



Monthly Newsletter

ISSUE: JULY 2023

Hi Everyone,

The start of the North East Summer is here - rain, rain, and more rain. We are hoping that August will bring all of us a bit of sunshine. Our clinic has been super busy this month, and our team has been working hard to continue providing the care for our patients. Despite being so busy, we were able to take some time out to celebrate Wolf's 1st birthday on the 10th of July - we hope you liked the photos of his celebration.

As well as providing a service for our clients, we are seeing an increased number of holiday makers with pets needing treatments too - from grass seeds stuck in paws, to leg injuries and Jelly fish stings, but we are pleased to report that all have been treated!

If you are taking dogs on holiday with you, remember to always take some doggy first aid items with you too. You never know what they might get up to and it's worth making sure you know where the nearest vets are before you stay somewhere, just in case of an emergency.

We are very much looking forward to our second year at The Warkworth Show on Saturday 19th August. There will be a photobooth, agility racing assault course, our very popular Dog Show Classes, and new for this year will be dog racing (all breeds) down at the moat of Warkworth Castle.

We hope to see some of our patients there. It really is a fun day, especially if the sun shines.

We hope you enjoy reading our latest articles and news from the team, and we look forward to seeing you at your next visit.

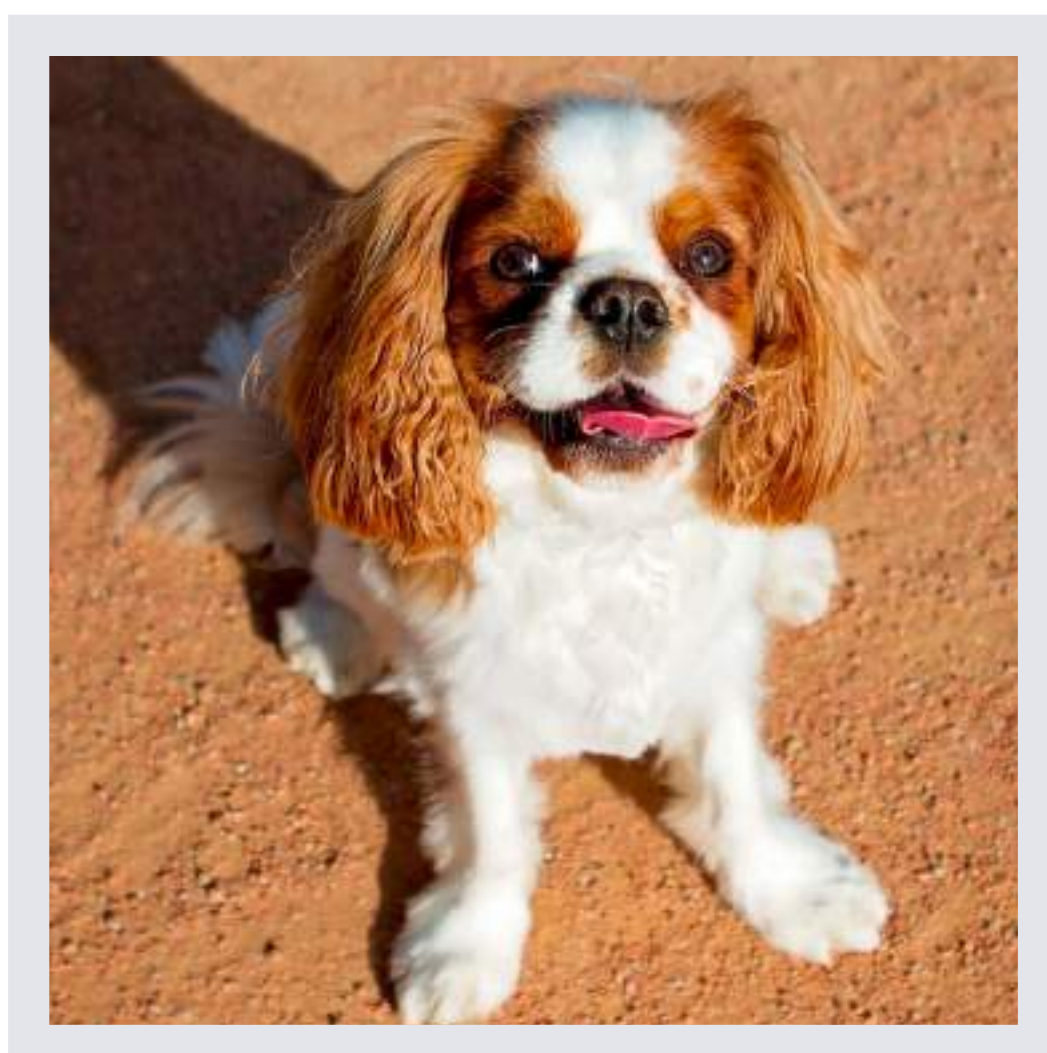
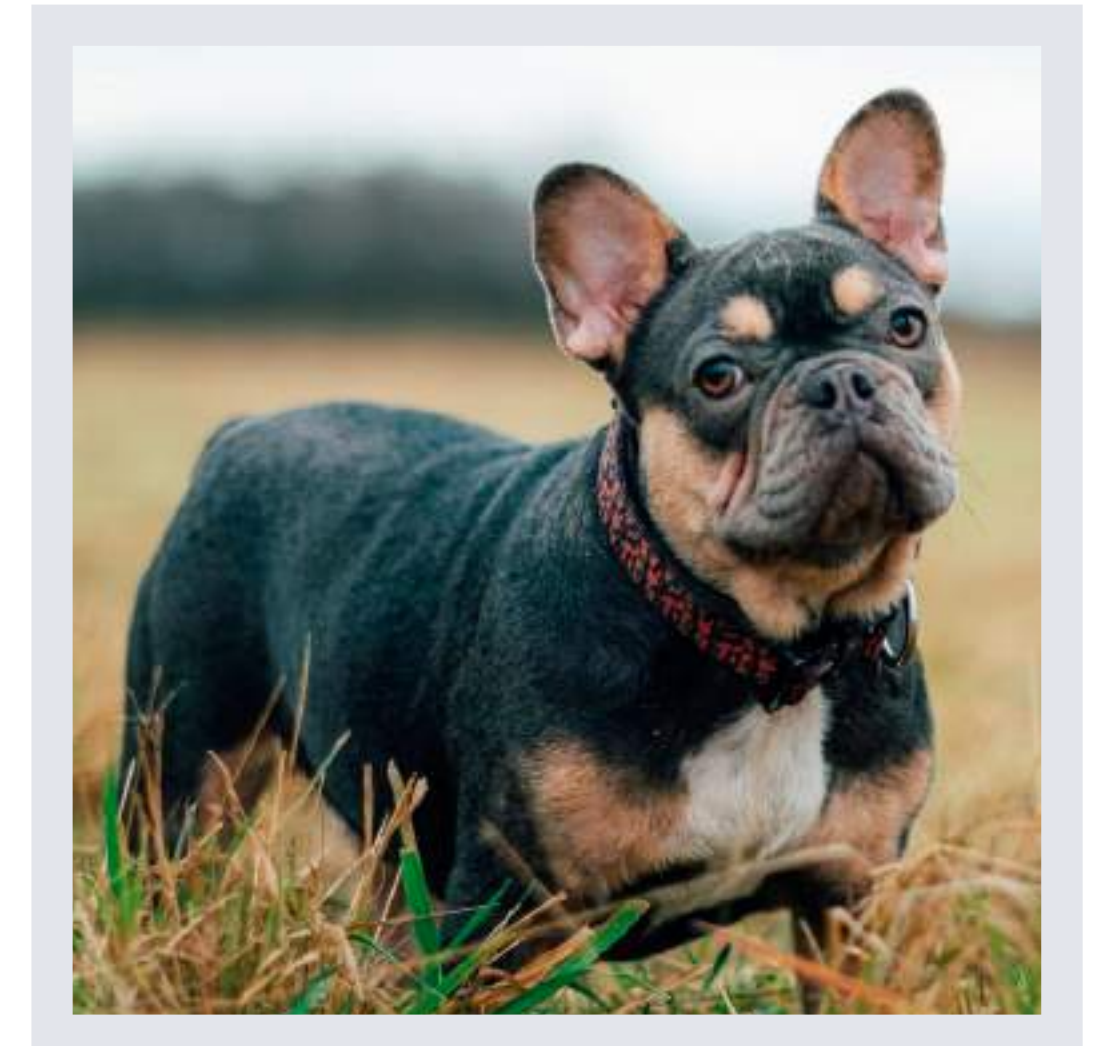
The Coquet Vets Team



