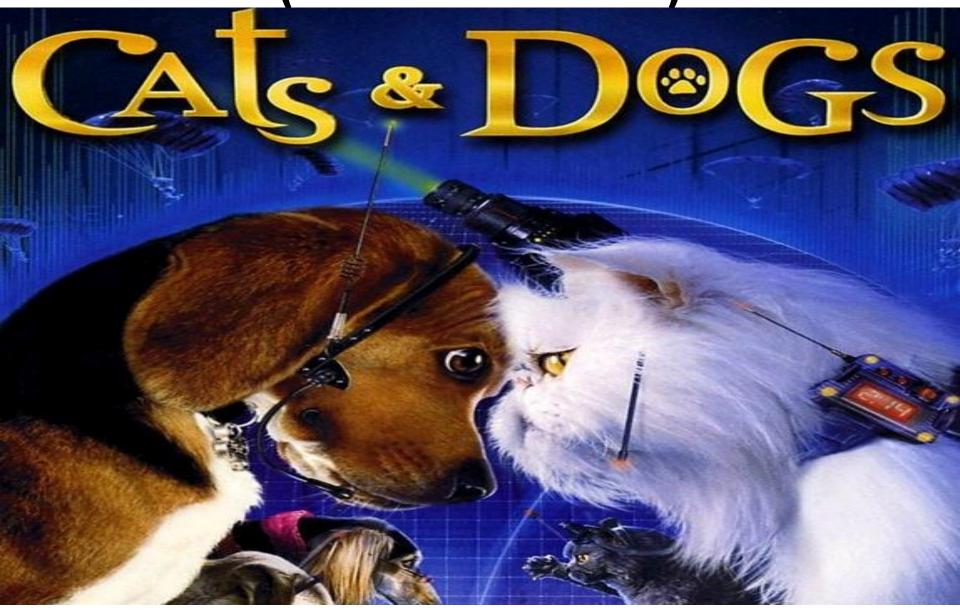
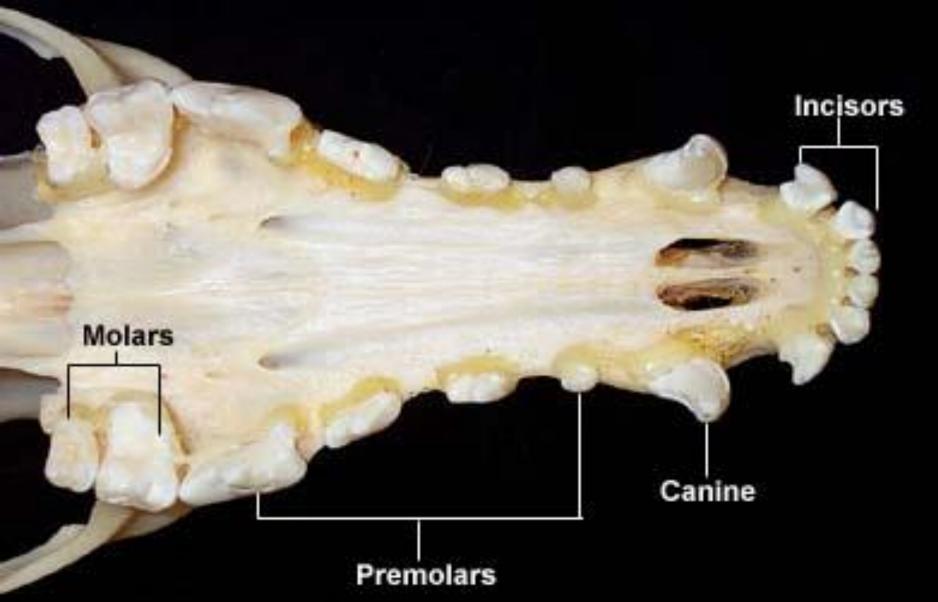
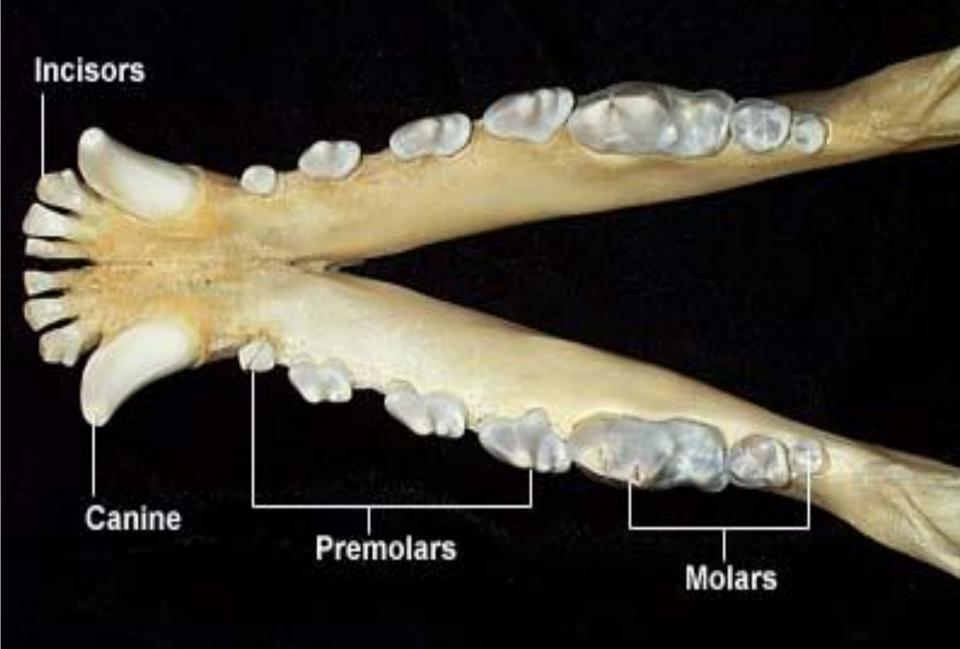
Dentition in Dog & Cat

