



Monthly Newsletter

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Hi Everyone,

August has been a funny month! From torrential rain, to boiling hot, to miserable and grey. We have seen a lot of grass seeds in ears (these can be very painful), allergy flare ups, and a handful of dogs with serious heat stroke. Thankfully, we were able to get their temperatures down and they have all been ok. However, this is a serious reminder not to walk your dogs in the heat and to avoid leaving your dogs in hot cars.

Don't forget that we have a monthly preventative health care program called the [Coquet Pet Club](#). Your pet is covered for fleas, ticks and worms, annual vaccinations, plus lots more, so please see our website for more details or to sign up.

We had a fantastic time at the Warkworth Show on Saturday 19th August. Make sure you check out the photos from the day on our Facebook page and in this month's newsletter.

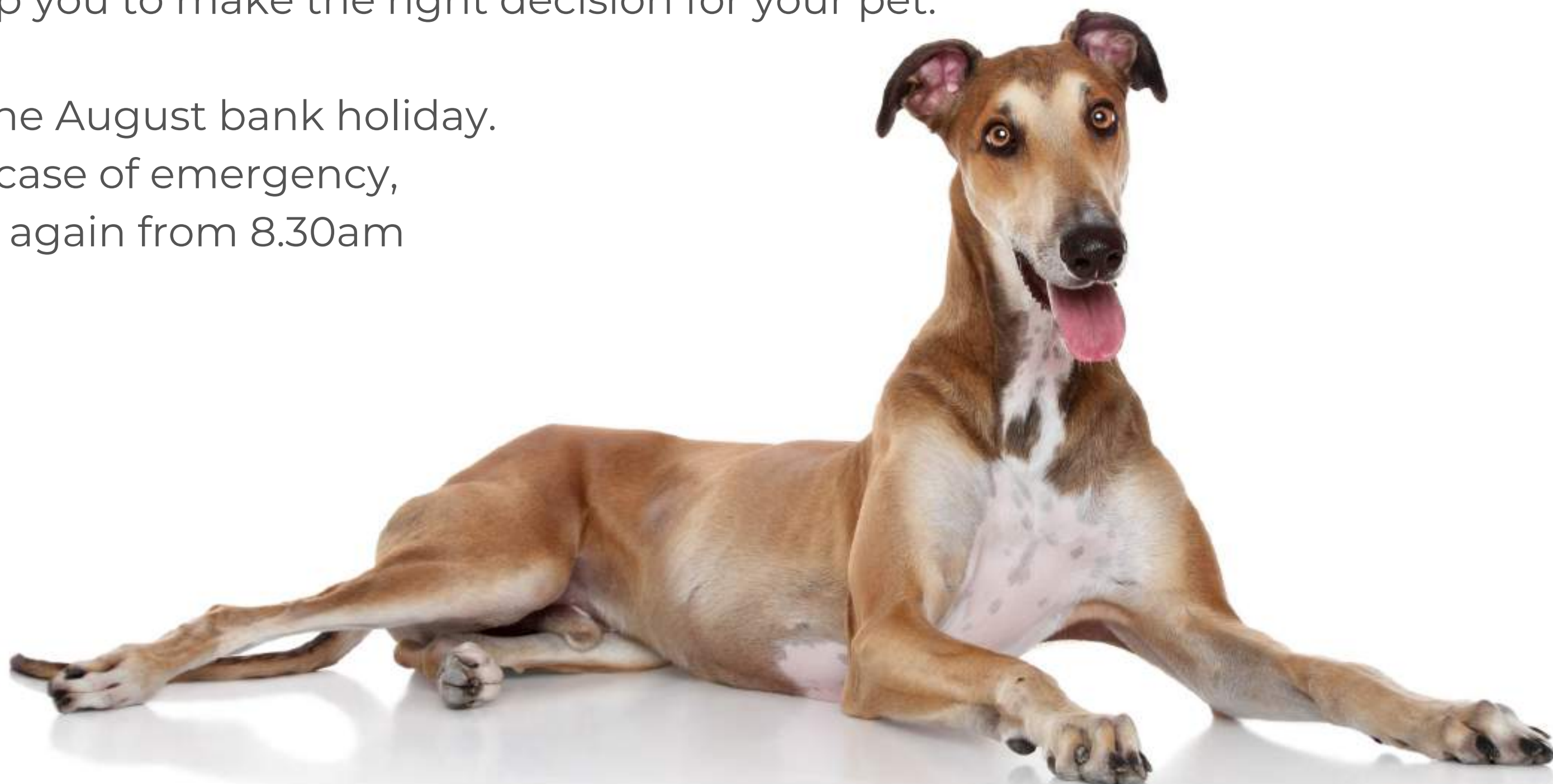
We have a few updates from the team, our Animal Care Assistant, Helen, is starting her Level 3 Veterinary Nursing in September. She is very excited about this, and she is going to be a great asset to the nursing team. Also, due to getting more and more busy, we have also employed a new receptionist starting in September.

Our next promotion to look out for is 'Neutering Month'. Throughout September, we will be offering 10% off neutering for dogs and cats, plus an extra 5% if you are a member of our Coquet Pet Club. Please see our previous article on [Neutering](#) for more information, including ages for when to neuter. We've also included some extra articles on neutering in this month's issue to answer the key questions and help you to make the right decision for your pet.

Finally, we are closed on Monday 28th August for the August bank holiday. Our out of hours provider is Moorview Referrals. In case of emergency, please call them on 01913 388 890. We will be open again from 8.30am on Tuesday 29th August.