WHAT DOG BREEDS ARE CLASSIFIED AS BRACHYCEPHALIC BREEDS?

Brachy means shortened and cephalic means head. Therefore, brachycephalic dogs have skull bones that are shortened in length, giving the face and nose a pushed-in appearance.

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STENOTIC NARES

Stenotic nares is part of the brachycephalic syndrome of short-nosed dogs (Brachycephalics). These breeds often have difficulty breathing, so in this article we look at the main signs of stenotic nares and what can be done to correct this.

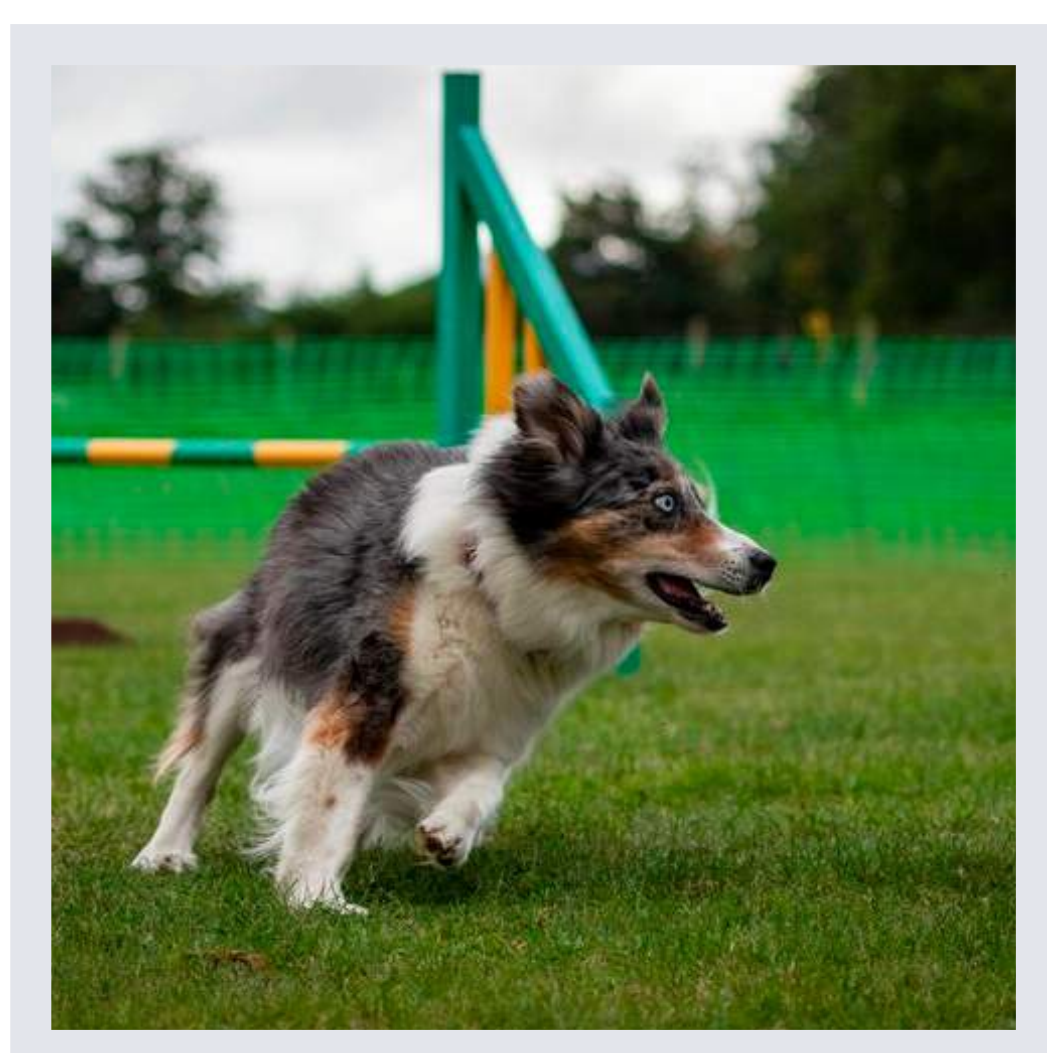
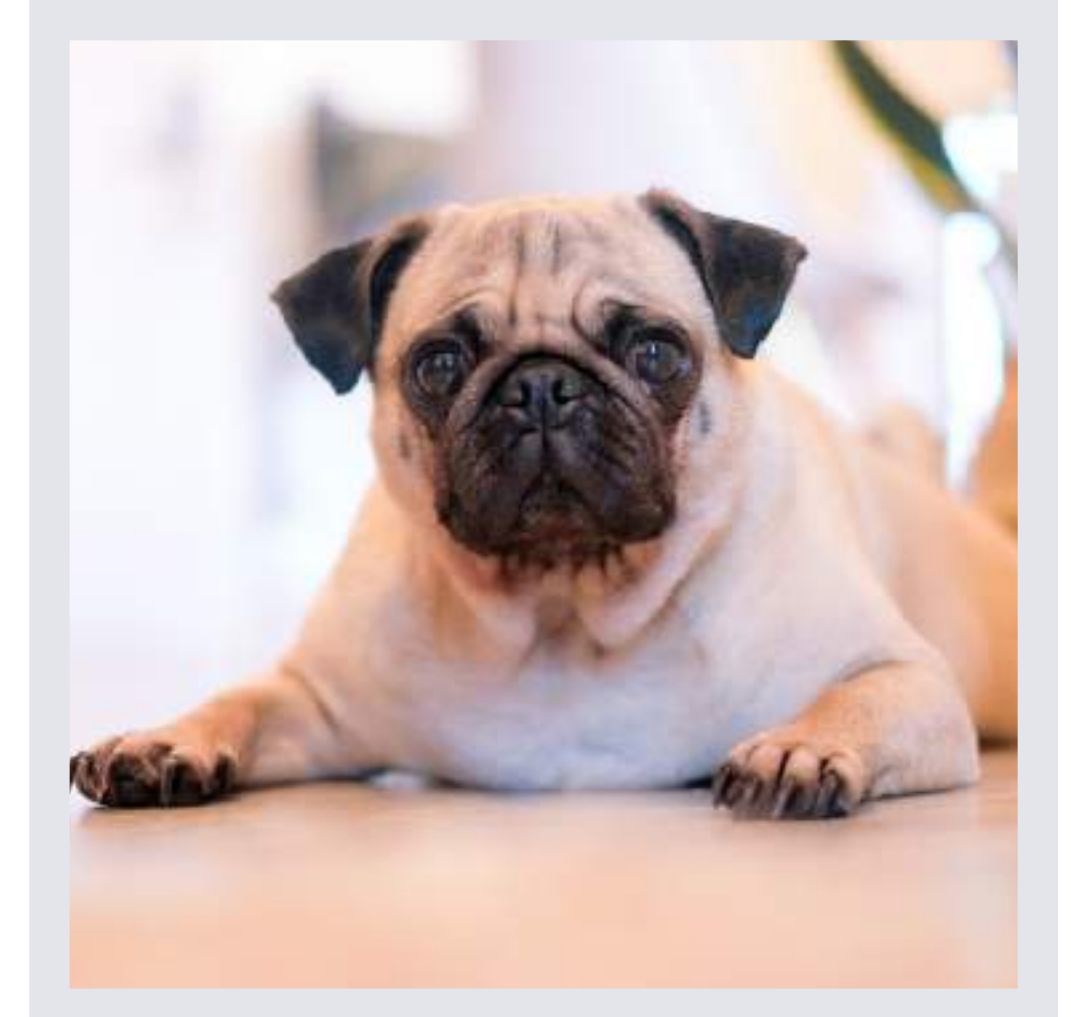
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BRACHYCEPHALIC OCULAR SYNDROME

