

### ISSUE 24 - APRIL 2022

Hi Everyone,

We have had one of the busiest months to date and cannot believe where this month has gone. To celebrate National Pet Month, we had our First Aid Evening held by our Vet, Emily. It was a big success and we are already taking names for our next event later in the year. If you would like to attend, please call us to add your name to the list.

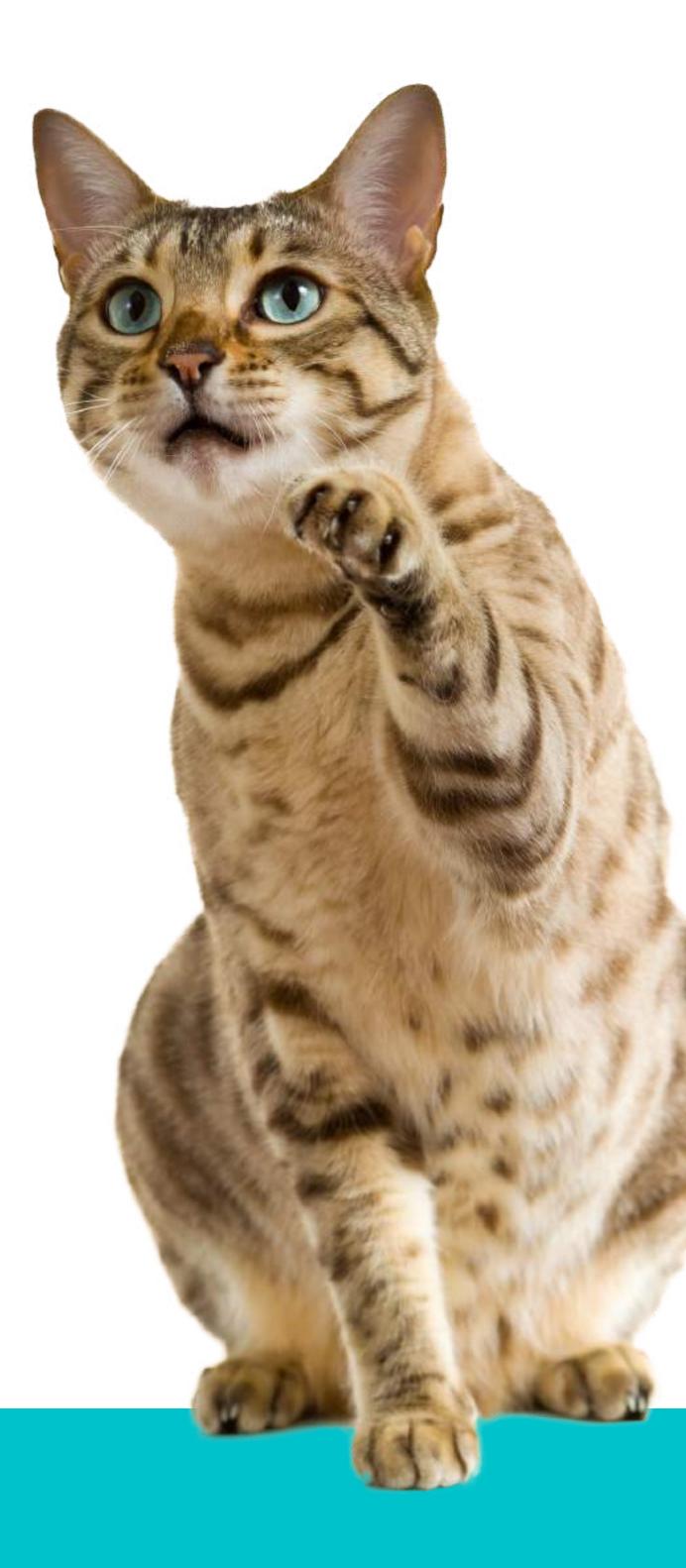
We raised £350 from the First Aid Evening and our hamper raffle. The proceeds will be split between our local dog charity SHAK (safe homes and kindness) and Macmillan Cancer Support. Our Vet, Emily is also doing the Macmillan Northumberland Coastal Walk in June to raise more funds. We also ran two Facebook competitions over April. We have already announced the winners, so check out our Facebook page to see who won!

