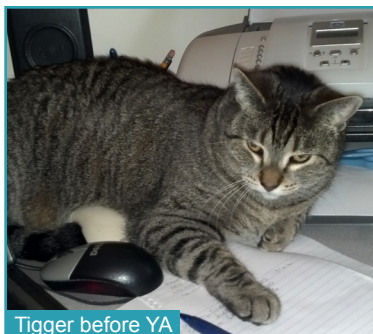


FROM DIABETIC TO INSULIN-FREE: TIGGER THE ANGRY DIABETIC CAT.

I'd like to share with you the journey of Tigger, my angry diabetic cat, since he was diagnosed with diabetes May 29, 2013 to now.

Tigger has always been a big kitty – we think he may have had some zoo-type animal breed in him. (his nickname is Freaky Long Zoo Cat). We've had him since he was 6 weeks old.



Tigger before YA

In May 2013, I started noticing that I had to buy more litter – the pee 'piles' that were in the box were ridiculously heavy and huge. I noticed Tigger was always by the water dish, I caught him several times in the sink (this is a no-no) and he was always in the bathtub begging for the water to be turned on. Since I've had no experience, I turned to my friend who is a cat expert. She told me it sounds like he has diabetes and I needed to take him to the vet.

So we made an appointment and off to the vet we went. Believe me when I say it was an ORDEAL. He was so uncooperative (he was scared, the poor thing) the vet could barely perform any exam on him, but I told her all his symptoms, and she agreed to have blood drawn to see if he was indeed diabetic.

Well, that didn't work – he was so uncooperative we had to sedate him and bring him back the next day. When we finally got the blood work, it was confirmed. Tigger had diabetes. His blood sugars were 580 on that day. I had a long talk with the vet and we had a plan. Since it was newly discovered we decided to try diet change first.

Well, needless to say Tigger does not like any type of wet food. And believe me, I tried them all. NOTHING. So I then tried the vet diet cat food. I also bought a glucometer and strips since going to the vet was not an option for my little angry cat. After a month on the vet food, his numbers were still in the 400s. So we had to start insulin shots. I'm taking a moment to remind you, Tigger is an angry diabetic cat. He did NOT like the shots, AT ALL. He didn't care if I gave him a treat, he didn't care if I gave him catnip. In the middle of August 2013, I heard about an amazing cat food

company – Young Again. Low and behold they had a Zero Carb cat food!! Just for diabetic kitties!! I called the company and placed my order. The next day, I get a call from Jennifer, at Young Again. She wanted to know all about Tigger and my journey so far (it's been bloody, I assure you). We started Young Again for both cats (Princess is a go-along-to-get-along cat) on 8/15/13. His blood glucose was 400 that day.

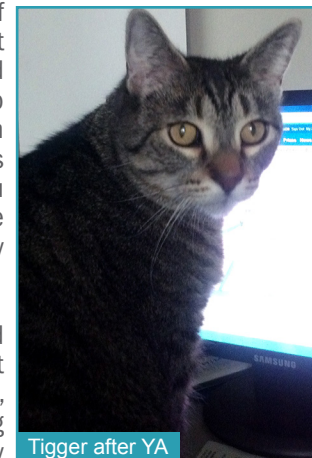
As the days changed to weeks, I started noticing a trend in Tigger's sugars. They were gradually going down! With approval from my vet, we went from 3 units to 1 unit of insulin. By 9/1 his sugars were down to the low 300s. By 9/15, his numbers were in the mid 200s. By 10/15, his numbers were in the 100s!! We could officially skip insulin doses! After discussion with my vet, on 10/30/13, we were officially OFF OF INSULIN!!! Because I'm a skeptic, I continued to monitor him once a day for another week, then backed off to once a week, and now I'm down to once a month.

I cannot even begin to tell you how happy I am with Tigger's progress. He would still be on insulin if not for Young Again Zero Carb food. Jen routinely checks in with me and Tigger to see his progress, how's he's doing, what's his energy like. Michael, the owner of Young Again even called to talk to me about Tigger's

progress when he came off of insulin. I don't know about you, but what other cat food company will call and talk to you at length about the health of your cat?!? Their 'bottomless bag' program will ensure you will never run out of food. The shipping is free and amazingly fast!

