



Monthly Newsletter

ISSUE: JUNE 2023

Hi Everyone,

Wow, what a scorcher June has been! Throughout June we celebrated rabbit awareness month. Although rabbits have a special place in our hearts, keeping a rabbit as a pet can be more difficult than you think. During rabbit awareness month we aimed to educate our bunny enthusiasts to help them keep their bunny friends happy and healthy. This included a special offer across the month with up to 15% off neutering, which was a great success. Please see our rabbit articles for more information on diet, neutering and husbandry.

After a very short, but successful, time in her role, Helen our Animal Care Assistant has shown great Veterinary Nursing potential. We are happy to announce that she will be starting her Veterinary Nursing training in September 2023.

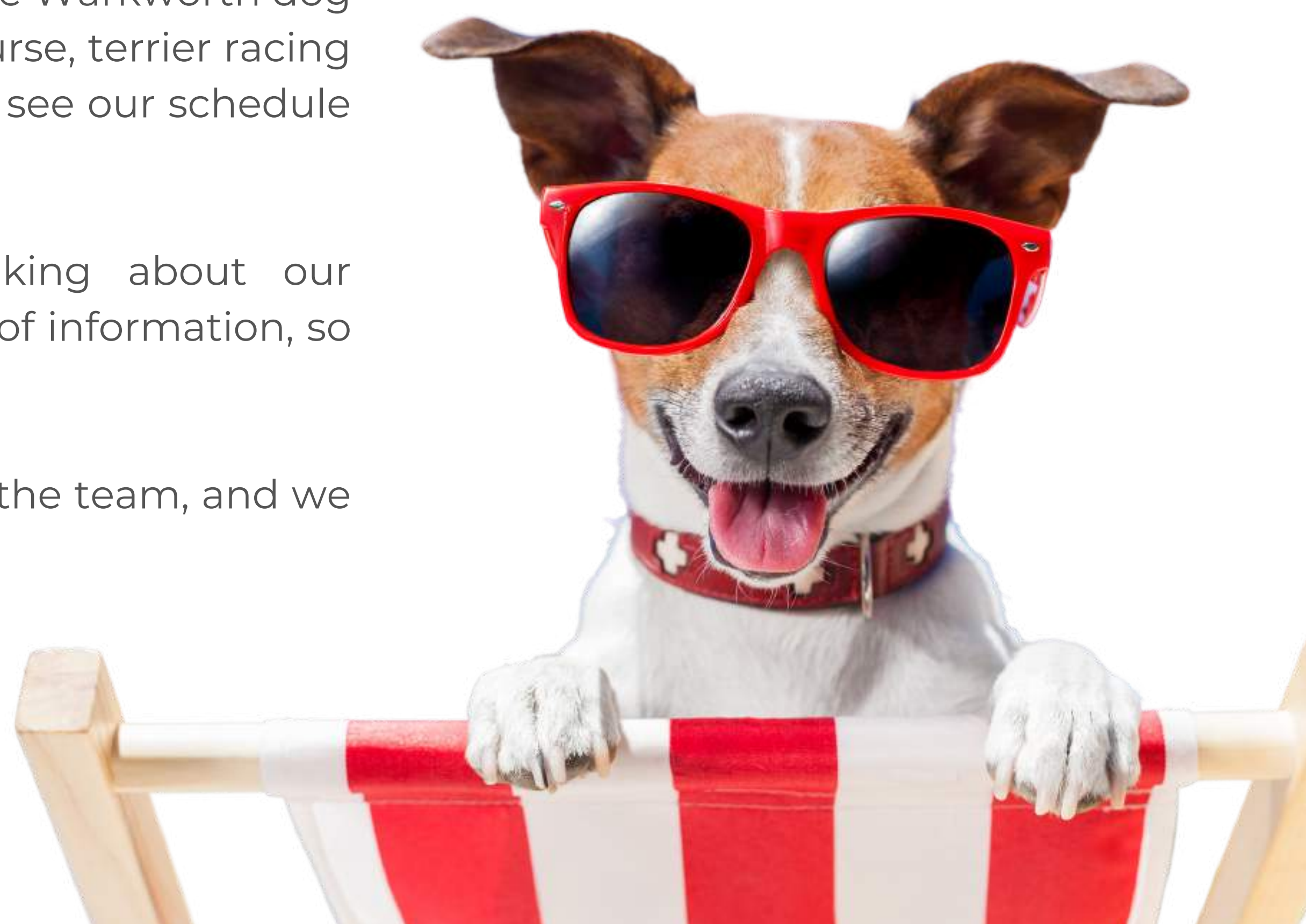
As the weather changes, we want everyone to be mindful of the hot weather during the summer months and the potential risks that this can pose to our pets, especially dogs. It is sensible to walk dogs early in the mornings or late in the afternoon if the weather is warm. Vests and coats are certainly not warranted at this time of year, and it's worth thinking about how hot the ground may be for your dog's paws. We are also seeing an increased prevalence of ticks this time of year, so please make sure your dogs and cats are up to date with their parasite prevention.