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday.

The Coquet Vets Team





LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

PHOVIA LIGHT THERAPY ARTICLE

Coquet Vets is now offering a pioneering new light therapy treatment for our patients. Phovia Light Therapy is used to promote skin healing for a range of wounds and skin conditions in pets and can usually be performed without the need for sedation.



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KEEPING PETS SAFE IN SUMMER

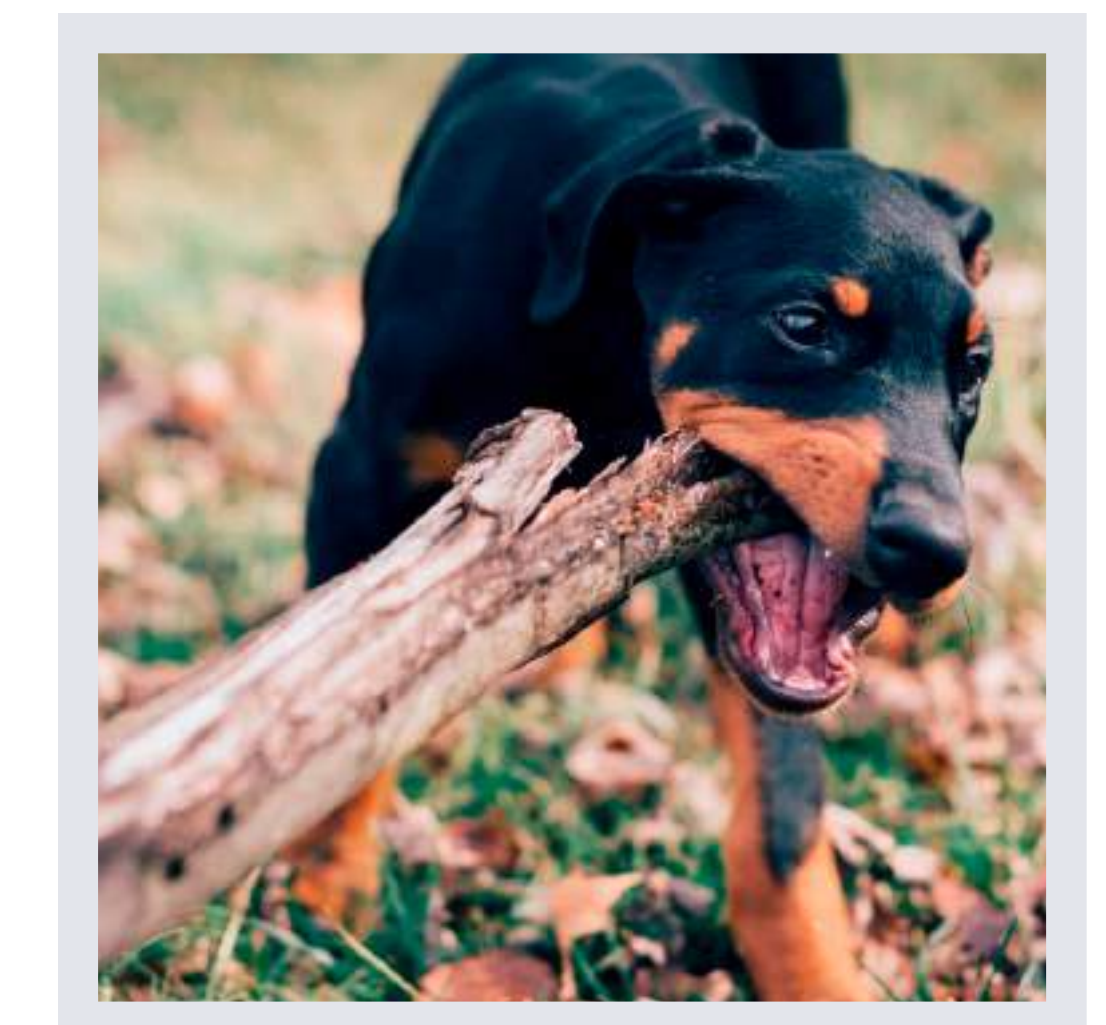
Summer is the perfect time to get together with friends and family and enjoy some outdoor time with your pets. However, the summer months can also bring lots of hazards for your pets, from hot barbecues to heat stroke and ticks.

