



## Guide to Pet Vaccination



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Having your pet vaccinated and checked by a vet at least once a year means it has the best chance of a long and healthy life.

Thankfully most responsible pet owners consider vaccinations a routine part of looking after their pet and they do make sure they're properly protected. But looking after an animal's health can be time-consuming and not everyone realises just how important it is.

May is Vaccine awareness month... Has your pet missed its vaccine? are you worried about your pets immunity?

We ask you pay for your pets booster vaccine and we will provide the essential 2nd vaccine FREE OF CHARGE. This represents a saving of £25 to you. Book your appointment now!

## Microchipping month



National Microchipping Month is June 2011!

National Microchipping Month is a campaign that encourages and promotes responsible pet ownership through microchipping as the preferred method of permanent pet identification.

Please contact us at the surgery to book an appointment

## Summer Weather Advice



### Summer Basic Needs

Every pet has basic needs that must be met year-round including:

- \* Shelter from rain, snow, and sun
- \* Plenty of fresh water
- \* Plenty of high-quality food
- \* Love and attention

Summer heat puts extra stress on your pet's body. Because of this, it's best to keep your pet inside where there is access to shade, water and cool air whether from open windows or air conditioning.

If your pet is outside all day, make sure he has a shady area, preferably on grass since pavement tends to heat up in warm weather. Check at different times to make sure the area is shaded all day.

You may need to provide extra water in summer. Try larger water containers, or special devices that attach to an easy to reach tap for unlimited access.

**NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE**

**CAR ON A WARM DAY, EVEN WITH WINDOWS LEFT OPEN**

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## OUR OPENING HOURS



Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 1 pm

Emergency Service is Available 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week

## ANNUAL HEALTHCARE PACKAGE



### Annual Healthcare Package

Why purchase your pets flea and worm products from us and not the supermarket and Pet Shop?

- \*Single dose Formulations
- \*Both treatments convenient and highly effective

Our worm tablets tackles every type of intestinal worm found in the UK

Our Flea prevention program treats both pet and environment  
We will provide you with proper advice and information from fully trained and qualified staff

\*You won't waste your money on unsuitable products\*

If you are interested in taking advantage of our Annual Healthcare Package offering discount, please speak to any member of the veterinary practice team.

## Have You Heard about Lungworm?



The lungworm parasite is spread by intermediate hosts including slugs, snails, and frogs, which thrive in warm, wet, weather. For dog owners this can be a problem, since it is difficult to detect whether your pet has had contact with slugs or snails. Slugs and snails are very small in infancy and hide on plant leaves, grass or animal's toys; this leads to dogs accidentally eating

infected slugs and snails or contacting infected slime.

Once swallowed the larvae migrate to the heart where they develop into adult worms. The adult worms lay eggs which hatch into larvae and in turn migrate into the airways of the lung. Larvae are then coughed up, swallowed, passed in the dog's faeces.

There are many possible symptoms, although an infected dog may equally appear healthy. Persistent coughing, reluctance to exercise, depression, weight loss, fits, vomiting and diarrhoea are all possible symptoms.

In addition to regular worming, we recommend treating your pet against this serious threat. The good news is that it can be prevented by the simple use of a monthly spot-on. Please contact us for further details!

## ALLERGY ALERT!



As the days become longer and warmer, the plants around us start emerging from their winter rest to reveal their hidden beauty. But to some pets this is more of a 'siren' than 'splendour', as pollens are one of the main triggers of allergic skin disease.

First to unveil are trees, with hazel and willow the early risers. Trees are followed closely by the spring flowers and weeds, and by late spring the grasses are pollinating too. This annual surge in pollens is linked with many seasonal allergies, and not only in humans! Many dogs, cats and horses also suffer - but their symptoms differ somewhat. Whilst humans sneeze, exposure to these pollens can leave your pet itching and scratching.

So what can be done to alleviate these symptoms? First of all it is vital to identify exactly what is causing the problem, and the good

news is that a small blood sample can tell us a lot! Knowing which pollen (allergen) is the culprit means it can be avoided or reduced. For example tree 'culprits' could be avoided by changing your walking route, and just keeping the lawn mown will prevent problematic grass pollens. However, it is difficult to avoid all pollens and treatment is often required.

In addition to more traditional forms of treatment, one novel solution is to introduce a little of each allergen into the immune system by means of a desensitisation vaccine made up of the problem pollens. So - if your pet is prone to itching it could be an allergy; come and see us for a check-up!

## Petshop Seasonal Promotion!



Pet Head Shampoo range RRP £9.99

Kong Wubba Toys RRP £5.99 - £9.99 (S,M,L)

Competition via Facebook! Log on to our facebook site and place a "like" status on our page to enter the draw. You will be in with a chance to win one of each of our newly arrived products Pet Head Shampoo & Kong Wubba Ballistic Toy.

The Draw will take place on July 1st 2011 and 3 names will be chosen at random. We will notify winners via our facebook site.



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