Brachycephalic breeds, which are those with short noses and flat faces, are predisposed to eye problems. Awareness of the common eye problems that may develop allows early recognition and prompt intervention, ensuring your pet's eyes remain as healthy as possible.

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JOIN US AT WARKWORTH SHOW ON SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2023

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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT: REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

Some of our patients will need to be on long term medications and treatments and will be put on a repeat prescription. To enable our Vets to continue to provide your animals with repeat medications we have to examine them every 6 months. This will sometimes need to be more frequent and this repeat prescription check-up does carry a cost. We try to give 3 months worth of medications at once, although this time period is at the vet's discretion.

Repeat prescriptions can be ordered over the phone, but we ask for 48 hours notice so we can ensure we have the medications in stock and ready for you.

Written prescriptions: We are happy to provide you with written prescriptions at your request for most medications. One script can give you up to 3 months worth of medications / treatments. We can only provide 1 months written prescriptions for controlled drugs. We charge for written prescriptions and send the scripts directly to your pharmacy of choice.

For more details or to order a repeat / written prescription, please contact us and speak to member of our team.

When patients are due medication, such as repeat prescriptions, flea, tick and worming, or even food orders, please contact us by email at prescriptions@coquetvets.co.uk and include your pet's name, your surname, and how many months worth of the treatment is required.



SAVE THE DATE: WARKWORTH SHOW - SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2023

On Saturday the 19th of August, Coquet Vets will be hosting the Warkworth dog show at Warkworth Show. There will be lots of great things to get involved in at this year's Warkworth Show, including an all-day photobooth, an Agility Race, Terrier Racing, and Dog Classes.

The Agility Race

This will be an agility course with different obstacles running side by side so the dogs can compete against each other. The course will be the same obstacles to make it fair. Anyone can enter their dog for the 'Agility Race'.

Between 10am and 11am, there will be a chance to practice to see if your dog is able to do the obstacle course. Then, at 11.10am, it will be competition time. Each dog will be timed doing the agility course, and the quickest time will win. The winners will then compete against each other until we have found the ultimate winner.

Terrier Racing

We will also have Terrier Racing (all breeds). This will start at approximately 12.30pm and will be held down at the moat. We will have different breed categories, such as smaller breeds, medium breeds, and then large breeds. The quickest from each of these classes will be put into one race to find the ultimate winner.