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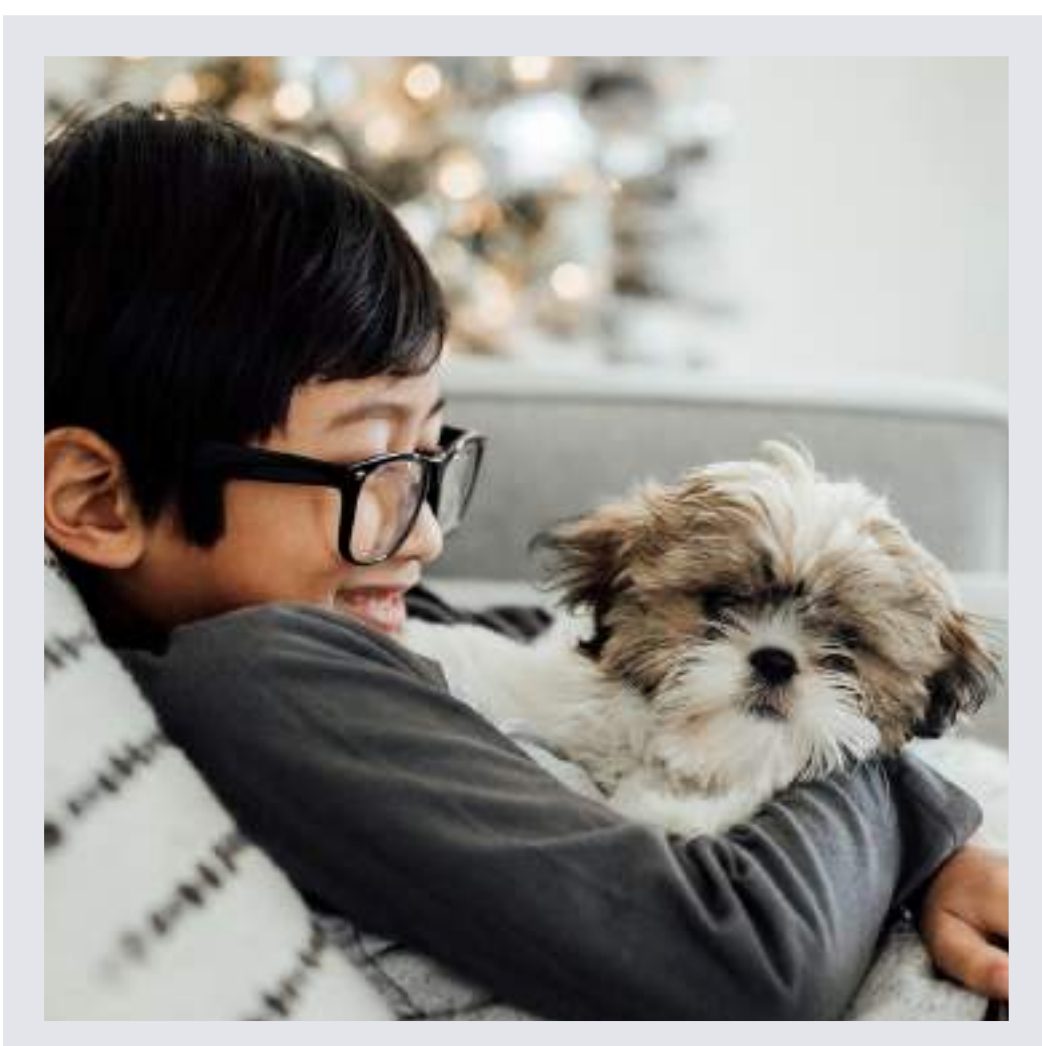


STICK AND BALL INJURIES

Lots of dogs' love to play with sticks and play fetch with a ball, but these activities can be harmful for your dog, and sometimes even life threatening. Here's why these play activities can be dangerous and how to make a safer exercise plan for your dog.



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JOIN OUR COQUET PET CLUB

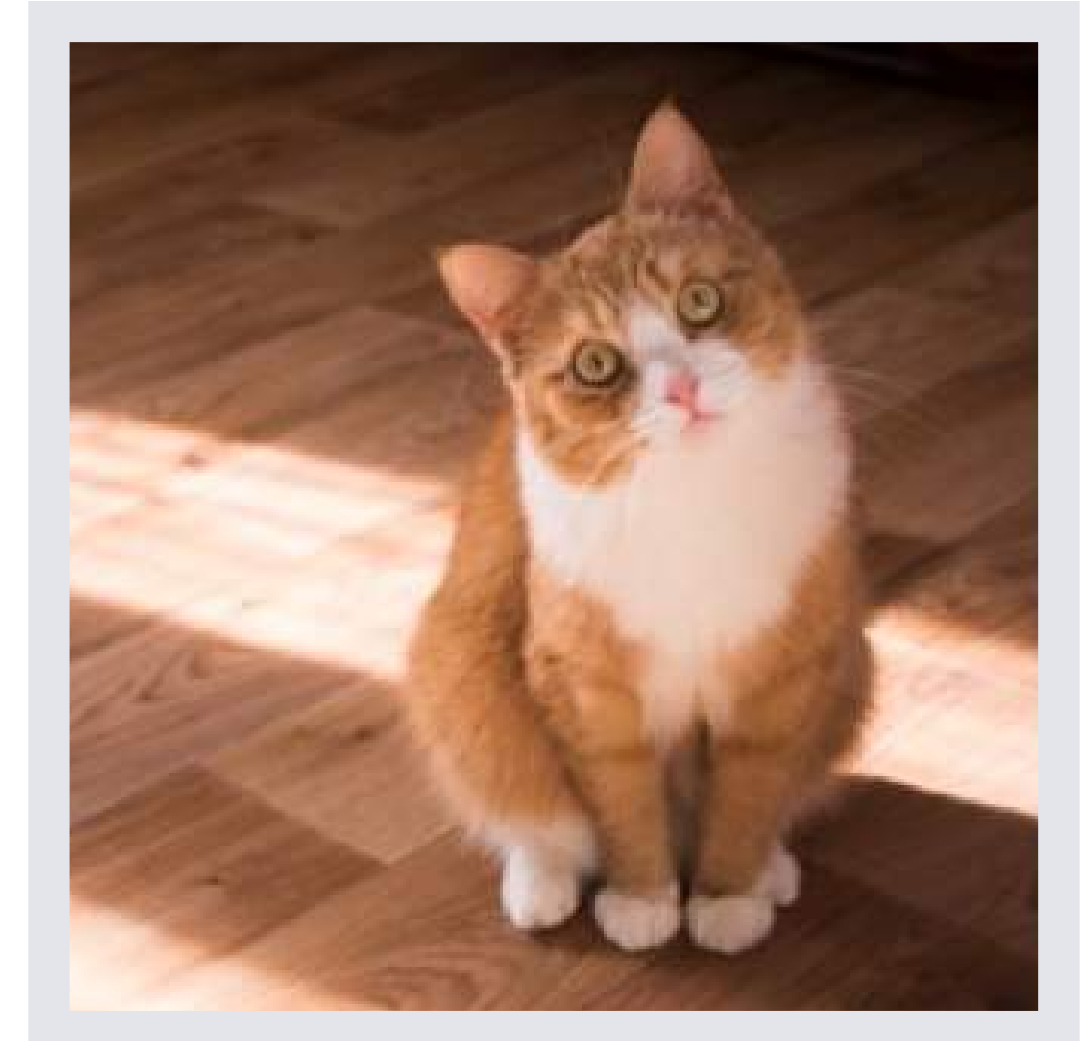
Coquet Vets is a big advocate for preventative health care to keep your pet healthy and happy. Our preventative health care plan is designed to give you peace of mind and fantastic savings for a low monthly direct debit payment.

