



Monthly Newsletter

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Hi Everyone,

With summer starting to wind down, we hope that all of you have enjoyed your holidays and breaks, and hopefully some extra time with your pets. We have seen a wide variety of cases this month from bee stings and hooks in wings (a beautiful wild duck that was released once fixed), to lumps on legs and infections in the womb (remember that neutering really is advisable for many reasons).

These cases are all a stark reminder that all pets may need a visit to the vets at some point. We discuss insurance with many of our clients and this is certainly something that all pet owners should consider. We can do so much in veterinary medicine these days, but all of this comes at a cost, so insurance is really worthwhile to help you to pay for those unexpected bills.

This month, we have seen a record number of puppies register with us. It really helps to brighten our days meeting the new members of the family. We have also recently started having puppy parties for those puppies that are between their first and second vaccinations, so give us a call to get them booked in and tell your friends. We are also still running the 'buy one get one free' promotion on the Virbac puppy food - a great diet to give your dog the best start in life.

For those of you that don't know, we support [SHAK](#) and [Pet Support](#), which are charities that help animals in need. If you have any second-hand goods that could be sold in their shops, we are happy for them to be dropped off at the clinic and we can arrange collection for these excellent causes.

We hope that the articles and case studies this month have been of interest, and remember, if you have anything that you would like us to write about, just let us know.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

The Coquet Vets Team





LET'S TALK ABOUT TICKS

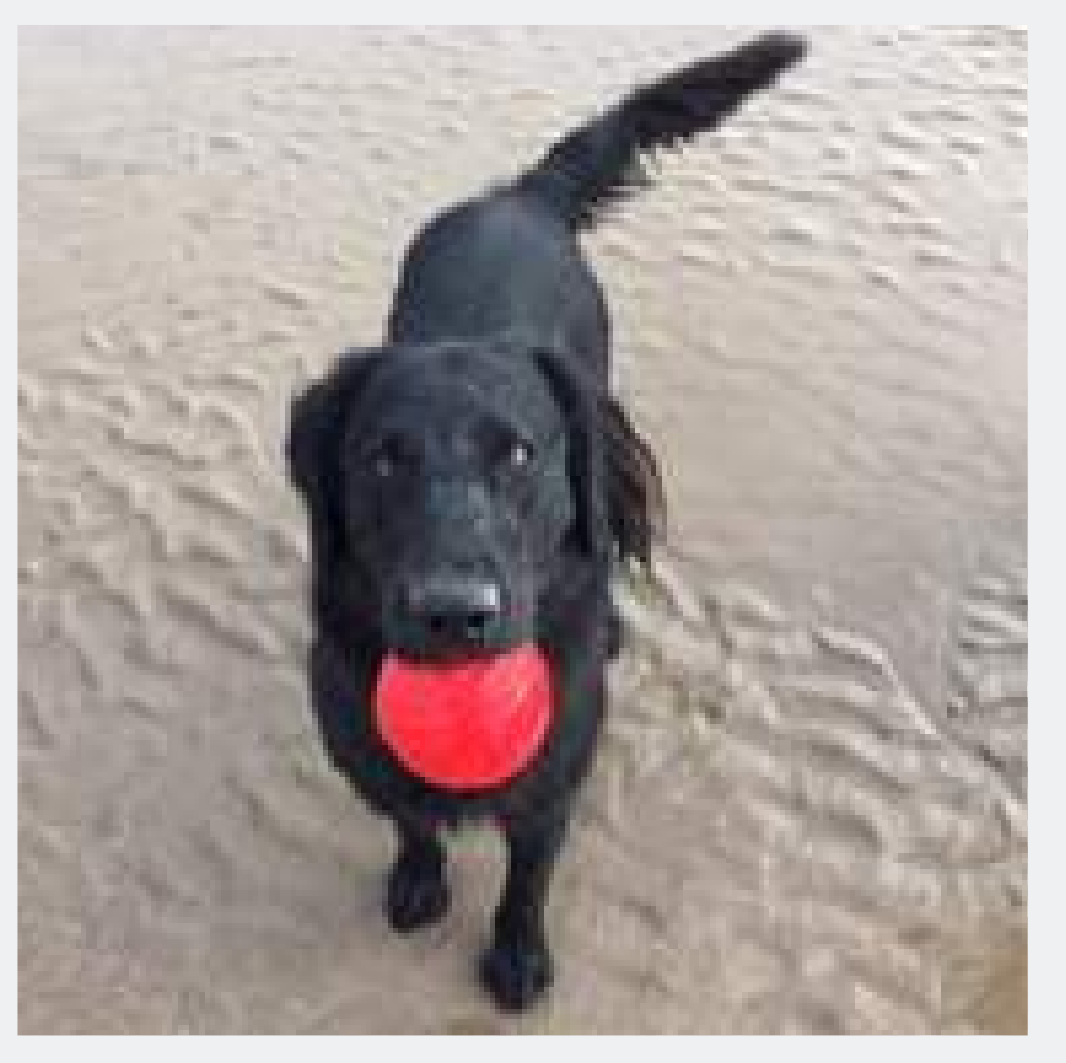
We have reached that time of year again where ticks are more prevalent due to the warmer weather. Here is how to identify a tick and safely remove it from your pet.