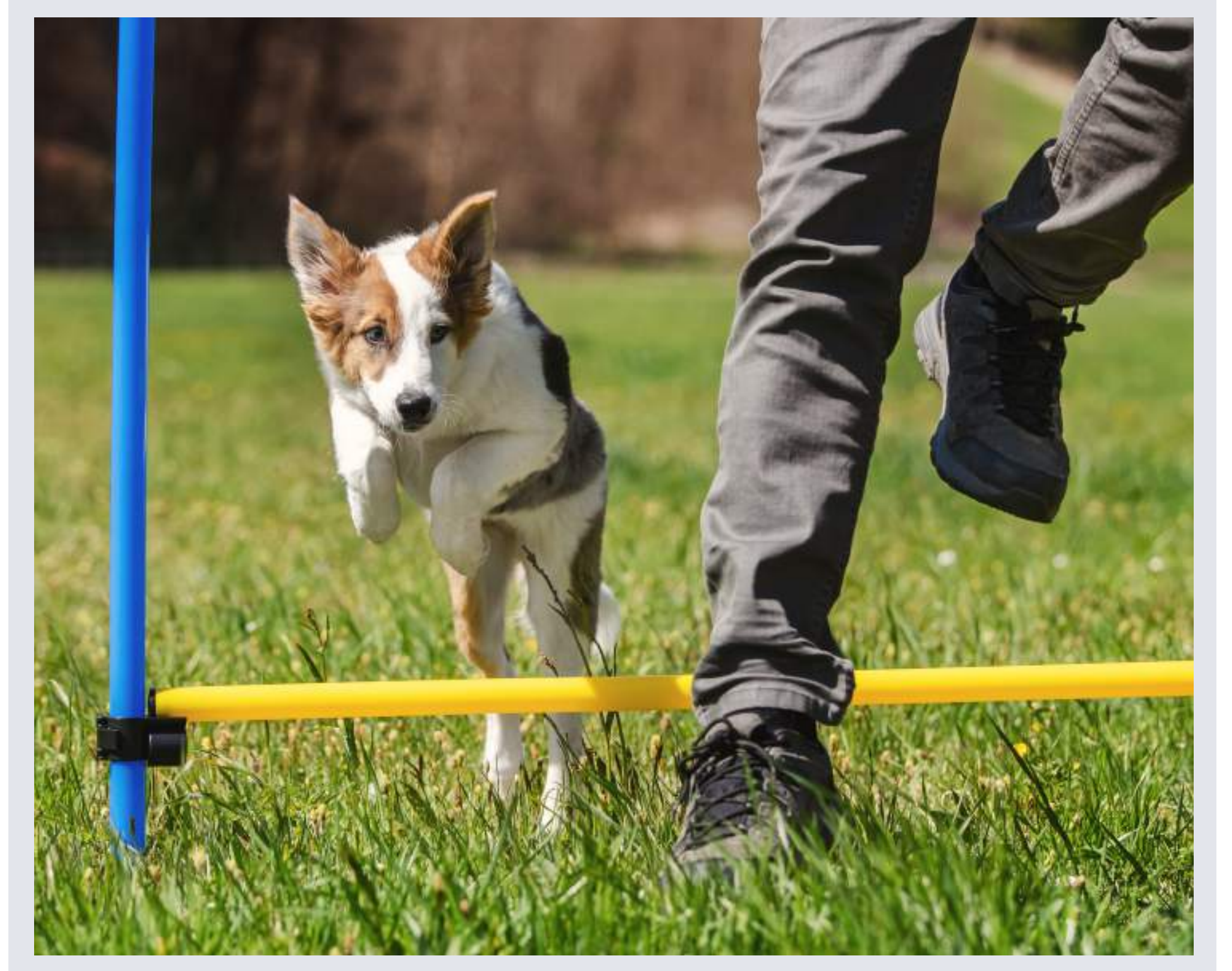
Dog Classes

Dog Classes will be held from 1.30pm, and then run every 20 minutes as follows:

- 1.30pm: Best young dog under 1 year
- 1.50pm: Golden oldie over 7 years
- 2.10pm: Best Talent
- 2.30pm: Best Rescue
- 2.50pm: The dog that judges would most like to take home

The Agility Race and Terrier Racing are £1 entry. The Dog Classes will cost £2 per dog. All proceeds will go to the charity, SHAK- Safe Homes and Kindness.

The Warkworth Show is on Saturday 19th August 2023, so save the date in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you there!