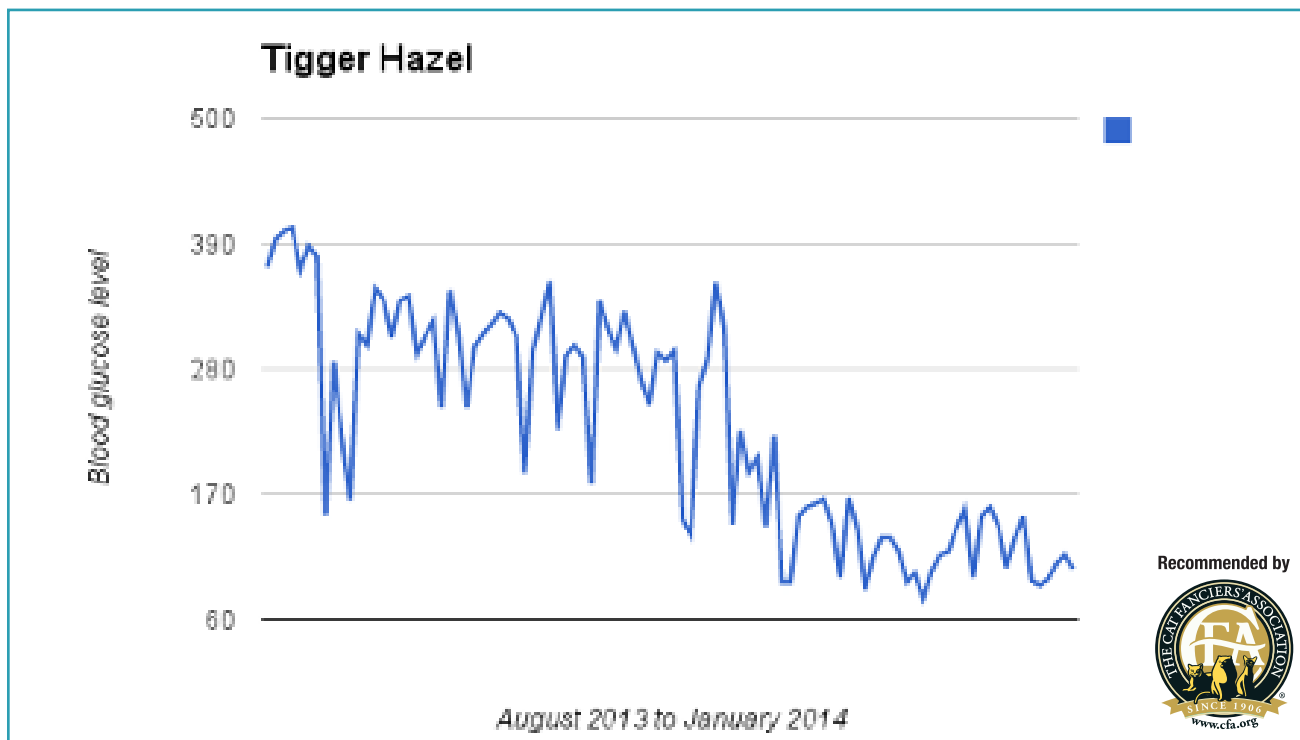
I wholeheartedly recommend Young Again to any kitties out there. The support, the love, the caring you get from Young Again will truly amaze you. They honestly saved my cat from diabetes – and that is something I cannot thank them enough for. So, from the bottom on my heart, and Tigger's paws, thanks for making a huge difference in the life of my kitty.

Liz Hazel & Tigger



Tigger after YA

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Tigger Hazel BS

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08/04/13		3.00									355				3.00														
08/05/13		3.00									357				3.00														
08/06/13		3.00												441	3.00														
08/07/13		3.00					246								3.00														
08/08/13		3.00												421	3.00														
08/09/13		3.00												391	3.00														
08/10/13		3.00								344					3.00														
08/11/13		3.00										390			3.00														
08/12/13		3.00								352					3.00														
08/13/13	369	3.00												396	3.00														Forgot to test when I got home at 2pm
08/14/13	394	3.00												362	3.00														
08/15/13	401	furshot												429	furshot														Changed to Young Again zero carb food; both insulin shots fur shots (he wiggled)
08/16/13	404	3.00								313				251	3.00														AMAZING NUMBERS!!!
08/17/13	367	3.00								182	198	212		243	3.00		285												Had a little puke this afternoon. Didn't eat his treat after shot at 730 am
08/18/13	388	3.00								337				285	3.00														
08/19/13	379	3.00								313				277	3.00														
08/20/13	152	0.00												371	3.00		321												Didn't shoot this morning!!
08/21/13	286	3.00									258			248	3.00			154											
08/22/13	220	3.00									297			325	3.00														
08/23/13	165	0.00												374	2.00														Call from vet: Vet lowered dose to 2 units - BS 300-350 give one unit, over 350 give 2 units
08/24/13	311	furshot																											
08/25/13	301	2.00					315							174	0.00														
08/26/13	351	2.00						218						187	0.00														Chose not to shoot at 187.. has an early shot tomorrow, will skip
08/27/13	341	2.00												322	2.00														
08/28/13	308	2.00												136	0.00														
08/29/13	340	2.00												152	0.00														
08/30/13	344	2.00					96					168		321	2.00														
08/31/13	293	2.00												310	furshot														
09/01/13	309	2.00									155			148	0.00														
09/02/13	322	2.00					301							314	2.00														
09/03/13	246	0.00												253	1.00														Vet recs: 120 under = no shot; 120-200 1/2 unit; 200-300 1 unit; over 300 2 units
09/04/13	349	2.00										300		293	1.00														
09/05/13	311	2.00												352	2.00														Not sure why 300s
09/06/13	246	1.00					188							311	2.00														
09/07/13	300	2.00												132	0.50														
09/08/13	311	2.00												286	furshot														Lil bugger jumped as I poked
09/09/13	319	2.00												296	1.00														
09/10/13	329	2.00												324	2.00														Not sure all dose got in him, jumping again. Also found out hubby was feeding him the old food (15% carbs) as a treat. Argh!!! Dumped all old food.
09/11/13	324	2.00									311			259	1.00														
09/12/13	309	2.00												297	1.00														
09/13/13	189	0.50												314	2.00														
09/14/13	297	1.00												342	2.00														Morning shot may have been fur shot.
09/15/13	326	2.00												166	0.50														
09/16/13	357	2.00												336	2.00														