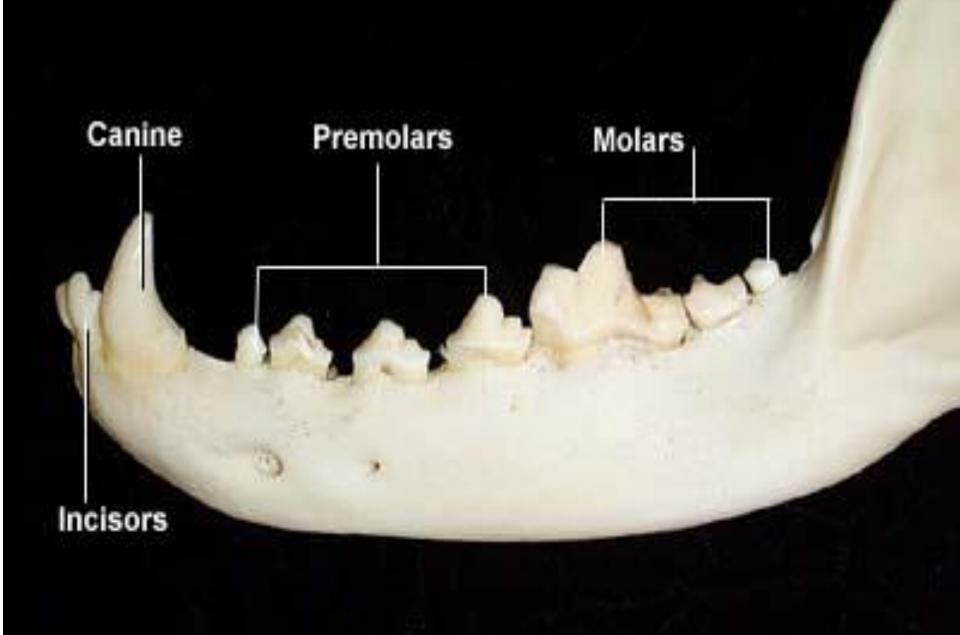
(Dentition of Pets)

