

**MONDAY** April 16 2007

*Monday, April 16, 2007 - 12:30 p.m. Post*

Monday morning we did emergency vet visits with three dogs (Rudy, Zack and Lady) who had vomited in their kennels during the night and wouldn't touch their breakfast this morning. All three have elevated BUN numbers (in the 60s with the normal high range being 27) and CREA numbers are extremely high also, an indication of kidney failure. These three dogs and 12 others have been eating *Natural Balance Venison and Brown Rice*. None of the dog foods we use have ever been on any warning lists of contaminated foods. (See the e-mail we received Sunday evening [and reproduced in the Sunday Update] about this possibly contaminated dog food.)

At Morton Clinic this morning Dr. Terry wanted us to leave the three sick dogs so they could start them immediately on IV fluids and monitor them closely. Further updates to come later today.

*Monday 10 p.m. Post:*

**Rudy's BUN and CREA numbers  
are up: BUN now at 80 (up 20 points);  
CREA now at 3.5 (up a point)**

**Those taken to the clinic Monday afternoon were:  
Rex, Little Boomer and Thunder/Shadow**

*Bill reports ...*

"If those BUN and CREA numbers go down tomorrow," said Dr. Morton, "we're all right. If they don't, we're in trouble, and it has to be the food. What else do these six dogs do in common other than eat this same food?"

Things are not looking good, and we're all getting really scared. We've taken hundreds of photos over the past two days that we won't be able to get to until things calm down.

Since we don't have time to write up a big report tonight, we went ahead and broadcast live, recorded and posted the following radio reports on mp3 files, one in English and the second in Spanish:

**Click here** to hear the MONDAY **15-Minute Straydog Radio Report**

**Haga click aqui** para escuchar el **Reporte de Straydog en espanol.**

(Both shows were broadcast live while being recorded Monday evening between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.)