



# Monthly Newsletter

## ISSUE 18 - OCTOBER 2021

Hi Everyone,

Autumn is officially here! With darker mornings and nights starting to creep in, you may want to think about getting a light collar or reflectable collar, so you do not lose your dog out on walks. We sell light collars for £11.50, so look out for them next time you visit us.

Halloween and bonfire night are just a few days away, and times have now changed with fireworks events running from October into the New Year. Consequently, many of our pets find this time of year very distressing. To help you manage your pet during fireworks, Coquet Vets is once again running a 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation' promotion. This includes a consultation with one of our vets for a health check and to discuss your pet's specific needs during the fireworks season. Make sure you read our fireworks and pets article in this month's newsletter for some tips on how to help your pet cope better during this time and to keep them safe.

We have seen quite a few puppies this month. This week we had a full puppy class of all different breeds. The Puppy Parties are a great way for your puppies to socialise during the first few weeks when they cannot go outside. All puppies need to have had their first vaccination and must not have been outside. They are held by one of our Veterinary Nurses on Tuesday evenings, and our nurse will be there to help answer any puppy related questions that you may have.

This month, we also announced a new offer for dog and cat neutering. Throughout November we are offering 10% off neutering. If you are a member of the Coquet Pet Club you will receive a further 5% off (15% altogether). Get in touch to find out more and book in your pet before the offer ends on 30th November 2021.

We now have all our Christmas stock in, so do not miss out as there is limited stock available. We also have just 7 weeks to go until our Christmas fair on Saturday 4th December! It will run from 1.30pm - 4.30pm and we will have local stalls selling Christmas gifts, handmade crafts and sweets, plus much more. It is also a chance for you to come behind the scenes and have a tour of our purpose-built practice.

Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you at your next visit.

*The Coquet Vets Team*





## MANAGING PETS DURING FIREWORKS

This time of year can be very distressing for pets with fireworks events often starting from October and running through to the New Year. Here are a few tips to keep them more settled during fireworks, including a promotion for a 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation'.

>> [Find out more](#)

## NOVEMBER IS NEUTERING MONTH

Throughout the whole month of November, we are offering 10% off the full cost of neutering. Coquet Pet Club members will receive their 10% plus another 5% off. The promotion is for dogs and cats, both male and female.

>> [Find out more](#)



## ETHYLENE GLYCOL (EG) TOXICITY IN PETS

All animals are susceptible to ethylene glycol (EG) toxicity, but it is most common in dogs and cats. Most intoxication is associated with ingestion of antifreeze, which is commonly used in the winter months. Here are the symptoms to look out for if you suspect your pet has EG toxicity.

>> [Find out more](#)

## WHY CATS CAN'T BE VEGAN

Cats are obligate carnivores; this means they must have meat in their diet to be healthy. Cats are not adapted to a vegan plant-based diet and their digestive systems are not designed to deal with vegan diets. Find out why going vegan is unhealthy for your cat.

>> [Find out more](#)



## TEAM NEWS: MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS, CATHERINE & DANI



### MEET CATHERINE

Catherine grew up in Northumberland and loves being outdoors in the countryside. She took time out to have a family and now works part time on reception. When not at work, Catherine enjoys spending time with the chickens at her allotment and going on walks with her husband and three children.

### MEET DANI

Dani grew up on the sea front of Whitley Bay. She has always loved animals, but it has never been the right time to pursue her dreams of becoming a Veterinary Nurse.

Dani came to us for work experience in March 2021 where she gained experience and the kick to finally do her nursing. In September 2021 she enrolled onto a 3 year course to become a veterinary nurse.

Dani enjoys spending time with her family and cat Tilly. She is an active member of 'Borrow my doggy'. Her regular companion is Willow who she spends the most time with.

Next time you come to visit us, make sure you say hello!

## SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER PUPPY PARTIES!

Don't forget to book in for one of our next puppy parties. Here are the dates for November 2021:

- Tues 9th November
- Tues 23rd November

The puppy parties start at 6pm.

All puppies need to have had their 1st vaccination and **MUST NOT** have been outside.

Please call us on 01665 252 250 to find out more and book a place for you and your puppy.

**\*\*Limited spaces available\*\***



## PROMOTION: FIREWORKS AND PETS CONSULTATION FOR £25



This time of year can be very distressing for pets with fireworks events often starting from October and running through to the New Year.

To help you manage your pet during this time, Coquet Vets is once again running a 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation' promotion. This includes a consultation with one of our vets for a health check and to discuss your pet's specific needs during the fireworks season. This consultation is just £25 and is available from now until the 31st December 2021.

To book in your pet for the 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation', just contact us on 01665 252 250 or email us at [info@coquetvets.co.uk](mailto:info@coquetvets.co.uk).

## PROMOTION: 5 WEEKS FREE PET INSURANCE - VETSURE

If your pet is aged over 16 weeks and under 10 years, and your pet is not yet insured, we can offer you five weeks FREE pet insurance with Vetsure. Please click on the link below and fill in the relevant details to get your pet covered today.

>> [Take me to Vetsure - Coquet Vets](#)

## OFFER: NEUTERING MONTH - 10% OFF THE FULL COST OF NEUTERING

Throughout November we are offering 10% off neutering. If you are a member of the Coquet Pet Club you will receive a further 5% off (15% altogether).

The promotion will start Monday 1st November 2021 and will end Tuesday 30th November 2021. The promotion is for all dogs and cats, both female and male. So, do not miss out call us today on 01665 252 250 to get your pet booked in.



## FESTIVE RAFFLE: WIN A CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOR YOUR PET!

We are raffling off a cat hamper and a dog hamper. All proceeds will go to our charities, Pet Support and SHAK (Safe Homes and Kindness).



A raffle strip is £1, and raffle strips are now available to buy at our reception.

The winners will be announced at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December 2021, with one hamper going to each winner.

Good Luck!

## SAVE THE DATE: COQUET VETS' CHRISTMAS FAIR - 4TH DECEMBER!



Don't miss out on our Christmas Fair at our practice on Saturday 4th December 2021!

During the fair, you can take a tour of our purpose built veterinary practice and meet the team. You can also meet the wonderful charities that we are very proud to support - the local dog and cat charity, [SHAK \(Safe Homes and Kindness\)](#) and [Pet Support](#).

There will, of course, be local stalls selling sweets, Christmas gifts, pet supplies, and other products to get you in the festive spirit. You will also have the chance to win a dog and cat hamper with all proceeds going to our charities.

The Christmas Fair will be at our practice on Saturday 4th December from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Dogs are welcome too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

## CONTACT US

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**Look out for our next newsletter at the end of November!**