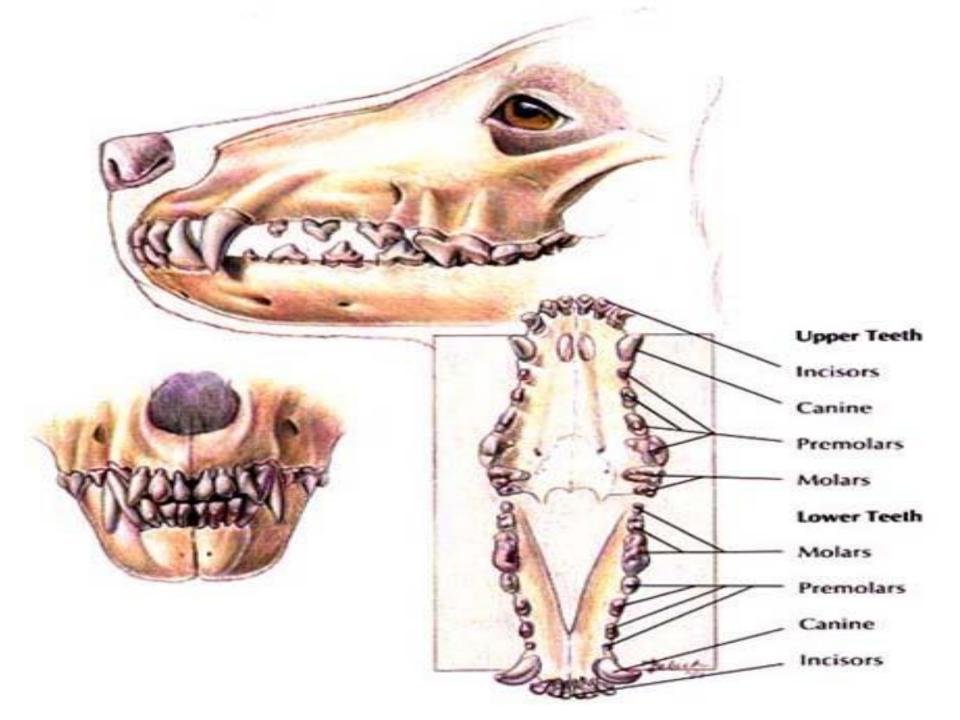


Characters of Teeth





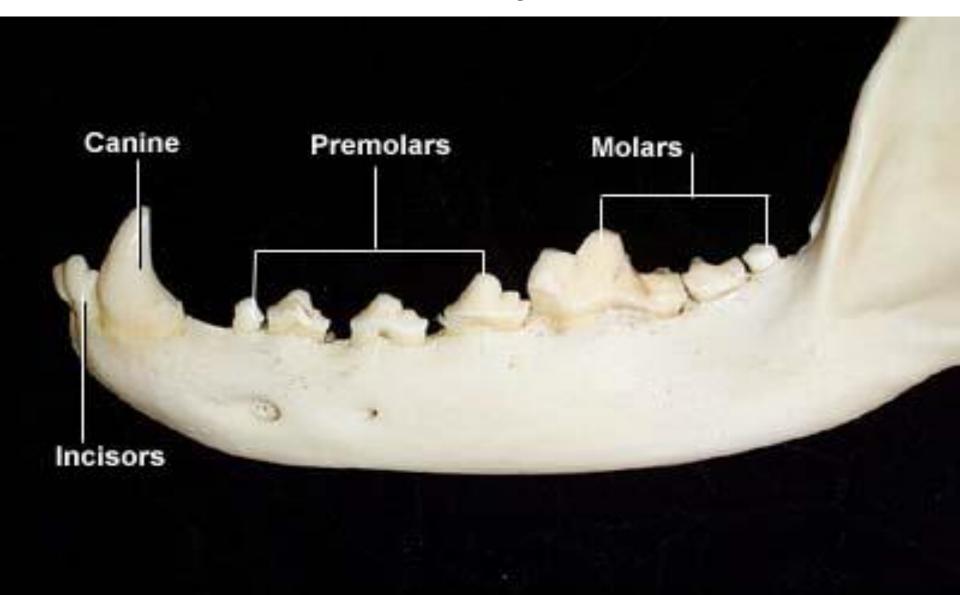




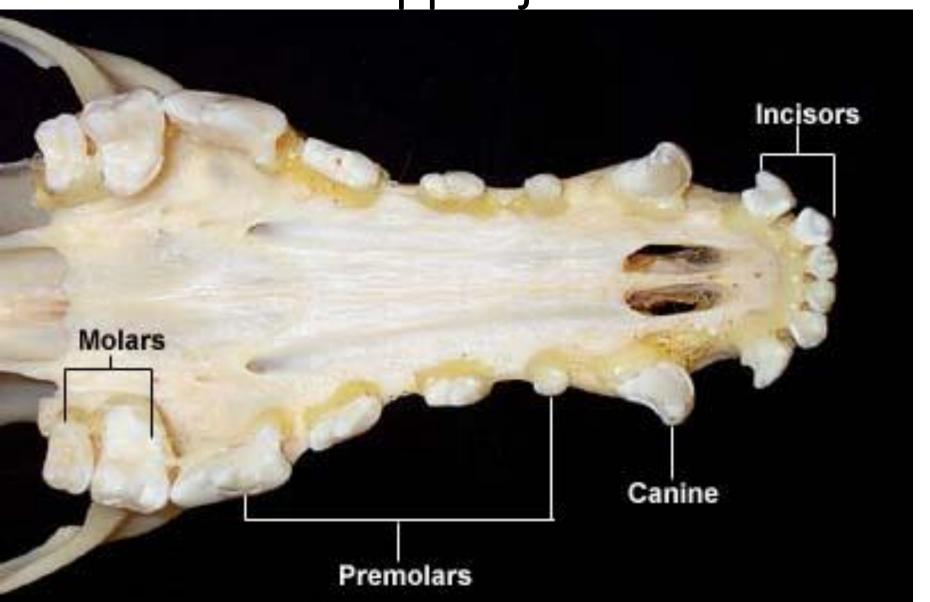
- Teeth of the pets are characterized by <u>lotus</u>
 <u>shape (Cusps)</u>
- There are 3 pairs of incisors