LATEST OFFERS & PROMOTIONS

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:

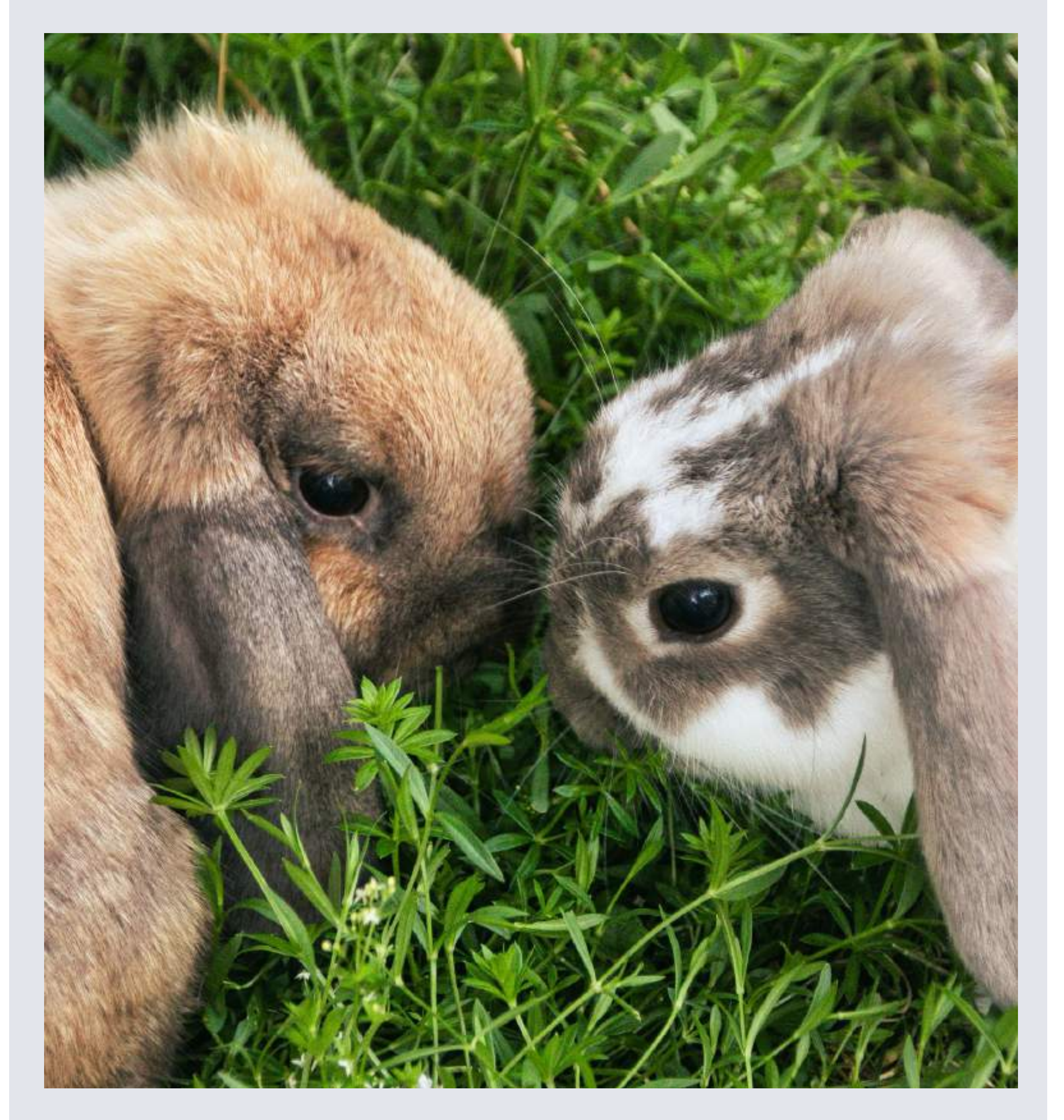
Dog - £15.00

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: 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.

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PROMOTION: 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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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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Look out for our next newsletter at the end of August!

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