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09/17/13	227	1.00												312	2.00													
09/18/13	291	1.00												316	2.00													
09/19/13	301	2.00												316	2.00													
09/20/13	290	2.00												341	2.00													Started back to 2 units to see if that helps level his numbers out
09/21/13	179	furshot												336	furshot													
09/22/13	340	2.00												161	0.50													
09/23/13	317	2.00												216	2.00													
09/24/13	298	2.00					248							102	0.00													
09/25/13	330	0.00												334	2.00													broke arm having hard time injecting
09/26/13	300	2.00												101	0.00													
09/27/13	270	2.00									273				0.00													late insulin at 1 pm
09/28/13	248	2.00									78				0.00													late insulin at noon
09/29/13	294	2.00													0.00													late insulin at 230 pm
09/30/13	287	2.00													0.00													late insulin at 4 pm back to schedule tomorrow.
10/01/13	296	furshot												316	2.00													
10/02/13	148	0.50												327	2.00											277		
10/03/13	134	furshot										338	S		2.00											265		(shot an hour after 338 reading - took advantage of him taking a nap and nice and calm)
10/04/13	265	2.00												350	2.00													
10/05/13	288	2.00		299				136		157		180			1.00													every 2 hour bs today
10/06/13	356	2.00													0.00													(was gone overnight unexpectedly)
10/07/13	315	2.00												219	2.00													
10/08/13	144	1.00												344	2.00													
10/09/13	226	2.00												267	2.00													
10/10/13	190	1.00												290	2.00													
10/11/13	202	2.00												175	1.00													
10/12/13	142	1.00												129	1.00													
10/13/13	222	2.00		235		215		183		163		131		89	0.00													
10/14/13	93	0.00								168				226	2.00													
10/15/13	93	0.00								174				221	1.00		217		188									Now at 1 unit twice a day for the next 7 days to see how he does, will be doing more pm testing (before bed)
10/16/13	151	1.00								96			84	106	0.25		96	89										waiting an hour and retesting for 84 pre shot. 106 at 13 hours
10/17/13	159	1.00		135		122		119				145		138	1.00													
10/18/13	162	1.00								105				130	0.50													
10/19/13	166	1.00												135	1.00		98											
10/20/13	145	1.00								85				132	1.00													
10/21/13	97	0.00									177			183	1.00													
10/22/13	167	1.00												114	1.00													
10/23/13	141	1.00												164	1.00													
10/24/13	86	0.00												162	1.00													
10/25/13	115	1.00											89	97	0.00													waiting another hour to test again. Preshot was 89 one hour later 97
10/26/13	132	0.00												114	0.00													more than 24 hours without insulin....got up late...(114 at shot time, two hours later 111)
10/27/13	132	0.25												105	0.00													Gave 1/4 unit to see how he does throughout day..
10/28/13	120	0.50					118		101			87	90	106	0.25													
10/29/13	93	0.00									123			132	0.25		89											too low this morning (not home all day)

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10/30/13	101	0.00									118			111	0.25		99											
10/31/13	79	0.00									111			123	0.25		120											
11/01/13	103	0.00												112	0.00												OTJ as of today - approved by vet!	
11/02/13	117	0.00												98	0.00													
11/03/13	120	0.00												105	0.00													
11/04/13	141	0.00												100	0.00													
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