- Canines are one pair present temporary then replaced in permanent stage in male and female
- Premolars are 3 pairs

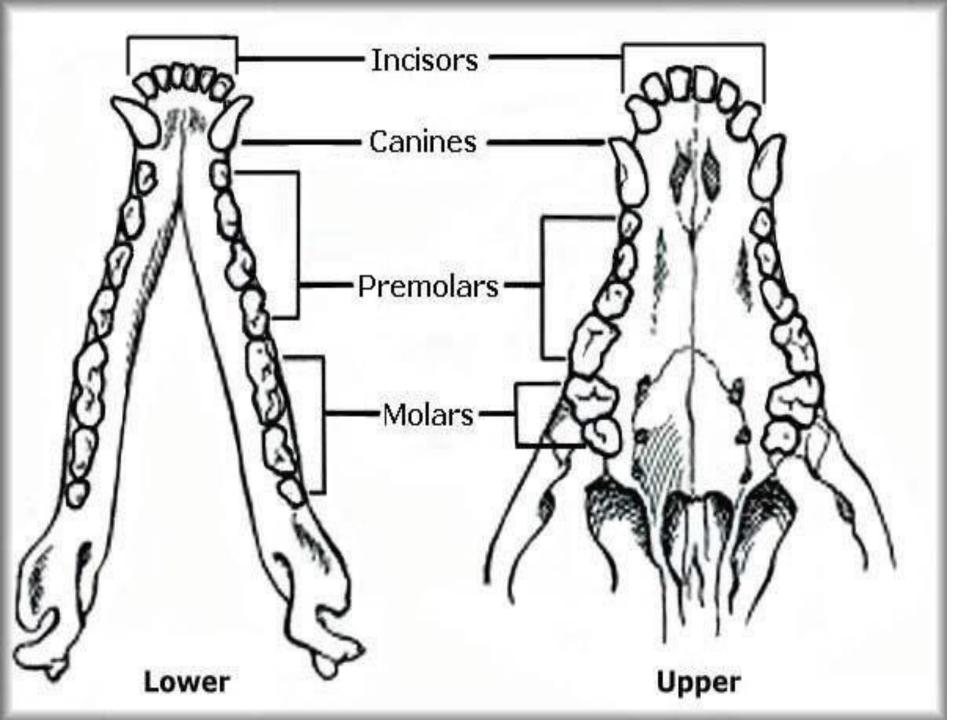
- In permanent stage ...
 - 1. The premolars in <u>upper and lower jaw are 4</u>
 <u>pairs</u>
 - 2. The molars in <u>upper jaw are 2 pairs</u> while in <u>lower are 3 pairs</u>

