



## Monthly Newsletter

### ISSUE: DECEMBER 2023

Hi Everyone,

As 2023 comes to an end, it's the perfect time to reflect on the year just gone and share what we have all enjoyed the most. Here are some of our team's personal highlights from 2023.....

- Rebecca's highlight was getting married at her childhood home with her closest friends and family.
- The highlight for our new staff members, Lauren and Gemma, was starting their new jobs. They have both settled in great, and are a huge asset to the team.
- Sarah's highlight was her trip to Thailand where she saw 23 elephants.
- Sue's highlight was being nominated for Pet Plan's 'Veterinary Nurse of the Year'.
- Meg, Emily and Laura's highlight was the British Divers Marine Mammal Course. We have already helped two seals and Meg also assisted with two beach call outs. Meg is looking into getting a short-term holding unit here at Coquet Vets.
- Emily's other highlight was celebrating her 15-year wedding anniversary.
- Melissa's highlight was her trip away to Norway where she went kayaking in the mountains.
- Emma's highlight was buying and renovating her first home and celebrating her golden retriever, Wolf's, first birthday.
- Rosie's highlight was getting her campervan and going on adventures around Scotland.
- Last, but not least, Catherine's highlight was getting her cocker spaniel Jasper - he is a great addition to the family!

What was your favourite highlight for 2023? We hope you've all had a year filled with special memories and fun times with your family and friends, and, of course, your wonderful pets that we've enjoyed getting to know over this past year.

Please remember to keep them safe this Christmas. In this month's issue, we've included some past articles from the team with useful advice and reminders of the potential hazards for pets at this time of the year.

**Over the festive holiday period, we will be closed on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th of December. We will also be closed on Monday 1st January 2024. Our out of hours provider is Moorview Referrals. In case of an emergency, please call them on 0191 33 888 90.**

We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2024!

*The Coquet Vets Team*



## DIGESTIVE HEALTH

Digestive upsets are very common in dogs, often because they are prone to eat things they shouldn't. As well as a good diet, here's what we recommend to maintain a healthy digestive system in your dog.



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## BE AWARE OF CHRISTMAS DANGERS FOR PETS

Every Christmas brings potential hazards for your pets from chewing bones to eating grapes, raisins, sultanas, and chocolate – all of which are hazardous or potentially even fatal for your pets. Here's a reminder of some of these festive hazards to keep your pet safe this Christmas.

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## CHOCOLATE POISONING IN PETS

Whilst us humans love to indulge in a bit of chocolate, chocolate is toxic to pets and could be fatal. This past article from October 2020 looks at the key signs of chocolate poisoning in pets and what you need to do if you think your pet has eaten chocolate.

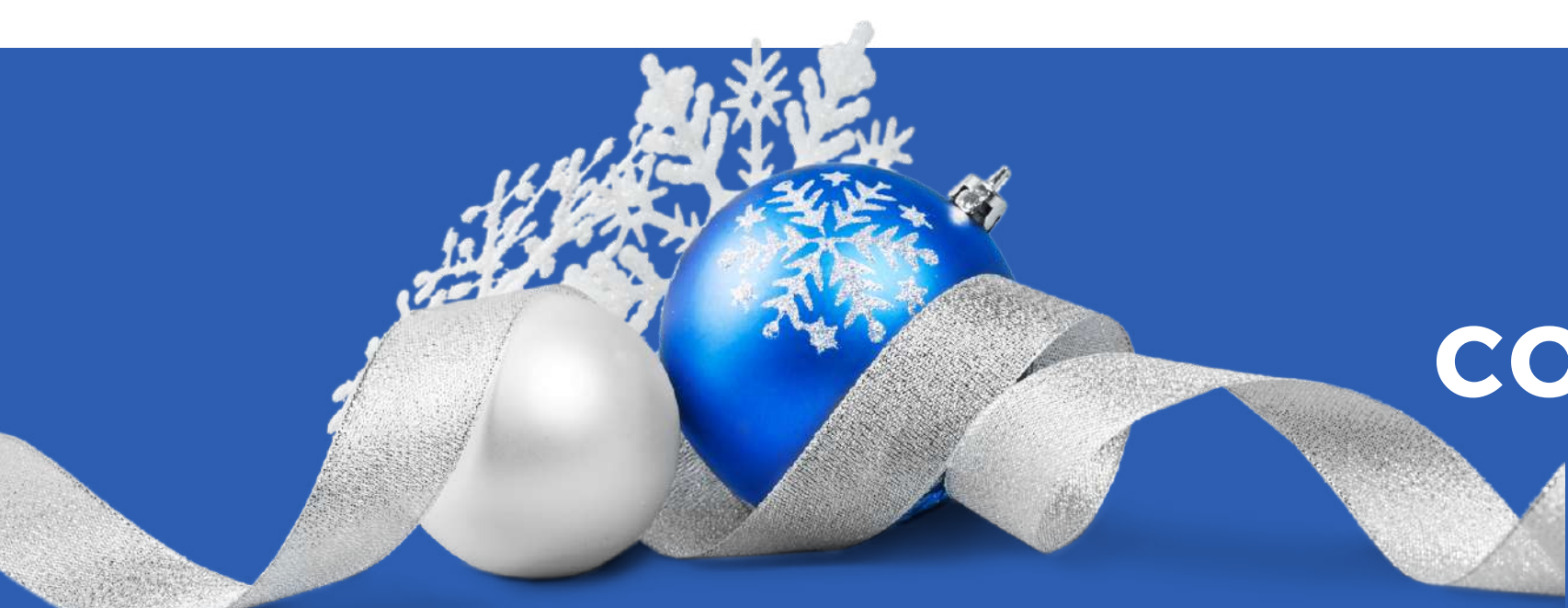
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## CASE STUDY: CHOCOLATE POISONING