>> [Find out more](#)

KEEPING YOUR DOG'S COAT CLEAN AND HEALTHY

This month, we looked at some of the Vetschoice products for shampoo and healthy coats, with a few tips on how to keep your dog's coat clean and healthy.

>> [Find out more](#)



DANGERS ON THE BEACH

Beaches can be amazing places for dogs to exercise and have fun, but it is important to be aware of some of the possible dangers. Here are some things to look out for next time you visit the beach with your dog.

>> [Read the article here](#)

CASE STUDY: GUINEA PIGS & BLADDER STONES

Guinea pigs are prone to bladder stones, which can be painful and can also become life threatening if they get stuck in the urethra. Here is a case study about Minnie, a very cute guinea pig that came to visit us with symptoms of bladder stones.

>> [Read the article here](#)



WELCOME TO THE TEAM! MEET CATHERINE...

We are delighted to welcome Catherine Trobe to the Coquet Vets team as our new Veterinary Receptionist.

Catherine grew up in Northumberland and loves being outdoors in the countryside. She took time out to have a family and now works part time on reception. When not at work, Catherine enjoys spending time with the chickens at her allotment and going on walks with her husband and three children.



COQUET VETS HAS ANOTHER NEW MASCOT: MEET POLLY...



We are also excited to introduce our latest Coquet Vets mascot, Polly! This gorgeous Rhodesian Ridgeback belongs to our Veterinary Surgeon, Rachel. As you can see, Polly is super friendly and she has already made three new furry friends! Make sure you say hello to Polly next time you visit us at the practice.

MONTHLY EVENTS: COQUET VETS PUPPY PARTIES



In our last issue, we announced that we will be holding puppy parties every second Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Our next puppy party is planned for Tuesday 7th September.

We are allowed a maximum of 6 puppies and only 2 people per animal. The puppy has to have their first vaccination and must not have been outside. Each puppy will get a free bag of Hill's food and some goodies for attending.

If you are interested in this and would like to get booked in, please call us on 01665 252 250.

PROMOTION: 5 WEEKS FREE PET INSURANCE - VETSURE

If your pet is aged over 16 weeks and under 10 years, and your pet is not yet insured, we can offer you five weeks FREE pet insurance with Vetsure. Please click on the link below and fill in the relevant details to get your pet covered today.

>> [Take me to Vetsure - Coquet Vets](#)



PROMOTION: BUY 1 GET 1 FREE ON VETERINARY HPM 'VET EXCLUSIVE' PUPPY AND KITTEN FOOD



If your pet is part of the Coquet Pet Club and it is already microchipped, you can use your £10 voucher towards buying Veterinary HPM 'Vet Exclusive' Puppy and Kitten Food.

This food can ONLY be bought from a veterinary practice; it is affordable, palatable and a great diet. There are different life stages for these diets, so your pet can stay on them for the rest of its life.

There is also a loyalty scheme where every 6th bag is free (smallest size bag is free).

>> [View the promotion](#)

PROMOTION: JOIN COQUET PET CLUB

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.

>> [Find out more](#)



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