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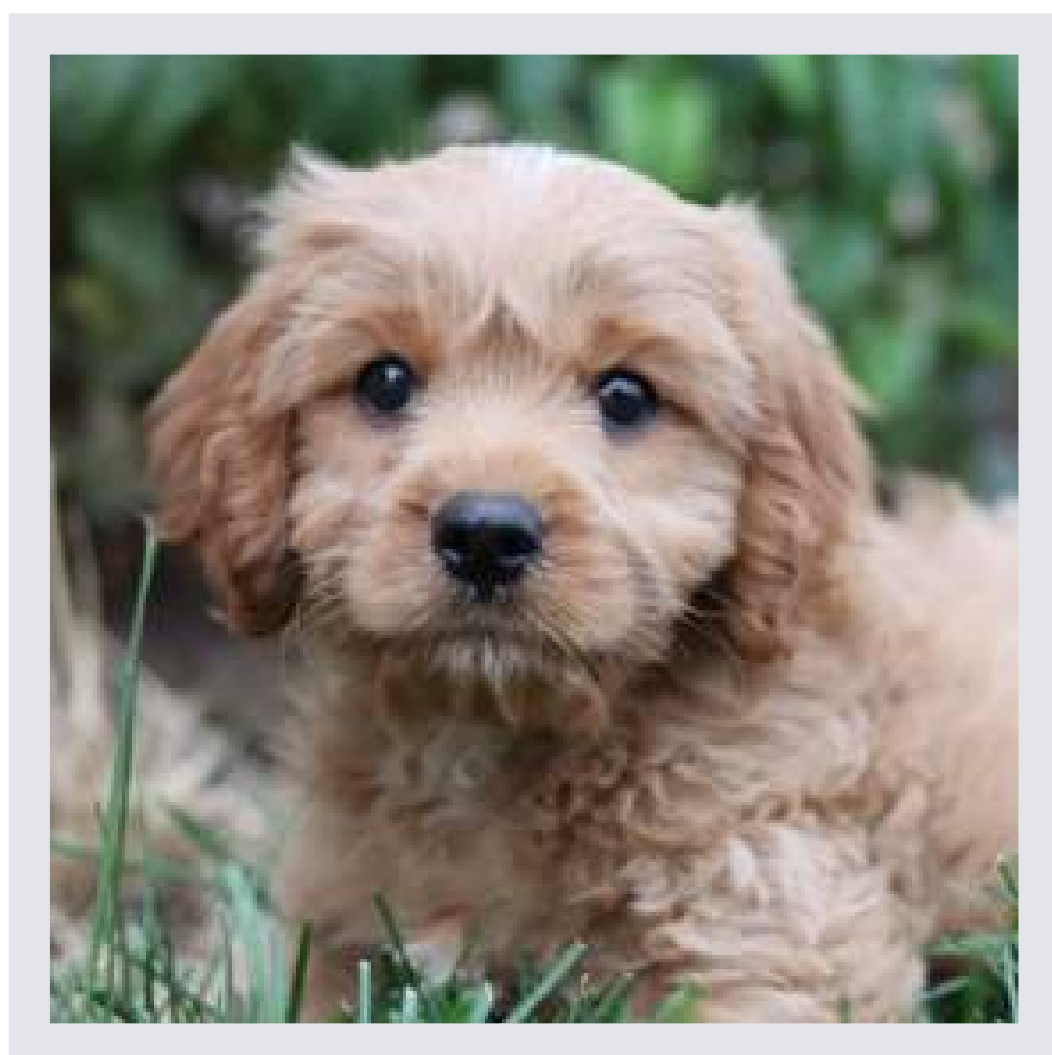


TO NEUTER OR NOT TO NEUTER - THAT IS THE QUESTION!?

Neutering is one of the most talked about discussions in the veterinary world. There are both pros and cons to neutering. In this article, we take a look at the pros and cons of neutering to help you make the best decision for your pet.



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DOG SPEYING: WHY DO IT AND WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE?

