



Welcome to the Winter / Spring 2014 Newsletter from Aquavet.

This newsletter's helpful topics include seasonal advice on keeping your pet healthy over the winter months. If you have any topics you would like to see covered in the Newsletter, please speak to one of the staff or email us at info@aquavet.co.uk

What's new at Aquavet



New Equipment

Christmas Raffle Results

Fun swim / shampoo / grooming treats

Opening times for Easter 2014



New equipment

Alison and Paul Baker are the owners of Millie Baker. They are so pleased with her progress and recovery that they have donated a new blow drier to Aquavet to show their appreciation.

Millie is a black Labrador and has been attending Aquavet for 7 months. She was suffering from a spinal problem and has made good use of all of the available facilities – swimming, physiotherapy and treadmill treatments. These have helped her to regain her strength and vitality. We are extremely pleased with the outcome of Millie's treatments and her continuing progress.

Thank you for this generous and much appreciated gift.

Christmas Raffle Results

Another big thank you for the donations received for the Christmas Raffle. This was well supported and raised £83.00!! This will be used towards new equipment such as harnesses. The full list of prize winners is displayed at Aquavet.

And don't forget....

You know how much your pet enjoy their swimming sessions and its positive benefits. Why not buy a fun swim voucher for a friend or relative's pet as a treat? Price just £20.00. Add a Shampoo to your post swim shower for £3.50.

Nicole undertakes dog grooming. If you are interested please discuss this with her.

Testimonials

We are keen for our clients to share their comments about the services we provide. We direct new customers to our website for information and testimonials will show them other client views and comments. Please go to our website to enter your testimonial – it doesn't have to be War and Peace!
www.aquavet.co.uk

Opening times over Easter 2014

Thursday 17 th April 2014	Normal opening hours 11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 19 th April 2014	CLOSED Answer phone on as usual.
Tuesday 22 nd April 2014	Re-open: appointments 1.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.



Annual Swimathon 2014- Saturday 7th June.

Once again we will be undertaking our Annual Swimathon on
Saturday 7th June 2014.

Please note there will be no regular treatment appointments that day.

The funds raised from this will be donated to our chosen charity, Support Dogs.

Please encourage sponsors who are tax payers to tick the Gift Aid box. To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 25p for each £1 given). Tax year is April one year to April the next.

This will allow Support Dogs to claim a further 25p for each pound donated, increasing the donation by a further 25%.

The event is being held slightly later in the year, in the hope that the weather will smile on us as we plan to have a Bar-B-Q and festoon the car park and inside the building with other fund raising stalls – cake stall, raffle, tombola, children's tombola etc.

If you have any ideas for other stalls, please speak to one of the Aquavet staff.

As with any such events we will need your support to make it work. We will need donations for the raffle and tombola stalls, (before the event), and donations for the cake stall, (on the day), PLUS actual bodies to run the stalls on a rota basis. If you are available to help, please speak to one of the staff.

Donations for the stalls will be gratefully received from now on.

Sponsor forms and booking slots for the event are available from Aquavet staff.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.





Caring for your pet

The cold weather can continue well into the spring months. Here are a few reminders, (some are repeated from the previous newsletter).

- - Pets can feel the chill. Try to reduce the time they spend outside. Consider using a warm, cosy pet jacket for those chilly walkies.
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 - Keep an eye on older pets or those known to have arthritic problems.
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 - Pets, not necessarily your own, look for somewhere warm and protected when they're cold. Check garages and sheds before locking doors. Check under cars or in bonnet areas before starting the engine.
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 - Do not allow pets to drink from puddles in the street – Anti-freeze can be fatal.
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 - Be aware of waste food in the street – tempting but could be fatal – hidden bones.
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 - Pets may run away to find shelter. Make sure your pet is micro-chipped for easy tracking!
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 - Dark nights and poor visibility lead to more traffic accidents. Keep pets safe indoors to prevent roaming. Consider a reflective jacket or collar to make them more visible to motorists.
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 - Wash and dry your pets feet after a wet walk, especially in the snow when ice balls form on foot fur.
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 - There is a temptation when the weather appears warmer to allow pets to swim in woodland / park rivers. Water temperature remains much colder than the ambient air temperature and could be dangerous or even fatal to pets. Waterborne bugs are not temperature dependent to thrive and pets can easily become ill from ingesting contaminated water.
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 - Be aware of the return of slug and snails in your garden. Tempting especially for younger dogs.
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 - Make sure you have the information about your Vets availability over the Easter period, and their alternative arrangements, in case of an emergency.

Easter

- Watch what your pet is eating or being given to eat. 'Human' chocolate can be fatal, so make sure it is out of the reach of pets.
- Explain to children why they must not feed chocolate to pets.
- Pet chocolate is available from all good pet shops and supermarkets. If your pet has not had pet chocolate before it is advisable to try them with a very small amount to check they are not allergic or are not going to have any repercussions such as sickness and/or upset tummies. Alternatively, just buy them their favourite treat that is tried and tested. We have a range of treats available for sale at Aquavet.



