



Monthly Newsletter

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Hi Everyone,

We've had a busy February, but in a good way. As the days start to get visibly longer, we are enjoying the extra daylight hours. Our neutering promotion is proving to be very popular, which has meant we've been utilising our new second surgical theatre. We still have availability for the month of March, so make sure you utilise the offer of up to 15% off.

We are also pleased to see that our new neighbours grooming pod, 'WAG Dog Grooming Salon', is up and running, which is fabulous. It's fab to see the dogs looking super proud of their new look as they leave the salon!

Our dog first aid evening was a real success. We had 35 people attend and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Emily, one of our vets gave a presentation on basic first aid that all dog owners should be aware of. Winston, our practice mascot, did very well and put aside his stage fright and helped us to demonstrate how to apply a bandage! It was great to see everyone there, getting involved and asking lots of really relevant questions. Our next evening is also fully booked, however, we are taking a reserve list should anyone else wish to put their names down. All proceeds will go towards SHAK and Macmillan Cancer Support.

As the shortest month of the year comes to a close, we can look forward to the month of March - Spring is in the air and in our steps.

The Coquet Vets Team



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. This February and March are our neutering months at Coquet Vets, so 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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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.

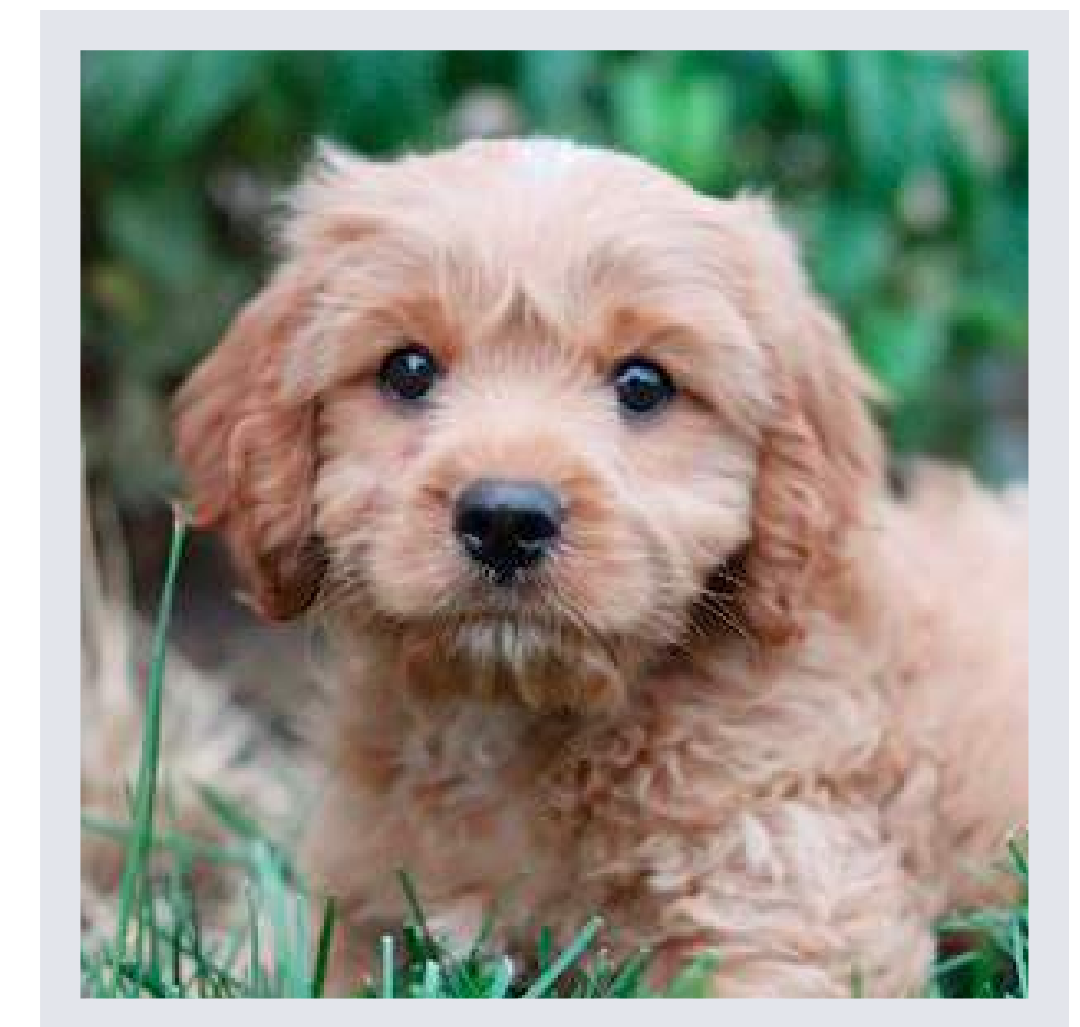
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DOG SPEYING: WHY DO IT AND WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE?

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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CAN YOU HELP TEDDY?

Teddy was hit by a car and is now under the care of local Amble cat charity, Pet Support. His carers have set up a GoFundMe page to help Pet Support with the costs of Teddy's ongoing treatment. Here's how you can help.

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TEAM UPDATE: MEET MELISSA - OUR NEW VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST!

We are delighted to welcome Melissa to our Coquet Vet team! Melissa recently joined us as a Veterinary Receptionist.

Melissa grew up locally on a farm in Northumberland, surrounded by an array of animals including sheep, cattle, dogs and chickens. This love for animals throughout her life led her to complete a BSc Animal Science degree at Newcastle University, graduating with a first in 2021.

After taking a particular interest in animal health and therapy she pursued training to become a Canine Hydrotherapist, qualifying from Hawksmoor Hydrotherapy centre in 2023. She now continues to develop her knowledge in the field by undertaking further part-time study. Outside of work Melissa loves walking on the beach and spending time with her jackadoodle Phoebe.

Make sure you say hello and give her a warm welcome next time you visit us!



JOB VACANCY: VETERINARY CARE ASSISTANT

Looking to join a great team at an independent small animal practice? Coquet Vets has a new vacancy for a Veterinary Care Assistant based in Amble, Northumberland.

Closes: Friday 10th March 2023

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OFFER: GET MONTHLY SAVINGS WITH THE COQUET PET CLUB

Join our Coquet Pet Club today and get fantastic savings for a low monthly direct debit payment. This popular offer includes savings on a range of services for cats, dogs and rabbits.

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PROMOTION: NEUTERING MONTH - GET UP TO 15% OFF OVER FEBRUARY & MARCH

For the months of February and March, you can get 10% off the full neutering price at Coquet Vets, with an extra 5% off if you're in our Coquet Pet Club (15% off in total). The promotion is for dogs and cats, both male and female. (Terms and conditions apply.)

To book in your pet for this promotion, call us today on 01665 252 250 or email us at info@coquetvets.co.uk

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PROMOTION: 5 WEEKS FREE PET INSURANCE WITH VETSURE

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. Use the Vetsure link below to get your pet covered today.

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LATEST OFFERS & PROMOTIONS

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.

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

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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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