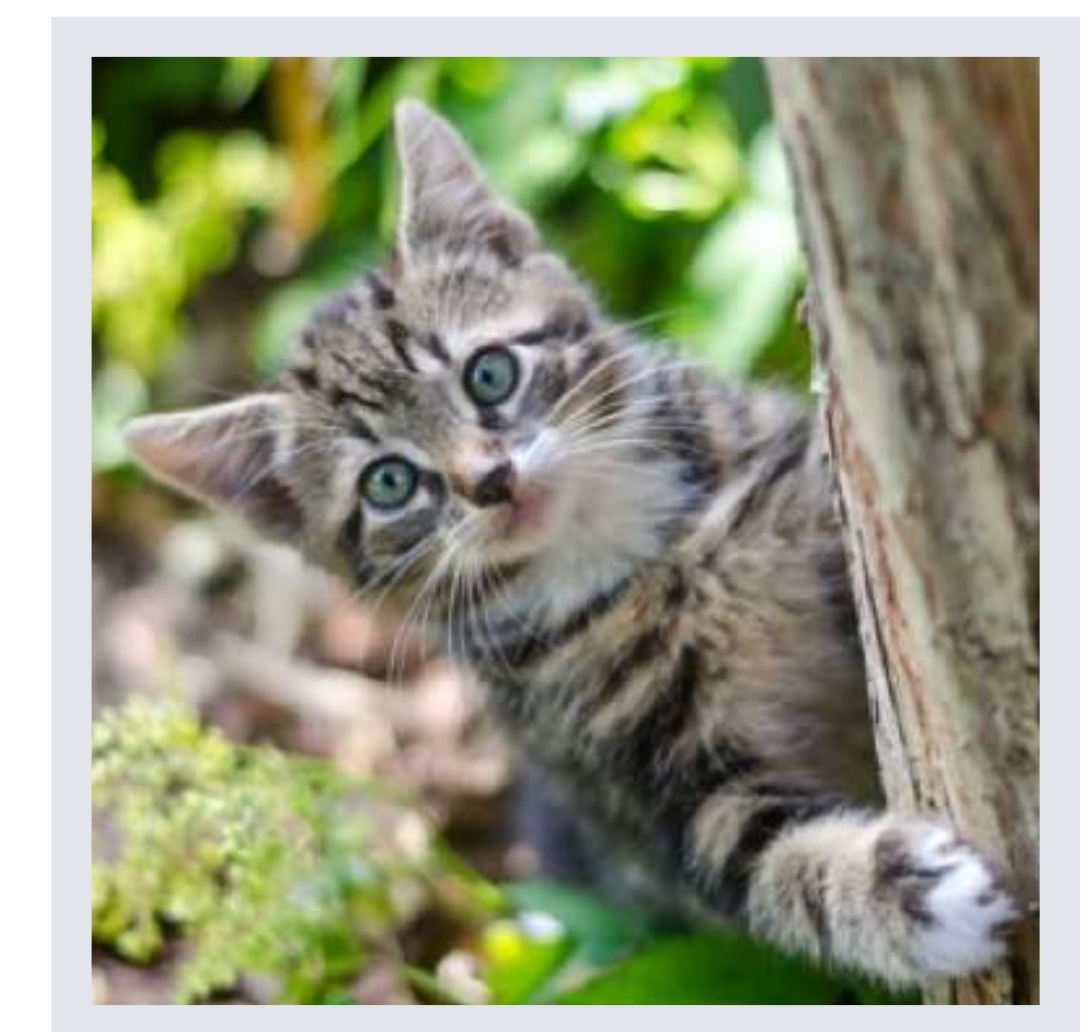
Neutering is a routine procedure for female dogs to prevent unwanted pregnancies, pregnancy related illness, and conditions such as, ovarian, and mammary cancers. Here are some of the benefits of neutering a female dog and the neutering procedure.

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CAT SPEYING: WHY DO IT AND WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE?

Female cats are known as 'queens', and they can be neutered from six months of age. We highly recommend neutering queens due to the overpopulation of cats, and potential issues and complications if they fall pregnant at a young age.



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RABBIT NEUTERING: WHY DO IT AND WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE?

Neutering is important to prevent unwanted pregnancies and reduce aggression, but it can also stop certain cancers developing. Here's why we recommend neutering female and male rabbits and what to expect for the procedure.

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EVENT UPDATE: WARKWORTH SHOW 2023

We had a fantastic time at the Warkworth Show on Saturday 19th August. Coquet Vets hosted the Warkworth dog show which included an all-day photobooth, an Agility Race, Terrier Racing, and Dog Classes.

We have uploaded all the photos from the photobooth on our [Facebook page](#). Have a look and see if you can find your pet - or just to make you smile!

All proceeds from the day went to the local dog charity, **SHAK Safe Homes and Kindness**. This amazing charity offers a sanctuary to abused, mistreated and neglected dogs. Find out more [here >>](#)





