

## Article from Berkley's Place

### Reiki and pet communication - fact or fiction?

Animals have things to say, and Ribbit communicated to our practitioner that she ingested something she should not have. Here is her and her guardian's story.

Sometimes in order to save our pets, we need to think outside the box. Ribbit is a 5 year old, sassy girl who has always had bountiful energy; the last six months however seemed to have aged her well beyond her years. When her guardians began waking up every morning to a puddle of pee, a vet visit was booked. A slight urinary tract infection was treated but the peeing continued; and it was discovered that due to her pediatric spay her hormones were out of whack. Weekly hormone pills were able to clear up the problem.

Just when the family thought Ribbit was back on track to being healthy, she took another turn. Her skin began to turn black, fur was falling out, energy levels tanked and she seemed to get "older" everyday that passed. Reviewing her food, it was discovered the formula was recently changed to include peas and lentils. Once on new food, things began to turn around once again. The pink of her skin began to return, her coat started to fill in and once again her family felt they were back on track.

Then the bloating came, along with a "fur" on her pads that made walking difficult. Ribbit began constantly sleeping, no longer interested in playing and seemingly worse by the day and no one seemed to know what could be wrong. Knowing time wasn't on their side, Ribbit's family decided to try and get answers in another way; a pet communicator and reiki practitioner.

Karen at Holistic healing energy quickly made an appointment to connect with Ribbit. A picture and very brief rundown were given. Ribbit had become lethargic, to the point a walk around the block was difficult.

Here is what transpired, as told by the guardian. "Karen video called me, asked very few questions, and then connected.

Immediately she began to tell me she couldn't breathe. Her throat was inflamed making it difficult to breathe and drink water. You might be going to the vet, ask them to look at her throat this time. That's the problem. Let me try some reiki and see if I can help her. If not, she needs antibiotics." As she began the reiki I moved away from Ribbit, into the kitchen to grab my coffee. "Okay she's THIRSTY! Can you fill her water dish please?" Looking up I saw Ribbit standing at her empty water dish. I quickly filled it and she slurped away as if she just finished a run on a hot day. Feeling that the reiki was able to relieve the throat problem at the moment, I was instructed to head straight to the vet if Ribbit didn't improve.

Continuing the investigation Karen was shown a stick that Ribbit found on one of her walks. Ribbit LOVES a good stick, so this was true to her. This stick had a fungus on it, and the fungus was creating havoc on Ribbit's body. The bloating, throat problems, paw "fur" and lethargic reaction were due to her chewing an infested branch and ingesting it! Karen instructed me to put a couple drops of apple cider vinegar in the water and see if that helped. Before hanging up the phone I was asked to keep her updated, and to go to the vet if things didn't turn around. Just having more information to offer the vet if needed was a huge relief in itself.

Immediately I began to see changes for the better, glimpses of our girl returning. Now five days after our reading I know we are back on track to having our healthy sassy girl back. The pads of her paws have cleared up and she no longer walks as if each step is painful. Her bloating is gone and energy returning.

Yesterday I took her for a run in our favourite forest. While she isn't fully back 100% she did have bursts of jogging and was much more excited to explore. And, as if she's learnt from this experience, no sticks were carried and chewed. I cannot thank Karen and Berkeley's Place for connecting all of us. I truly believe she saved Ribbit's life.

When we were given this update about Ribbit, we set out to do some research and found several articles regarding tree fungus. Guardians, please take note

if your dog likes to roam and pick up sticks. Knowledge is power.

We want to thank Karen at  
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