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Hey everyone,

It's been a funny old month hasn't it? Amongst our regions second lockdown, here at Coquet Vets we have faced a few challenges ourselves. Unfortunately, I had to say goodbye to my old friend 'The Fonze'; my rescue terrier who you may have seen featured in some of our website and Facebook pages. The decision came after a lot of soul searching, but with the support of my amazing Coquet team, I knew it was time. He drifted away peacefully and I can now remember him fondly.

It's at moments like these that I realise how amazing these pets of ours really are. They give us so much joy and unconditional love and I am proud to be part of a profession that recognises this. Luckily, as fate has it, a new terrier needing a home has come to my attention and we pick her up this weekend. I'm so excited to meet the young lady; let's hope she likes visiting the vets every day! As I often say to my clients, "you will never replace your friend but you will learn to love a new one in a whole different way". I would like to thank my team for being so supportive, putting up with my sporadic bursts of crying (luckily there are some advantages to wearing a mask as it hides some of the emotion!) and generally being there for me.

In other (lighter news) our VetsChoice range of pet shampoos, dental products, supplements and wound treatments are proving pretty popular! Please feel free to come and browse or follow our updates on Facebook. This is a range of products exclusive to vet clinics and they are all at affordable prices.

We hope you enjoy reading our November newsletter- lots of bits to learn. Every day is a school day, as they say!

Until December,

*Emily Renton
& The Coquet Vets Team*





DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING- WHAT DO WE MEAN?

There are times when a pet is unwell and we need to carry out 'diagnostic imaging'. In first opinion practice, this is often radiographs (commonly known as x-rays) or an ultrasound scan. In this article, we look at what this all means and how we use it to diagnose your pet's condition and to determine the best treatments.

>> [Read the article here](#)

ANTIFREEZE POISONING IN CATS

As we move into the winter months, it's important to be aware of the dangers of antifreeze to your cat. Unfortunately, cats are attracted to antifreeze and it is highly poisonous for cats. Many people use it as a de-icer for their car windows, and some people even add it to outdoor water features. Here are the signs of ingestion and how to protect your cat.

>> [Read the article here](#)



THE DANGER OF RAISINS, GRAPES AND CURRANTS FOR DOGS

Grapes, raisins and currants are bad for dogs to eat, as they can cause severe kidney damage leading to sudden kidney failure. Here are the key signs of ingestion to look for if you think your dog has eaten one of these foods.

