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NEWS

What We Offer

Consultations, Neutering operations, Orthopaedic surgery, Dental scale & polish, Microchip service, Reminders service for vaccinations, Weight clinics: monitoring & reduction clinics, Nutritional advice, Pet Passport information, Pet Insurance information, Behaviour advice, Free 6 month puppy & kitten health check, Homeopathy, Selection of canine & feline veterinary diets, Selection of small & large animal products, In house biochemistry & haematology testing, Radiography, Ultrasonography, Modern surgical facilities, Grooming facilities, On site parking and Convenient clinic hours.

A pet all day keeps the doctor away.....

Did you know there's an international organisation, called IAHAIO-International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organisation-which was founded in 1990 to advancing the understanding and appreciation of the bond between animals and humans? The IAHAIO mission is to promote research, education and sharing of information about human-animal interaction and the unique role that animals play in human wellbeing and quality of life.



Identification

Identifying your pet so that you can be reunited if it should get lost is an important part of responsible pet ownership. Every year many pets go missing, sadly some are never found. However identifying your pet in some form with a microchip or identity collar, will increase the chances of you being reunited with your pet.



Otitis Externa



Due to increased heat and humidity, the incidence of otitis externa, (external ear infections), increases during the summer months. The external ear canal of the cat and dog has a long vertical canal that curves sharply inward to form the horizontal canal toward the eardrum. Therefore, if we are just checking and cleaning the outermost portion of the ear that we can see, we may be missing infection that is brewing deeper down. An ear cleansing solution is recommended and should be used routinely, along with removal of hair by plucking it from the canal to help prevent otitis externa. Symptoms of infection may include odour, redness and excessive discharge coming from the ear. Your pet may also be flopping or scratching at the ears when they are infected. Topical cleansing solutions and ointments are often prescribed to treat ear infections. In addition, antibiotics and anti-inflammatory medications may be needed. Cultures can be taken from the ear in order to identify the particular type of bacteria or yeast present so that the most effective treatment for your pet can be chosen. Ear mites are a tiny parasite that can also cause itching and discharge from the ear. Severe cases of otitis may even require flushing of the ear canal while under anaesthesia. There may be other factors at play, predisposing certain pets to otitis externa such as Hypothyroidism (low thyroid levels) and allergies. Blood testing for thyroid levels and hypoallergenic food trials are commonly used as diagnostic tools for pets with frequent episodes of otitis externa.

THE DIABETIC PET

Diabetes is an increasingly common disease in humans primarily because of the rising obesity rates. Dogs and cats can also develop diabetes mellitus. The most common signs

We recommend you regularly vaccinate your pets, prevention is best.

Vaccination against potentially fatal, infectious diseases:



Cats:

- Cat flu virus
- Feline leukaemia virus
- Feline panleucopenia virus



Dogs:

- Leptospirosis
- Parvo virus
- Distemper
- Para influenza virus
- Infectious canine hepatitis



Rabbits:

- Myxomatosis
- Viral Haemorrhagic Disease (VHD)

of diabetes mellitus, are increased thirst and frequent urination. Complications associated with the disease include cataracts and urinary infections. Pets can live healthy lives when diabetes is diagnosed and treated early