For the month of May, we will be focusing on pet arthritis. To help you to identify how to spot arthritis in your pets and what you can do at home to help them, we are holding an Arthritis Evening on Tuesday 24th May. It will be held by our Vet, Rebecca. This event is already fully booked, but we can always hold another one later in the year, so let us know if you are interested to attend.

We have recently introduced our new prescription email prescriptions@coquetvets.co.uk this is for any repeat medications, flea/tick or worming, and ordering food. It is really simple; just email us with your pet's name, surname, what medication or food you would like, and how many months' worth you need. The medication or food will be ready to collect in 48 hours unless we contact you, as your pet may be due a prescription check-up.

We hope you enjoy this month's articles and case studies, and we look forward to seeing you at your next visit.

The Coquet Vets Team



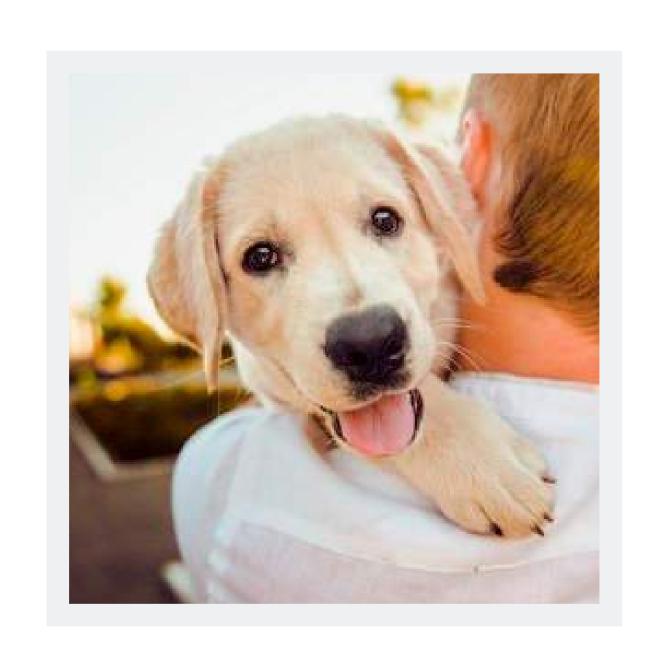


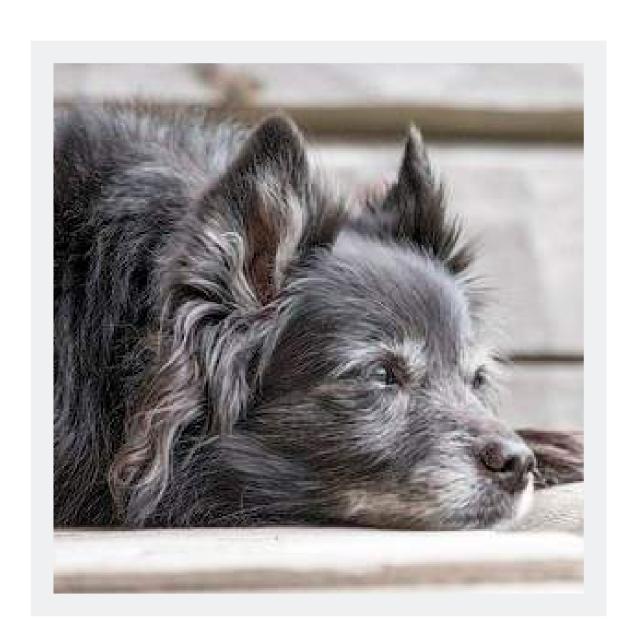
### LATEST NEWS - APRIL 2022

### APRIL 2022 WAS NATIONAL PET MONTH!

National Pet Month (NPM) celebrates and raises awareness of responsible pet ownership. To celebrate National Pet Month in April, we shared a few things to think about when deciding to get a pet.

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### DO DOGS AND CATS GET DEMENTIA?