Lower jaw



Upper jaw





Temporary dental formula

$$3+1+3+0$$

So the T.D.F in male and female = 28 teeth

Permanent dental formula

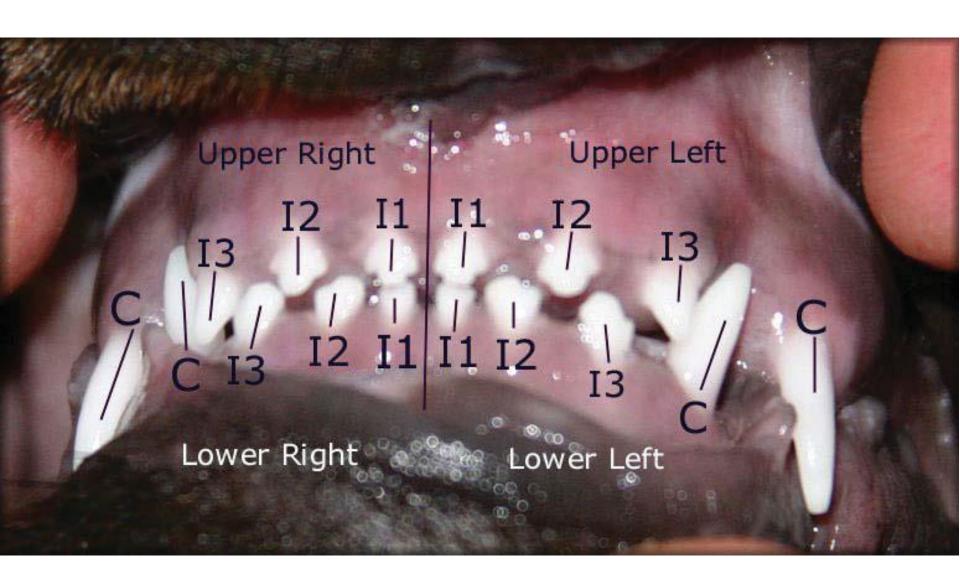
• So the P.D.F in male & female =42 teeth

Temporary stage

Puppies and kittens born without any teeth

- Canine ———— 3- 4 wks
- Rest of teeth \longrightarrow 4 5 wks

Temporary stage



Permanent Stage

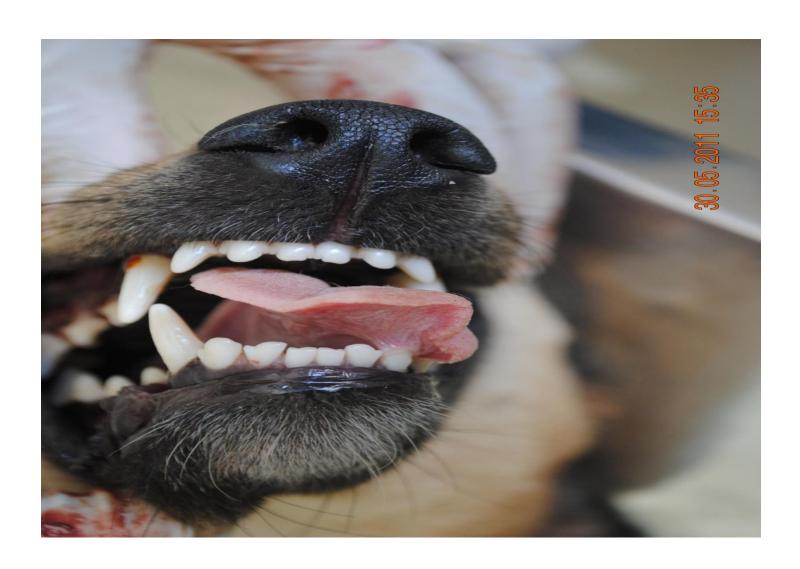
- Second molar of lower and first molar of upper jaws, corner and canine and third & fourth premolar
 5 6 months
- Second molar of upper jaw and third molar of lower jaw
 6 8 months

