



Eeyore & Kodak

Eeyore and Kodak are two bunnies that came in for cysts on their back and belly. They were found to have Cuterebra larva in the cysts. Cuterebra are bot fly larva that develop under the skin in out door rabbits, cats, the occasional dog, and rodents. As the larva develops, a swelling forms with a scabbed surface. The fly larva can sometimes be seen under the scab. Cuterebra are treated by surgically removing them from the cysts with a brief anesthetic procedure, flushing the area, and treating the pet with medications such as antibiotics and anti-inflammatories. Botfly infection can be avoided by keeping pets indoors and using an insect preventative. With the assistance of The EMPATH Project Eeyore and Kodak received treatment, did very well for their procedures and are home recovering together!