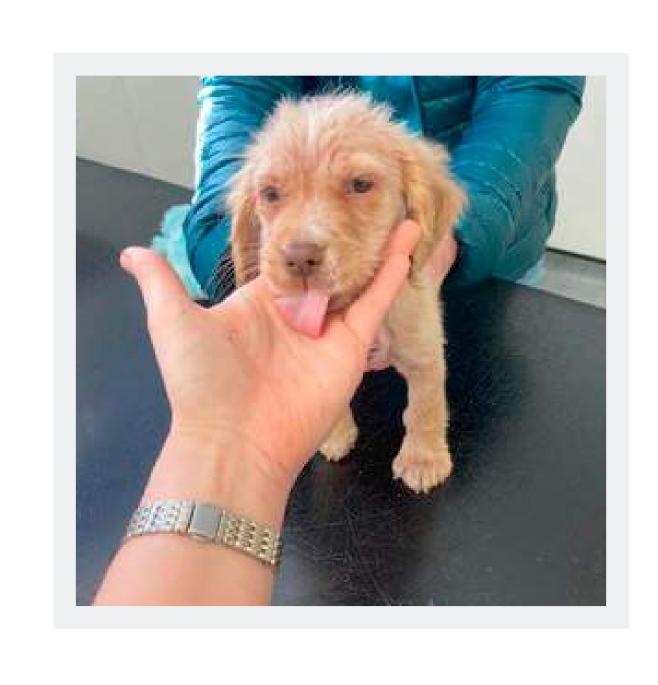
Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome, or CDS, is more common in dogs and cats than people realise. It is estimated that up to 14% of our senior pets suffer from CDS. This month looked at the key symptoms to look out for and some management tools and medications that we can use to help.

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### CASE STUDY: DEMODEX & CHEYLETIELLA

This month we shared a short case study about a 12 week old puppy called Buddy who had become intensely itchy and had started to scratch and damage his skin. Here's what our vet found out when examining Buddy and how we helped him to get better.

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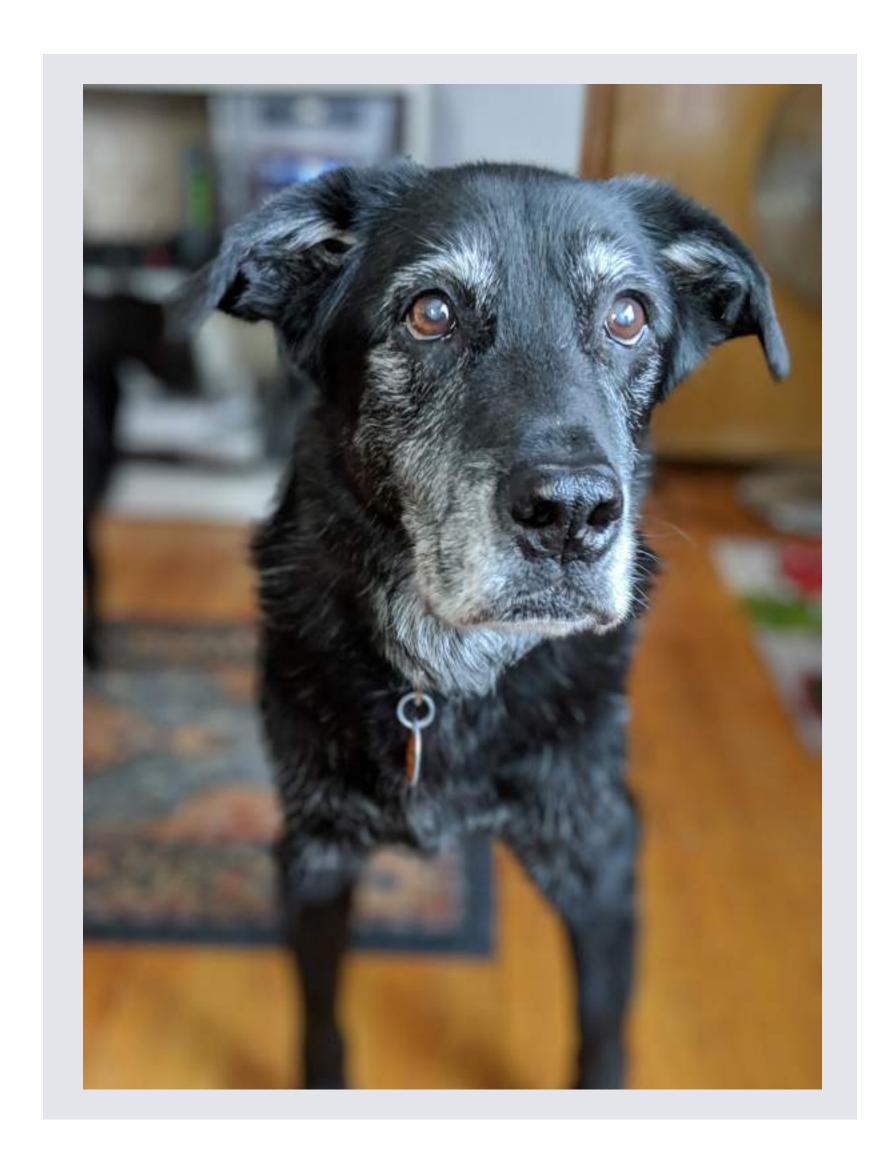
## CASE STUDY: JASPER'S SWOLLEN & INFLAMED TONGUE