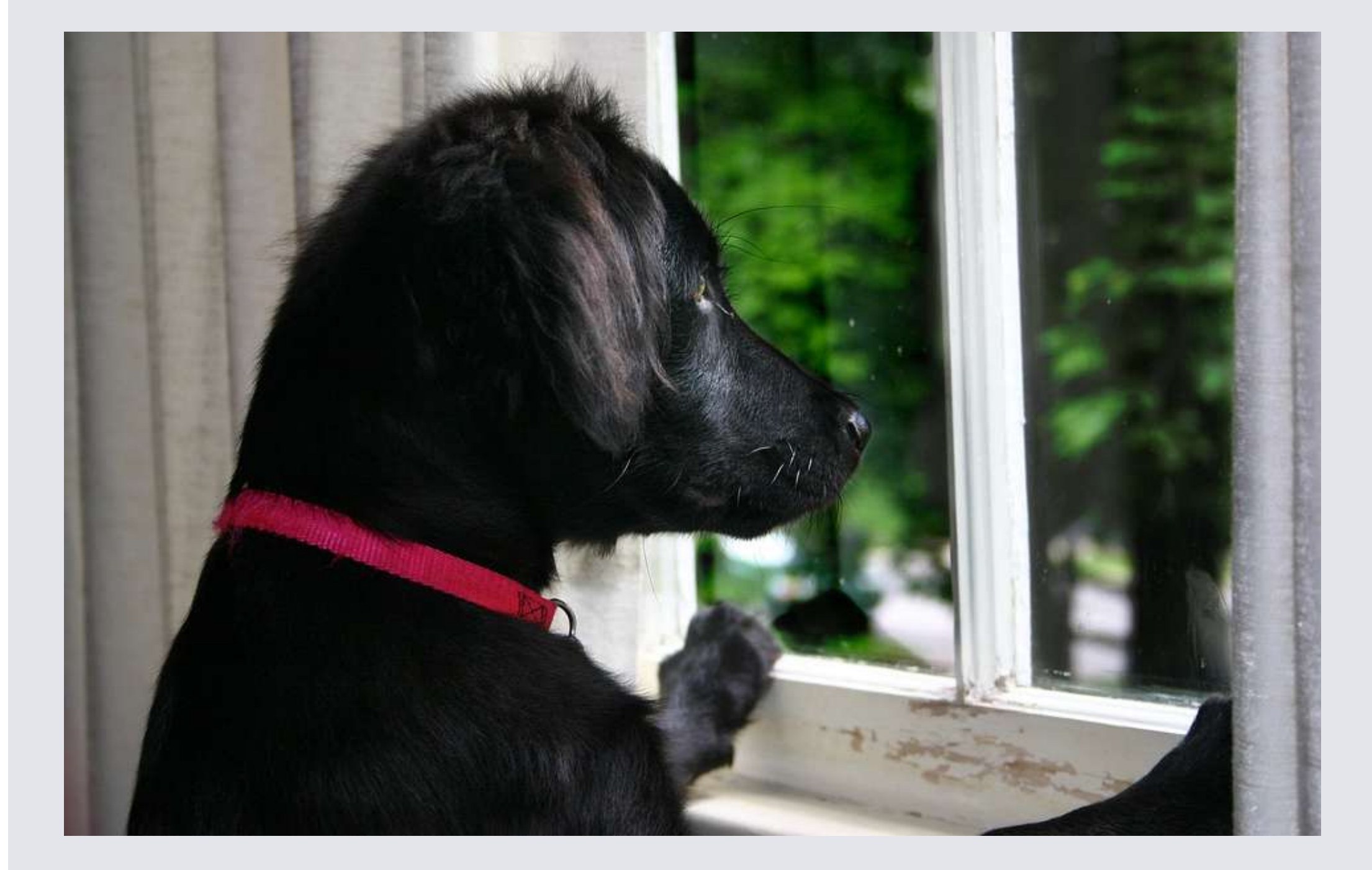
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ONION POISONING IN PETS

Onions, garlic, chives, and leeks are part of the Allium family, and whilst love to add this to our own food; all of these are poisonous to both dogs and cats. Toxic doses of onion and garlic can cause oxidative damage to the red blood cells and gastroenteritis. In this article, we look at the key symptoms of onion and garlic poisoning in pets.

>> [Read the article here](#)





COVID-19: LATEST UPDATE

Following the most recent UK Government COVID-19 announcement (on 31st October 2020), we would like to let you know that Coquet Vets will remain open throughout the lockdown period. All services will be continuing as normal.

Our reception will remain open, but we do ask that only one person attends with their animal and that you please wear a mask at all times while in the clinic. We are happy to consult outside should this be required.

Please do not hesitate to give us a call on 01665 252 250 if you require any more information.

CHARITY RAFFLE: PET HAMPER RAFFLE — JUST 3 WEEKS TO GO!

You still have time to enter our charity raffle to win a dog or cat hamper. The winners for each hamper will be drawn on Monday 21st December 2020. It is just £1 per raffle strip to enter and all proceeds will go to our local charity SHAK (Safe Homes and Kindness).

>> Find out more on [here](#).

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With lockdowns and restrictions in place we understand that some of you may be feeling anxious that you can't always see where we care for your pets when you bring them in to visit us.

Don't forget that you can take a tour of our practice with our Coquet Vets walk through video. You can see all of our main facilities and where we treat, cuddle and care for your pets beyond the reception area.



If you have any questions, our team would be more than happy to help. You can watch the short video on our website and our Coquet Vets YouTube Channel [here](#).

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