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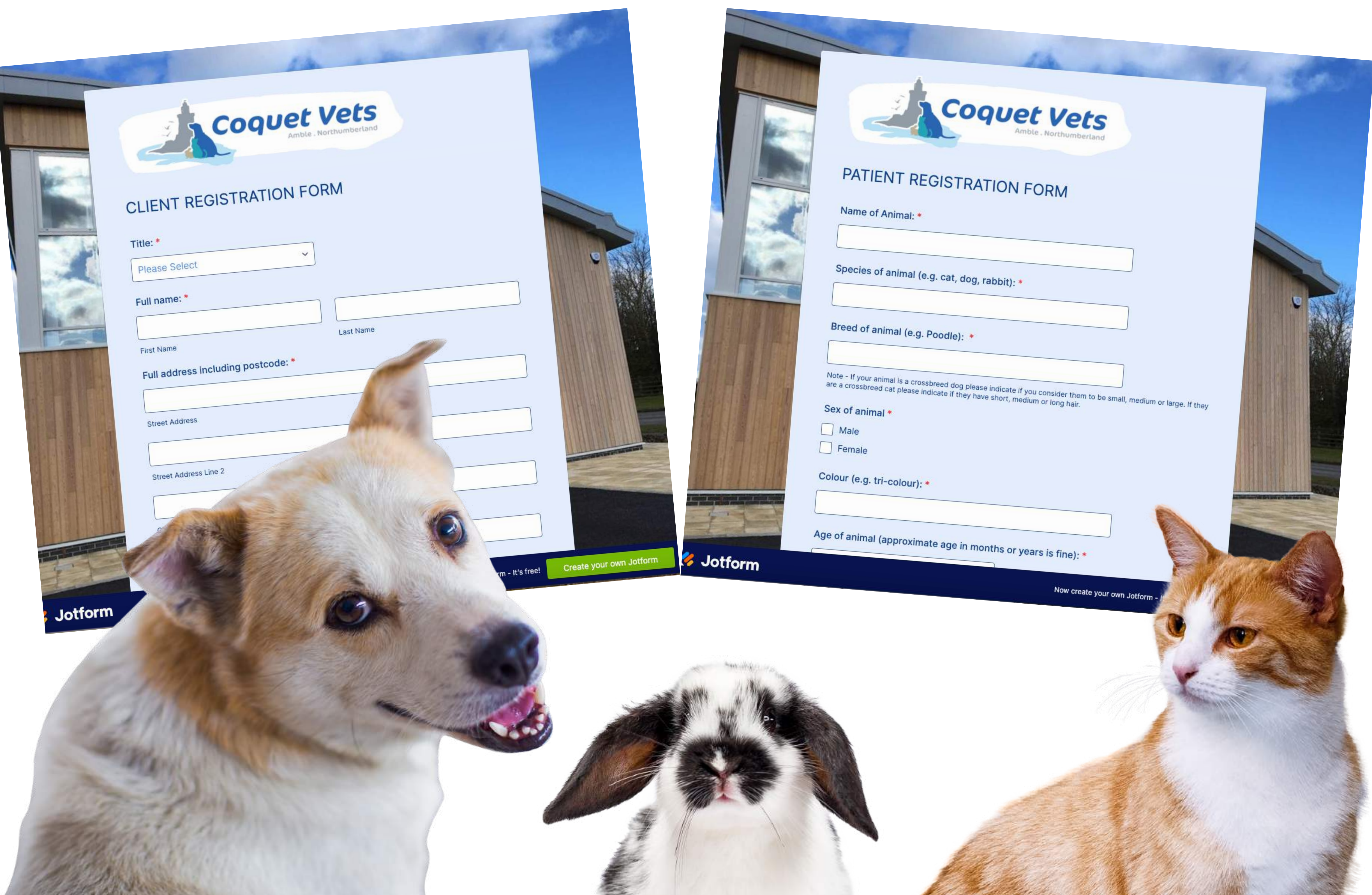
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT: REGISTERING AS A CLIENT AND PATIENT AT COQUET VETS

To register as a new client and register your animal(s) with Coquet Vets, you will need to complete one client form and one form for each of your animals.

You can do this in our practice, or you can do it online in your own time using our new 'Registration' page on our website [here >>](#).

If you need to complete a form whilst in our practice, please scan the relevant QR code using our posters in the reception area. Please remember to do one form per animal when completing the 'Patient Registration' form.

As a registered client and patient at Coquet Vets, all information received will be treated with the strictest confidence and will be stored securely on our practice system.