Jasper came to us as an emergency appointment. He was fine in the morning, then early afternoon his behaviour quickly changed. He was unsettled, pacing, hyper salivating, and drooling. In this short case study, we share what our vet found out when examining Jasper.

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### UPDATES & EVENTS - APRIL 2022



### MAY EVENT:

### MAY EVENT: PET ARTHRITIS EVENING ON 24TH MAY 2022

Don't forget that Coquet Vets is holding the 'Pet Arthritis Evening' on Tuesday 24th May 2022 at 5pm. If you have booked a place, we look forward to seeing you there. We will discuss what arthritis is, signs of arthritis, and how to help older pets to improve their well-being.

Whilst this event is already fully booked, we can always hold another one later in the year, so let us know if you are interested to attend.

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### TEAM NEWS:

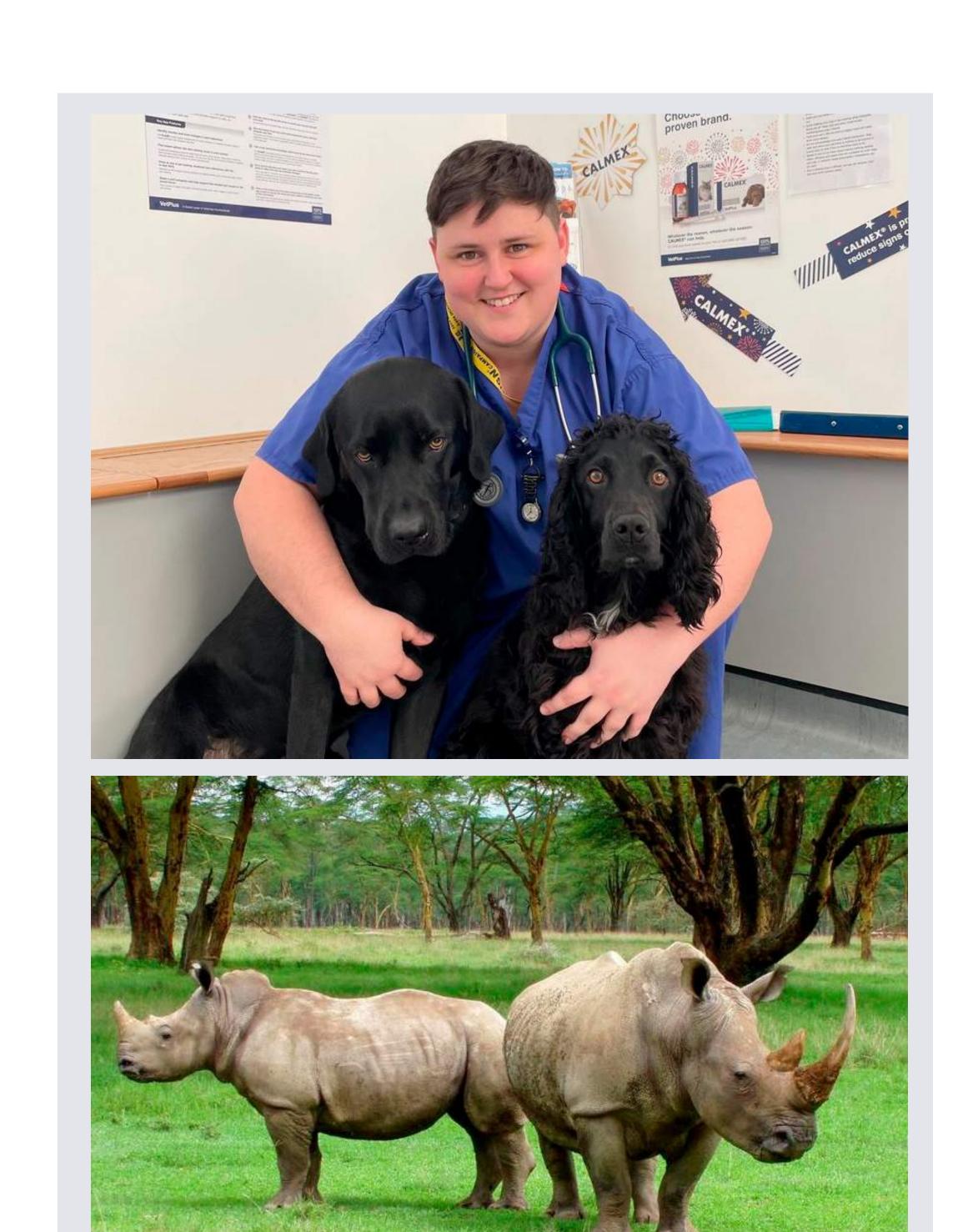
## DANNI'S FUNDRAISER FOR A TRAINING & RESEARCH TRIP TO AFRICA