On Saturday the 19th of August, Coquet Vets will be hosting the Warkworth dog show at Warkworth Show. This year we will have an agility course, terrier racing (all breeds) and our dog classes. For more information, please see our schedule [here](#) and in this month's newsletter.

For the upcoming month of July, we are actively talking about our brachycephalic breeds. We have multiple articles with plenty of information, so if you have any questions, please contact us on 01665 252 250.

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



RABBIT NEUTERING

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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RABBIT VACCINATIONS

Rabbits need to be vaccinated every year to keep up their immunity against some life threatening diseases. In this article, we look at what diseases your rabbit should be vaccinated against, and why it is important to vaccinate your rabbit.

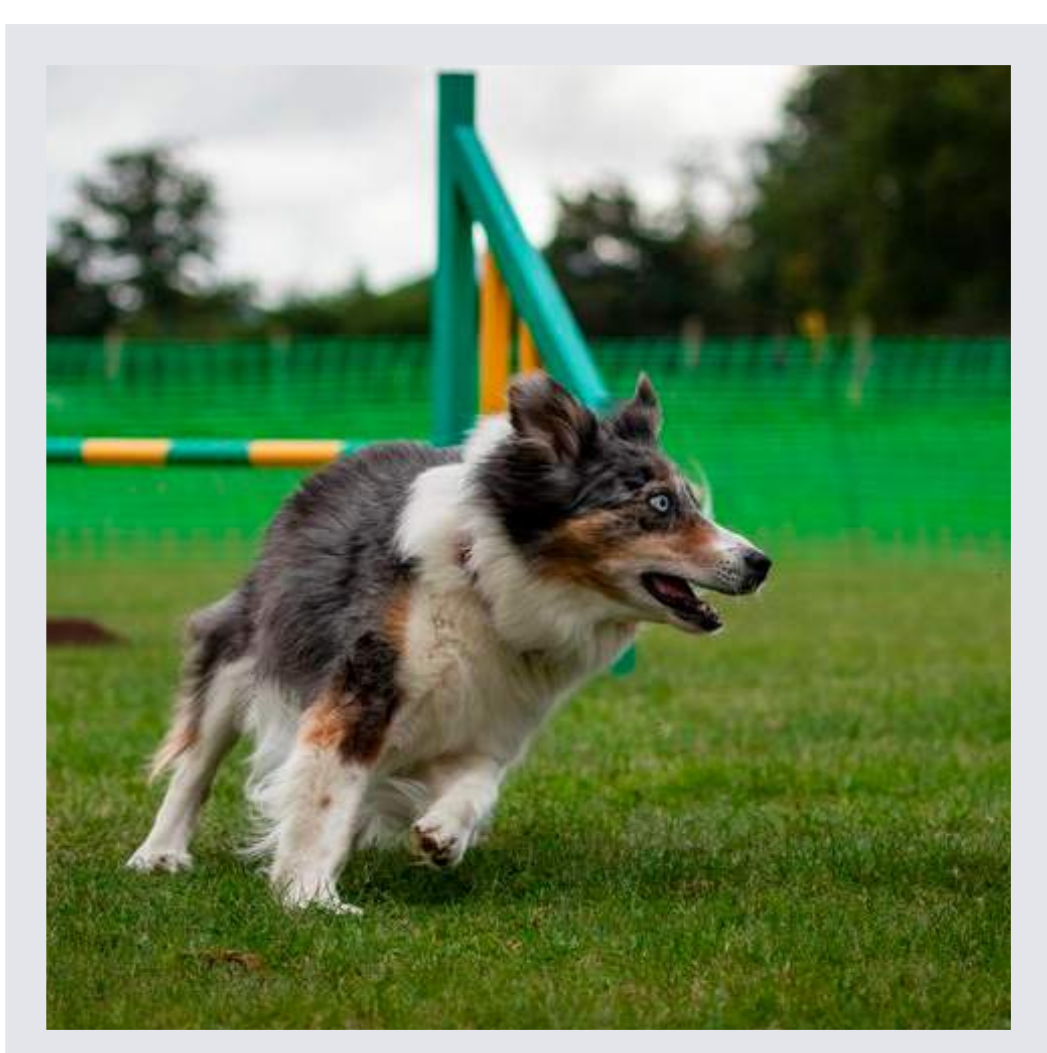
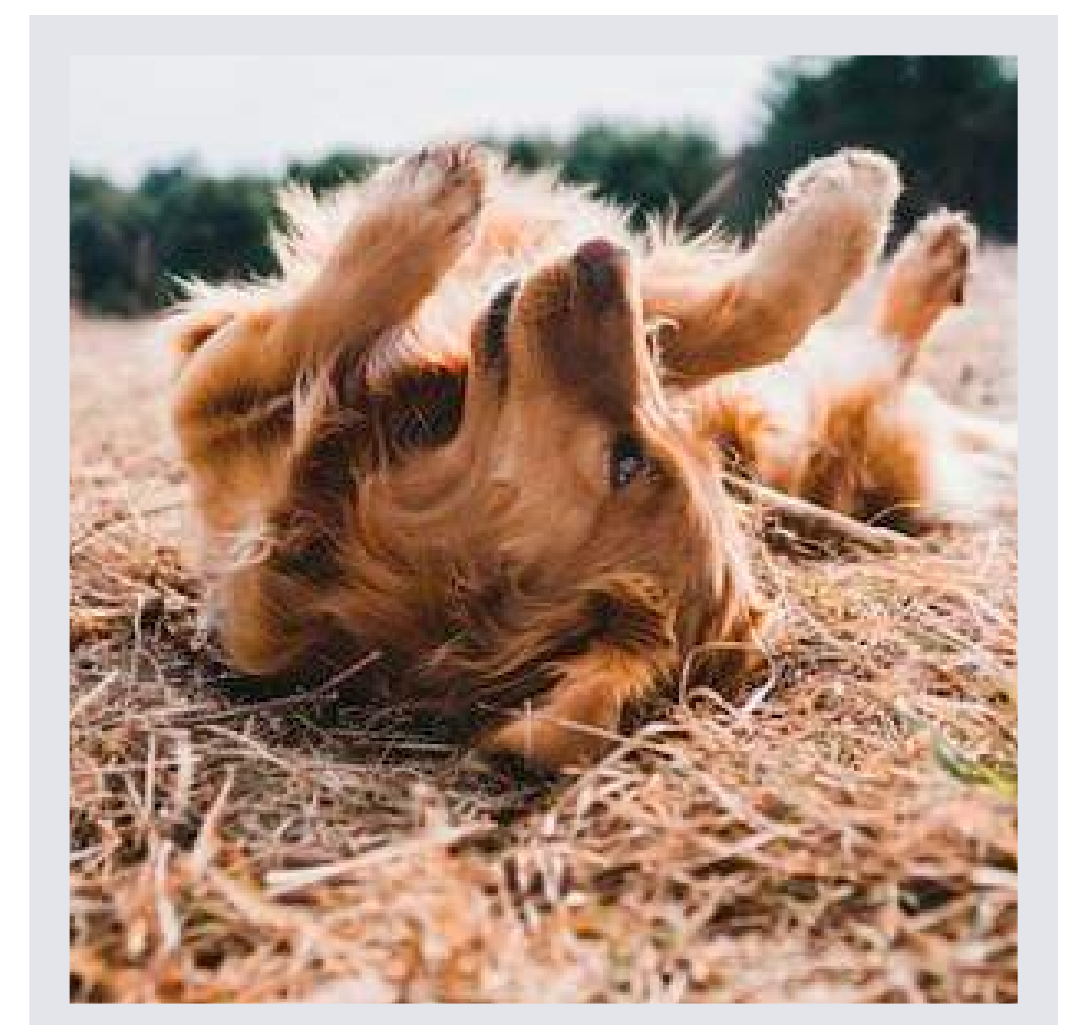
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ITCHY SKIN IN DOGS

Most dogs scratch now and then, but excessive scratching indicates something is wrong. Itchy skin is a symptom of many different conditions. So, what are some of these conditions and what are the main symptoms to look out for?

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JOIN US AT WARKWORTH SHOW ON SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2023

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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.

