

Bites And Scratches Profile:



Alejandra Mayo M.

Born in 1973 in Tijuana, she attended elementary and high school there. Her love of animals and a desire to help them as a vocation led her to enroll in veterinary college at Mexicali.

She spent 5 years getting her medical veterinary degree.

She took advanced classes in Toluca Edo de Mexico for 2 1/2 years to get her masters in general medicine on cats and dogs.

After 7&1/2 years of school and internship she was ready to open her own clinic.

She decided to establish her first private practice in Tijuana with her best friend and old college roommate Carina Toledo.



Carina Toledo.

The second member of Bites and Scratches, Carina is a Veterinarian born in Mexico City, and raised in Hermosillo, Sonora.

She studied English in Canada for a year before attending veterinary school.

In 1993, Carina met Alejandra in vet school.

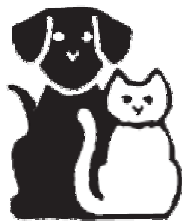
After following her hobby of rescuing homeless animals and to continue in her father's footsteps, Carina graduated from Veterinary College.

After graduation she joined Baja Animal Sanctuary as medical director.

She remained at B.A.S. for a year & a half; taking care of sick dogs and cats.

After getting married and starting a family she and Alejandra established a private practice in Tijuana and Rosarito.

As a team their purpose is to cure sick pets, educate owners in the care of their family pets.



April Subject:

COCCIDIA:

Coccidia is a microscopic parasite that infects the intestines of dogs and cats. This parasite may cause diarrhea that sometimes is bloody, on other occasions the stool appears normal.

Other signs attributed to coccidia include abdominal pain, dehydration, anemia, appetite loss, and vomiting.

This microscopic parasite can infect your pet if the eggs are eaten in the stool of infected animals, rodents, or other dogs and cats.