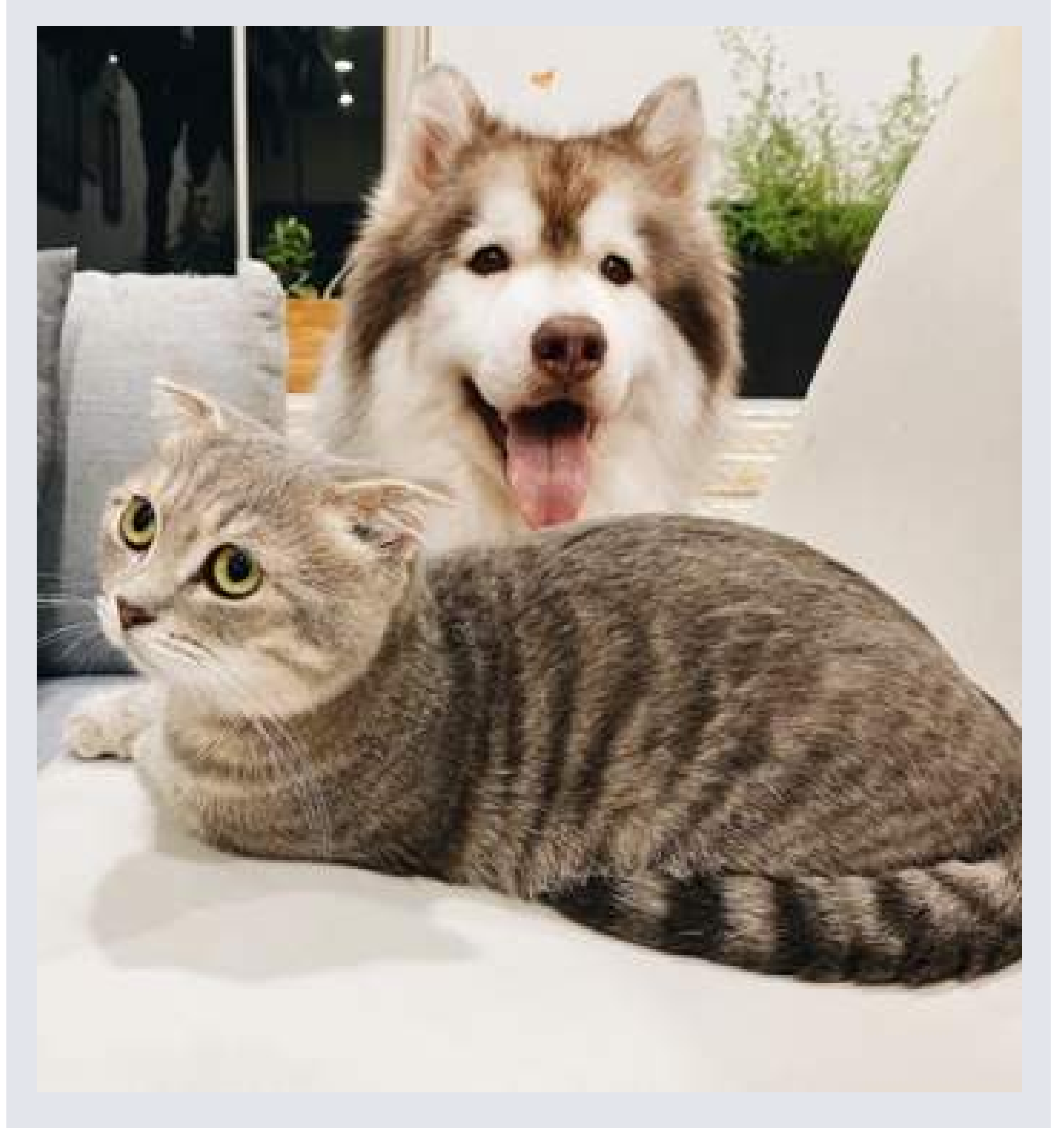
LATEST OFFERS & PROMOTIONS

NEW PROMOTION: NEUTERING MONTH - GET UP TO 15% OFF OVER SEPTEMBER

For the month of September, you can get 10% off the full neutering price for dogs and cats at Coquet Vets, with an extra 5% off if you're in our Coquet Pet Club (15% off in total). (Terms and conditions apply.)

To book in your pet for this promotion, call us today on [01665 252 250](tel:01665252250) or email us at info@coquetvets.co.uk

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OFFER: ONCE A MONTH NEUTERING OFFER — SELECTED DATES

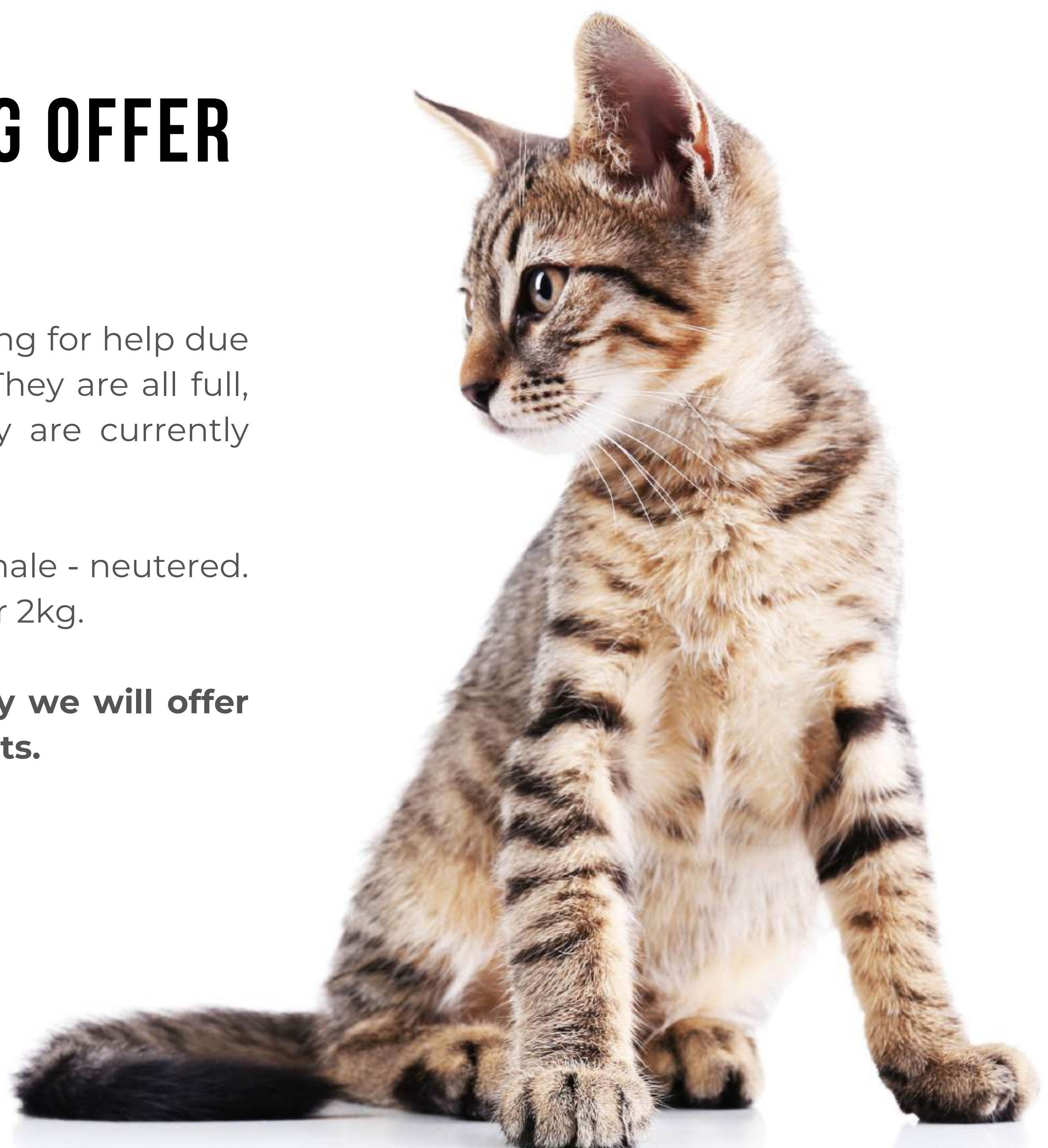
We have recently seen local cat charities pleading for help due to the number of unwanted cats and kittens. They are all full, and struggling to re-home the cats that they are currently fostering.

