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### Services We Offer

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"Great service and Tory loves you guys!"  
Linda, Dublin

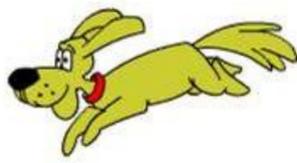
"We have a rowdy Kerry Blue Terrier, and Maureen Smith has done beautifully with her for over ten years. She is professional, attentive to her needs...Maureen is the best!"  
Chris & Debbie, Dublin

"I really appreciate the extra time you take with them...I also appreciate your extreme flexibility..." It's hard to give up control with your pets & allow someone else to take care of them – but I have total trust in you and Larry. Thanks so much for everything!"  
Jessica, Columbus

"Rio has been in good care with you, Larry. Thank you for your gentleness for our "little boy". We are so grateful to you!"  
Judi & Mark, Columbus

"Thank you for caring for my pets, Maureen. It is great to know they are receiving great care when I am not at home."  
Angie, Powell

"You always take great care of Sammi! Thank you!"  
Sabrena, Worthington



## Finnian's Pet Tips

Hi! I'm Finnian Smith, top dog at TenderTouch CanineCare and a source of inspiration, and amusement, for my mom and dad. My owners are diligent about keeping me happy and healthy, and I'd like to share some of my secrets.



### Today's topic: Canine Dental

Hi everyone! I just had my first dental cleaning! Yes, my first one. Even though I am six years young, my veterinarian Dr. Ballard didn't think I needed a dental until now. I'm an avid bone chewer and that has helped keep the tartar on my teeth to a minimum. But, alas, it was time. I think mom was more nervous than me! Here's how it went:

### Here's the low-down on my cleanliness:

-  **1.** I first had pre-surgery blood work...yes, dental is a surgery. Anytime your pet has anesthesia it is important to make sure there is nothing in the blood work that could indicated a problem. In my case, Dr. Ballard especially wanted to check my thyroid levels. I'm a Golden, we can have issues.
-  **2.** After getting the all-clear on my blood work, I headed back to the vet for my cleaning and checkup. I will say I was not totally happy that morning. Mom and dad couldn't feed me and believe me, I love breakfast! The nice vet techs pampered me, though, and I soon forgot about my growling tummy.
-  **3.** Next up, the anesthesia. Since pets can't sit still like people do at the dentist, we have to be sleeping for a little while. I was only under for about an hour.
-  **4.** My teeth were x-rayed and examined for cavities, decay, and cracked teeth. The tartar was scaled (removed) from my teeth, and all of my teeth were polished clean. I also had a dental sealant put on, to help prevent tartar in the future. I am proud to say that my teeth are absolutely perfect! No cavities or damaged teeth, and I got the all-clear to chew bones again...in moderation of course!
-  **5.** While I was under anesthesia I also got my nails trimmed. What I don't know what hurt me, right!
-  **6.** I was pretty groggy after I woke up. I relaxed for a couple of hours until mom and dad arrived to pick me up. I was ready to go home, but still wobbly. It was nice to relax in the car on the ride home. Mom said I looked hung-over all evening. I just had a small bite of food, then back to bed. By the next morning I was good to go!

**Dental check-ups and cleanings are as important to pets as to people. Make sure that your owners ask your veterinarian about dental checkups. No one wants damaged teeth, and brushing at home, in addition to a professional cleaning, can keep those canines sharp and healthy!**

*Thanks for reading my blog! I hope these tips help keep your pet healthy and happy. And until next time, remember: for the best in Professional Pet Sitting, call my owners at TenderTouch CanineCare. Your pet will thank you!*

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Hi! I'm Maureen Smith and I started TenderTouch CanineCare in 2003, when I needed a change from the traditional workplace. Having a knowledge about pet sitting (our puppy had a great sitter!), and a passion for pets, I decided to put my energy to good use. Many wonderful pets and their owners are glad that I did!

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