Coquet Vet's Student Veterinary Nurse, Danni, has the exciting opportunity to travel to Africa next year for an academic trip for training and research.

Although the trip is scheduled for June 2023, Danni is now actively fundraising to raise much needed funds to enable her to take part in this academic trip.

If you would like to donate to help fund this unique Veterinary experience, any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

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### EVENT UPDATE:

## THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR CANINE FIRST AID EVENING

On 21st April 2022, we hosted our first ever Canine First Aid Evening, and it was a great success! We had around 30 clients at the event, and we also gave away a hamper to raise money for the charity, MacMillan Cancer Support, as well as local dog charity, SHAK (Safe Homes And Kindness).

Our vet, Emily, gave a practical presentation demonstrating how and what to do in common first aid scenarios that you may encounter with your dog. Topics she covered included, wounds, allergies/anaphylaxis, seizures, heat stroke, and collapse

It was such a great success; we will be holding another one later in the year. If you are interested to attend, call us on 01665 252 250 and let us know so we can put your name down for a place. More details and dates to follow soon.





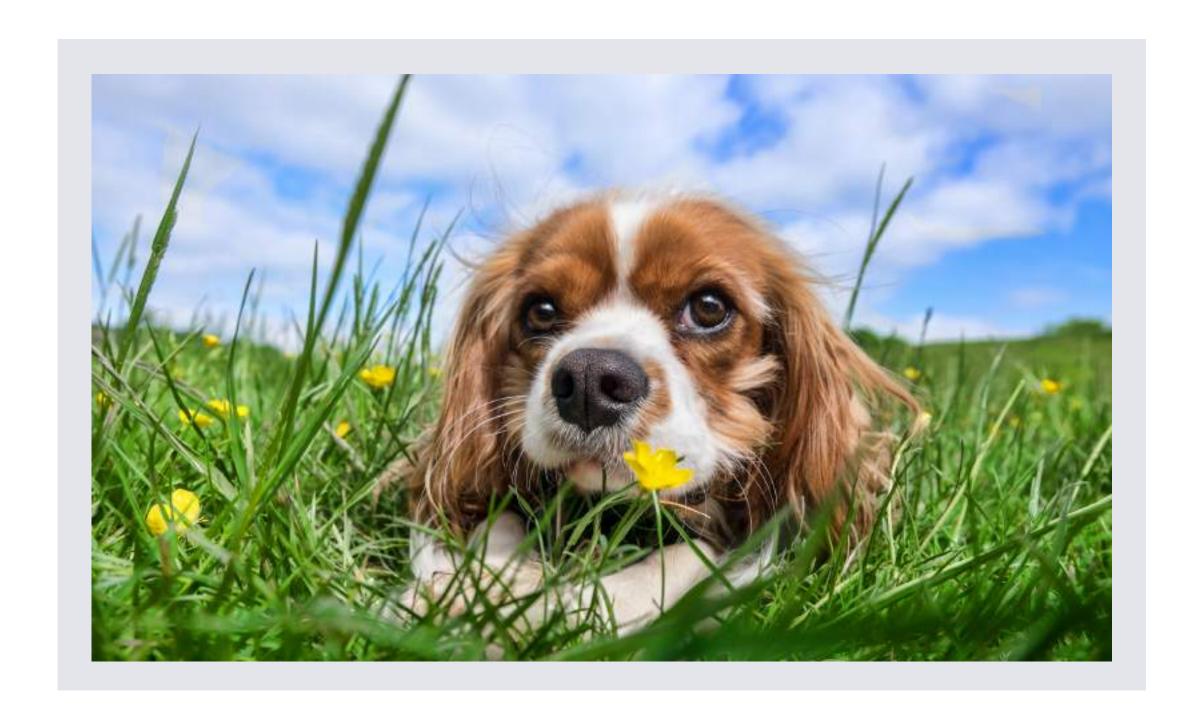