We urge people to get their cats - male and female - neutered. This can be done from 4 months of age and over 2kg.

To help with costs, once a month on a Friday we will offer HALF PRICE neutering for male and female cats.

**The next date for SEPTEMBER is:
Friday 15th September 2023**

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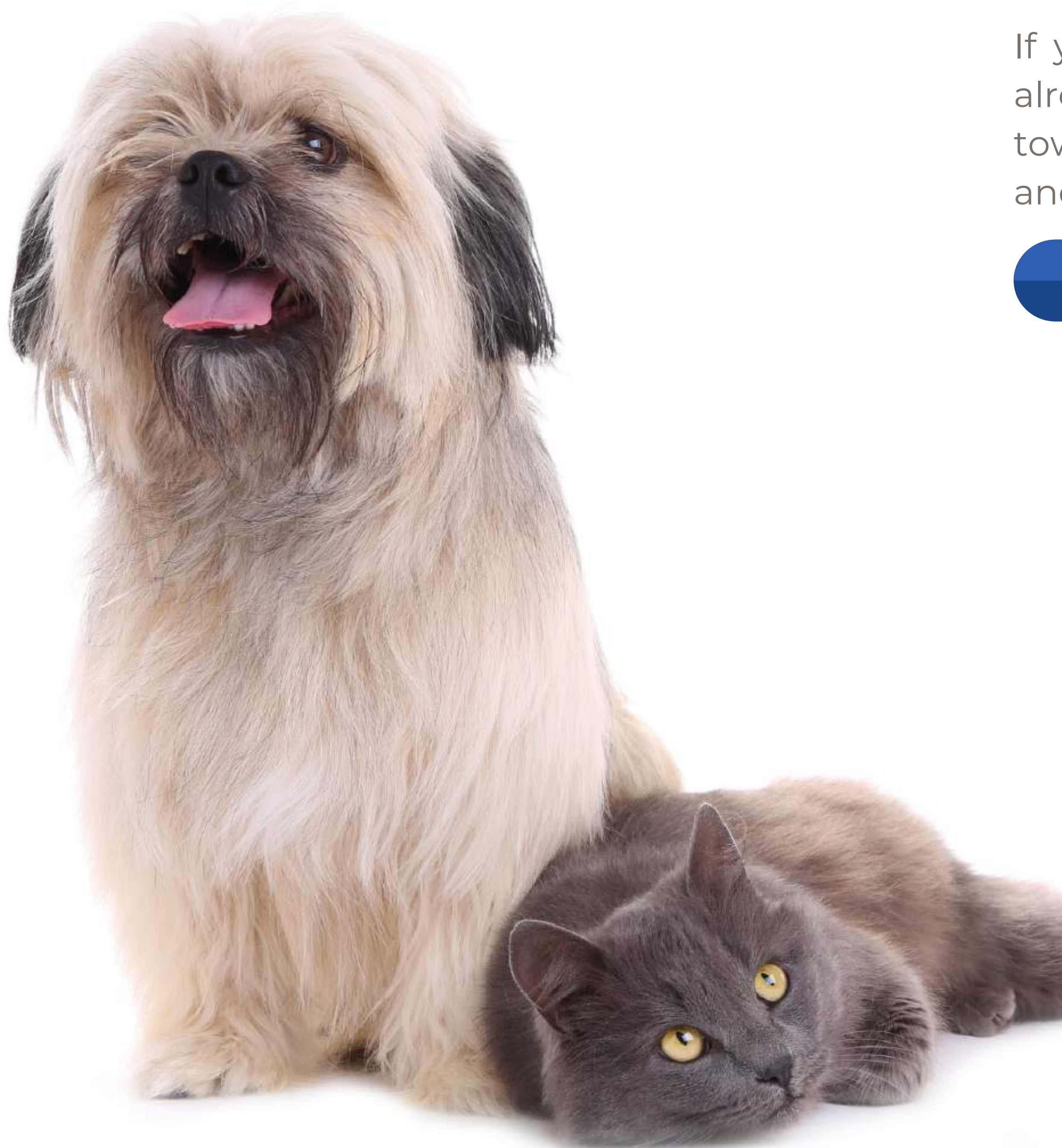
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OFFER: VACCINATIONS FOR LIFE

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

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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.

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