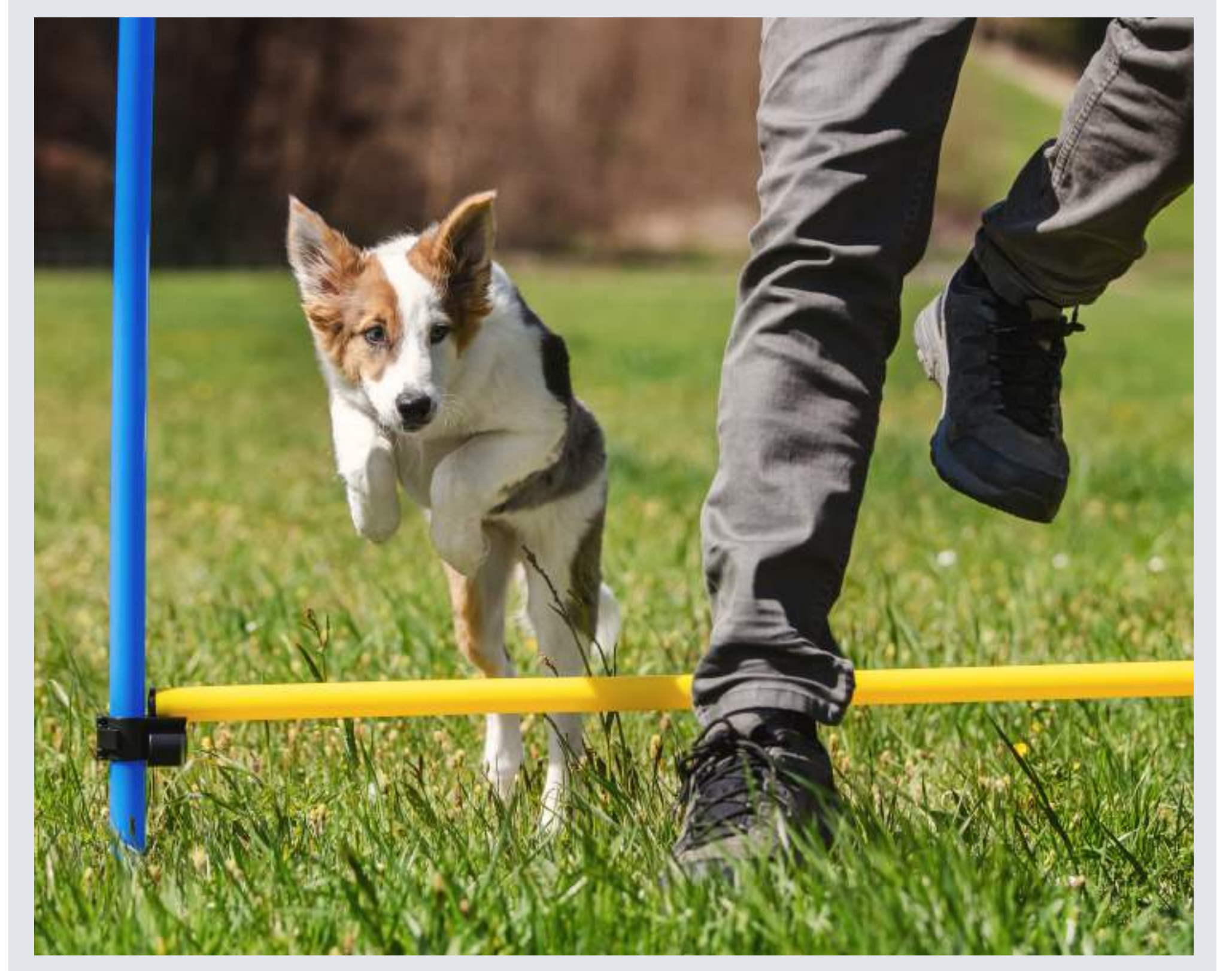
Dog Classes

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!



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT: OUR LABORATORY

At Coquet Vets we provide a wide range of in-house diagnostic lab tests which often provides results quickly. Our blood biochemistry analyser and haematology machine can run general health, pre-anesthetic, thyroid and electrolyte checks.



We are able to perform in-house urine analysis as well as other sample analysis, such as skin scrapes and ear cytology (looking at cells, bacterial and yeast). We also have a close working relationship with an external laboratory giving access to a wide range of tests as well as access to their clinical pathologist allowing us to discuss complicated cases and gain more detailed advice where necessary.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT: PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

Preventive health care is something that we, at Coquet Vets, feel passionate about and is a large part of the services that we offer. We are here to offer advice, discuss the needs of your pet and help to provide the treatments and vaccinations that will help to keep your pet free from parasites and disease, tailoring to the needs of your pet depending on their species, breed and lifestyle.

Why not join the Coquet Pet Club, our preventative health care plan designed to give you peace of mind and fantastic savings for a low monthly direct debit payment. Find out more [here](#).





LATEST OFFERS & PROMOTIONS

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.

Please click on the link button below and fill in the correct details to get your pet covered today.

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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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LATEST OFFERS & PROMOTIONS

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: 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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