### OFFERS & PROMOTIONS - APRIL 2022

## OFFER: VACCINATIONS FOR LIFE

For a one off payment of £100 you can cover the cost of your dog or cats vaccinations for their lifetime. This includes a full general health check at the time of their annual vaccination once every year. This does not include puppy/kitten vaccination courses or kennel cough.

To find out more, call us on **01665 252 250** or email us at info@coquetvets.co.uk

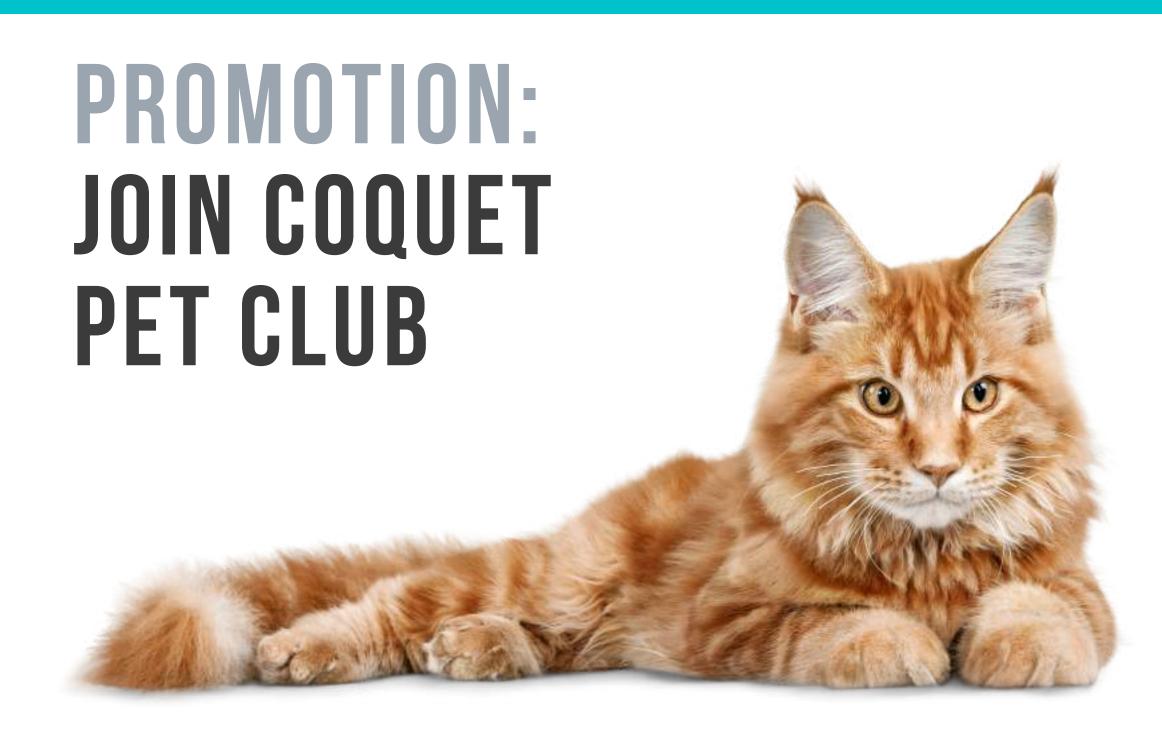


# PROMOTION: 5 WEEKS FREE PET INSURANCE WITH VFTSIIRF

Getting a pet for Christmas? Make sure you are covered with good pet insurance.

If your pet is over 16 weeks of age and under 10 years and your pet is not yet insured, we can offer you 5 weeks FREE pet insurance with Vetsure.

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Coquet Vets is a big advocate for preventative health care to keep your pet healthy and happy. Our preventative health care plan is designed to give you peace of mind and fantastic savings for a low monthly direct debit payment.

The plan includes a range of services and savings, and you can also sign up for the plan online through our website, so there is no need to come into the practice.

Click on the link below to find out more and see what is needed to join Coquet Pet Club.

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Look out for our next newsletter at the end of May!