Lotus shape

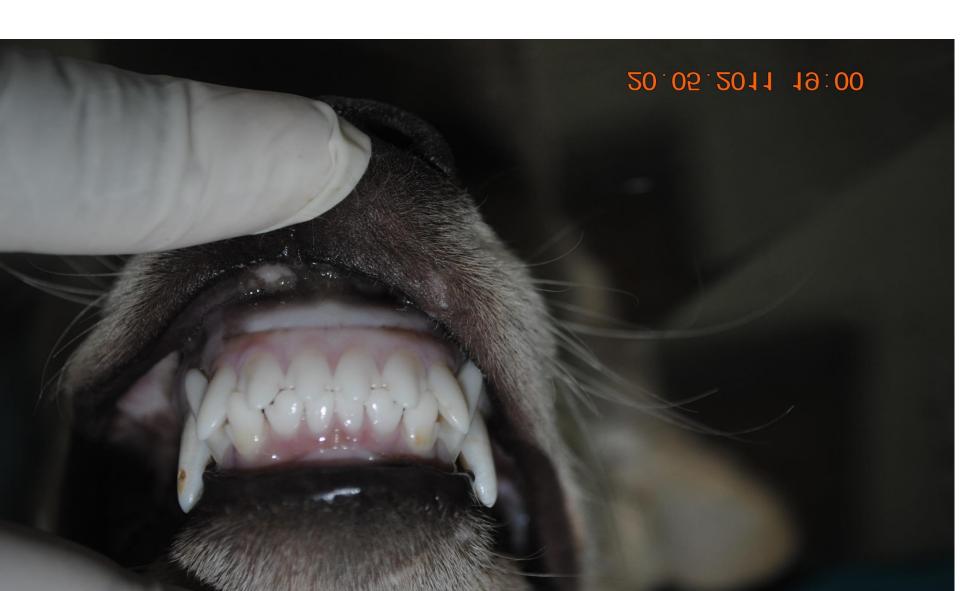


- At 2 Yrs, the lotus disappear from lower central incisor then from lower intermediate one at 3 Yrs
- At 4 Yrs, the lotus disappear from upper central incisor then from upper intermediate one at 5 Yrs

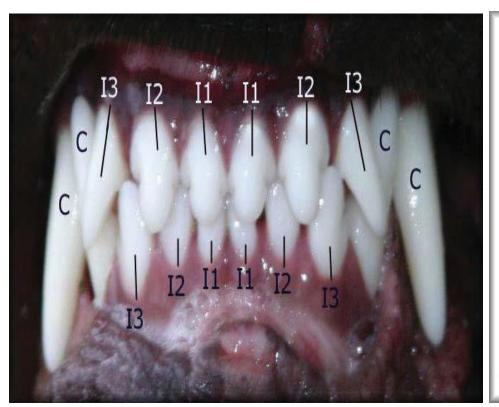
1-2 Yrs

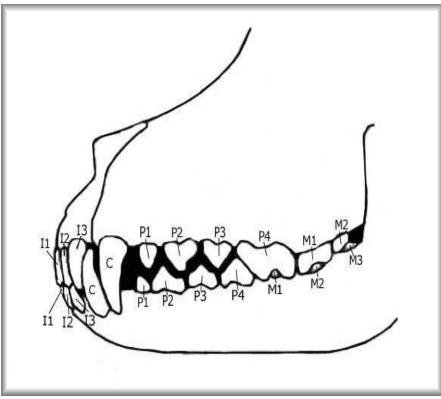


3 years



The teeth should mesh properly.







Temporary stage