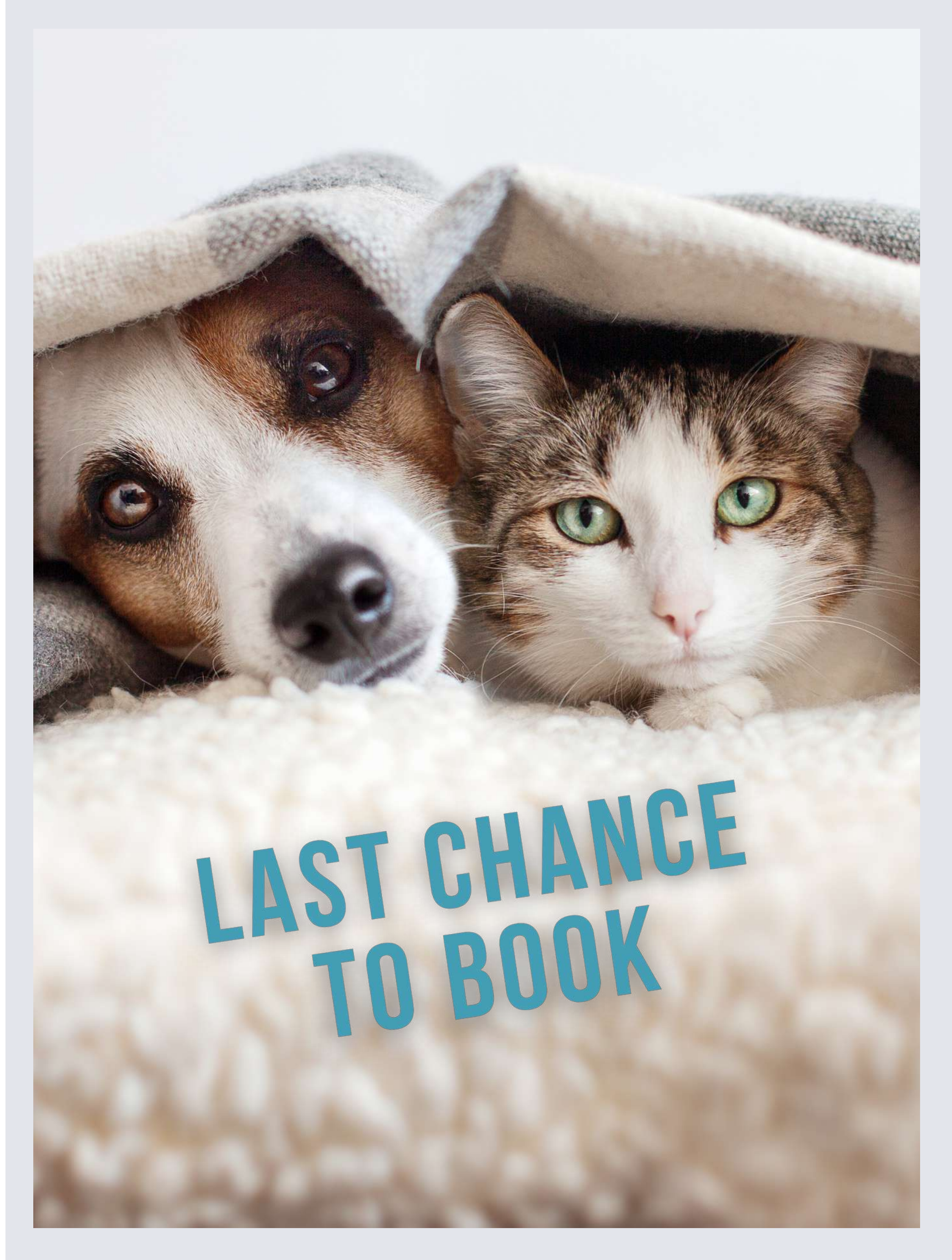
In February 2022, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier called Mal was brought to us as an emergency after eating 500 grams of chocolate, which is poisonous for dogs. Here's what we did and what to look out for if your dog accidentally eats chocolate.

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## LATEST OFFERS & PROMOTIONS



### PROMOTION: FIREWORKS AND PETS CONSULTATION FOR £25

As much as we love to see bright firework at this time of year, this can be a stressful and scary time for our pets. To help you manage your pet during the firework season, Coquet Vets has been running a 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation' promotion. This includes a consultation with one of our vets for a health check and to discuss your pet's specific needs during the fireworks season.

This consultation is just £25 - but hurry - it is only available until the 31st December 2023.

**Please call us today on 01665 252 250 to book your pet ahead of the new year fireworks.**

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### OFFER: MONTHLY SAVINGS WITH THE 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.

#### Cost per month:

**Dog - £15.00**

**Cat - £13.50**

**Rabbit - £9.00**

Find out more about the Coquet Pet Club, what is included, and how to register on our website.

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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.

To find out more, call us on **01665 252 250** or email us at [info@coquetvets.co.uk](mailto:info@coquetvets.co.uk)

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Merry Christmas



## 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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