webinar is approved for up to 2 CEU by the MVTA

Let's Talk Dog and Cat Nutrition (2 hours) - "What should I feed my dog or cat?" Do you dread when a client asks that question? Do clients ask grain-free, vegetarian, vegan, raw and homemade diet questions that you are not sure how to answer? Do grain free diets cause DCM? Are you confident with your nutritional history and recommendation skills? This talk will provide you with nutritional knowledge to obtain a full nutritional history (quickly!), educate clients, and make nutritional recommendations. We will discuss how to read and understand pet food labels, how to determine the daily caloric requirements, common facts, and misconceptions of grain-free, vegetarian, vegan, raw, homemade and commercially available diets. The latest information on grain free and other diet types with a possible relationship to DCM will also be covered in this session.

Speaker Bio:

Ed Carlson is the Director of Technician Learning and Development for Ethos Veterinary Health and VetBloom. He is the President of the Massachusetts Veterinary Technician Association and the Treasurer of the New Hampshire Veterinary Technician Association. Ed has served on multiple NAVTA committees and is the 2020 NAVTA President-Elect. He obtained a VTS (Nutrition) in 2014 and lectures frequently at local, regional, and national veterinary conferences on a variety of nutrition topics. Ed was also the recipient of the NAVTA 2019 Technician of the Year award.

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