



Monthly Newsletter

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Hey everyone,

A new year and a new start. We hope that everyone is still keeping safe. I recently wrote an article on our journey from opening last year to date, which is featured in this newsletter. I do hope you take the time to read it.

We are all trying to adjust to the new normal and I know so many of us have been massively affected by the latest lockdown. We have thankfully been able to remain open and continue to offer a service to both new and existing clients and their pets. Our COVID protocol remains the same, in that we are still able to have an open reception where clients can safely socially distance whilst they wait to be seen. We would continue to ask that only one client comes with their pet, if at all possible, and that a mask is worn at all times. Should you be self-isolating and are worried about your pet, do not hesitate to give us a call and we can discuss your concerns and the best way to move forward. We are also happy to consult outside, should clients wish to do this instead.

Don't forget - if you're not sure whether your pet needs to be seen just give us a call. We can chat through everything with you, and from that, decide whether a visit is warranted.

We are seeing lots of new puppies at the moment, which really brightens our days. It doesn't matter how often we see them, it's still a real heart warmer when they come in full of fun and anticipation. They come in all shapes and sizes; variety is the spice of life as they say.

This lockdown has, unfortunately, for one reason or another, led to a massive hike in the cost of buying a puppy. It has been estimated that the average cost of a puppy has tripled, and this has in turn led to a huge increase in dog theft. As you may or may not be aware, there is a new dog theft initiative set up in Northumberland to try to counteract dog theft. We would encourage all dog owners to get on board, join the group, and be vigilant when out walking their dogs. Please visit the Facebook group 'Doghorn' to find out more. You can also read about this initiative in our December newsletter, and on the website on our news page.

We hope you enjoy this month's articles; we aim to produce interesting and relevant articles that owners will find beneficial to read. If anyone has any requests for more information, then do not hesitate to email us with your ideas (sometimes what I find interesting might be completely opposite to what someone else does!)

Stay Safe,

The Coquet Vets Team





FIRST YEAR. NEW BUSINESS. GLOBAL PANDEMIC: 10 MONTHS IN THE LIFE OF A VET

Coquet Vets Veterinary Surgeon, Emily Renton, looks back over 2020 and shares her journey of setting up a new business and making it work in the midst of a Global Pandemic. For Emily, 2020 will be one to remember, not just for Covid-19, but also the challenge and reward of being part of a fantastic team that embarked on a new adventure to open a new business in Amble.

>> [Read the article here](#)

TAKING YOUR PET'S ABROAD POST BREXIT

As of the 1st of January 2021, all current pet passports issued in Great Britain are no longer valid for travel to Europe or Northern Ireland. Last August, we published an article on the planned changes for pet passports in anticipation of Brexit. Now that Brexit has happened, here is the latest update and what you need to know about taking your pet on holiday to Europe or Northern Ireland.

>> [Read the article here](#)



"PRACTICAL & HUGE DAY FOR BRAXTON..." - BY STEPHEN WYLIE

This month, we wanted to share a lovely little article from the amazing local charity, SHAK, which stands for 'Safe Homes and Kindness'. SHAK only takes in "Put to Sleep" cases from vets, and provides somewhere safe and secure for them to begin to rebuild their lives again. Stephen Wylie, from SHAK shares a story about a dog called Braxton, who is starting to explore the outside world again and learning to enjoy life - including a quick trip to Coquet Vets for a brush!

>> [Read the article here](#)





TEAM NEWS: SAY HELLO TO BOND!

The Coquet Vets team has one new recruit this year - well, when I say new recruit, I really mean mascot. 'Bond' the black lab joined the practice pet team this year. He is certainly adding to and changing the team dynamic. The two terries, Iona and Ruby, are not really sure if they want to share their toys just yet, whereas Uncle Winston, the cocker, is more than happy to welcome him in and show him the ropes. It's been a while since I last embarked on the puppy journey... ask me next month and I will tell you if I regret it yet!



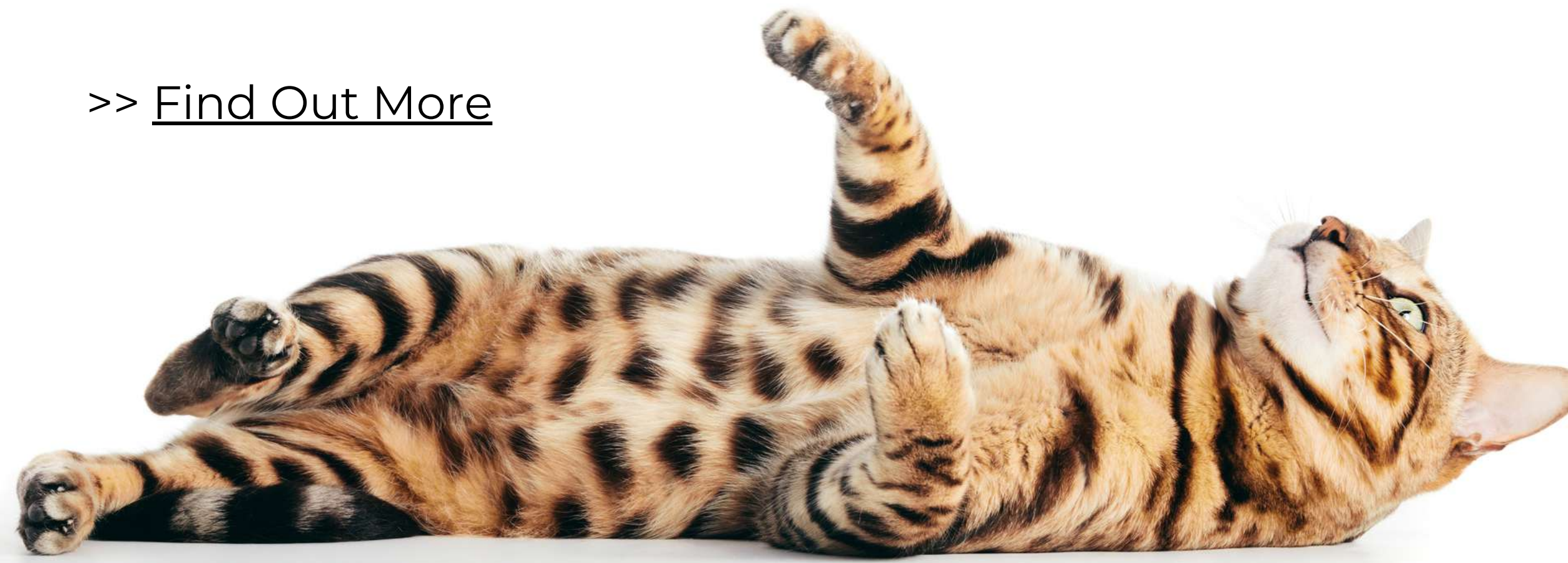
COQUET PETS CLUB: PET HEALTH CARE PLAN

Coquet Vets is a big advocate for preventative health care to keep your pet healthy and happy. We can provide your pet with a preventative health care plan, 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.

The per month costs are currently £13.50 for a dog, £12.50 for a cat, and £7.00 for a rabbit. 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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