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Opening times: FOR APPOINTMENTS

Monday - CLOSED	Tuesday - 1.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Wednesday - 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Thursday - 11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Friday - CLOSED	Saturday - 8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Prices

Treatment swim £31.00	Fun swim £20.00	Two dogs – the cheaper dog is half price if their appointments are on the same day.
Joint appt – 1 st Hydro and Physio appointment only - £60.00	Hydro and Physio – subsequent appointments – Physio £40.00 Hydro £31.00	Treadmill £36.00
		Shampoo £3.50

These prices are subject to change between publications. Please check with the staff when booking your appointments. Thank you.

Cancellation of appointments

If you need to cancel an appointment, please do this as soon as possible in order to release the appointment for other clients. Messages can be left on the answerphone on the main number, 0114 258 3221. Cancelled appointments on the day may be charged at the full session rate.

Preparation and avoidance of ‘accidents’ in the pool

Please ensure your pet is fully toileted before their swimming session. Ideally they should not have anything to eat for 4 hours beforehand, unless there is a medical reason to do so, e.g. diabetes. Any ‘accidents’ in the pool will have to be charged at **£40.00, plus the normal session fee** as the pool will have to be closed for four hours to be drained and chemically treated. This will lead to the subsequent cancellation of other client’s appointments. Thank you for your co-operation.

Pet physiotherapist

Physiotherapy can be a great way to help your dog to return to full fitness and activity levels following an injury or operation. Lots of dogs that compete at high level agility or work very hard often benefit from physiotherapy to treat any areas of muscle imbalance or weakness. Sarah Edge is a fully qualified chartered physiotherapist, (ACPAT member).

Physiotherapy appointment times & prices

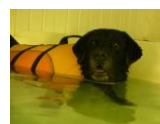
Tuesday - All day (excluding 2.30.- 3.30), including evening	Thursday – After 1.00 p.m. (excluding 3.00 – 3.30), including evenings	Saturday – Morning
Initial consultation with Hydrotherapy - £60.00	Follow up consultation - £40.00 (1/2 hour)	Other times are available on discussion with the Physiotherapist.

Pet Insurance reimbursement

The cost of both swimming and physiotherapy is usually covered on your pet insurance.

Swimmer of the month

Each month, we select a pet(s) as ‘Swimmer(s) of the Month’ to share their achievement and progress. Here are the recent ‘Swimmers of the Month’. Their reward is a free shampoo. More pictures and full description can be viewed via our Website – www.aquavet.co.uk. You can nominate your pet by completing the ‘swimmer of the month’ application form, available on our website.



December 2013
– Henry Tasker



January 2014 –
Toby Linklater



Fundraising

In order to fundraise for our chosen charity Support Dogs, (in 2013 & 2014), we thought it would be a good idea to sell advertising space in the Splash Newsletter, (to be produced seasonal / quarterly).

We plan to contact local pet shops and Veterinary Practices to see if they would like to place regular adverts in the Splash newsletter. This offer is also available to our clients who may want to advertise their own businesses or events they are involved with. These do not have to be pet orientated; advertising helps to promote businesses and any event deserves publicity to help it go with a swing!

Details of the size and cost of advertising is detailed below. This allows for 6 adverts per page.

The cost of this advert will be £5.00 per publication.



If you wish to place an advert, please submit the details of your advert to info@aquavet.co.uk or post to the above address. Splash Newsletters will be published as follows with deadline dates to place adverts:

SPASH NEWSLETTER ISSUE	TIME PERIOD COVER	DATE ADVERT TO BE SUBMITTED BY
SPRING - SUMMER 2014	MAY – JULY 2014	FRIDAY 11 TH APRIL 2014
SUMMER – AUTUMN 2014	AUGUST – OCTOBER 2014	FRIDAY 11 TH JULY 2014
WINTER 2014 / SPRING 2015	NOVEMBER 2014 – JANUARY 2015	FRIDAY 10 TH OCTOBER 2014

We will email you a proof of the advert before publication. Invoices will be sent to the client's address.

If your advert is not date specific, we will contact you prior to the publication of the next Splash newsletter to check that you still wish to advertise. If we do not hear from you we will assume you do not and will remove the advert.

Thank you for your support.



ADVERTISING – WINTER – SPRING 2014.



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Katherine Palin,
BSc (hons) Equine Science, MCAM (OCEPT), MAMCST

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Hello, my name is Julie. I have been working with animals for many years providing healing and therapy. Animal Healing is a complimentary therapy, is non-invasive and can help in many ways –

- Recovery from an operation,
- Grief / loss of a life-long companion or
- Recovery if your pet has been ill

Please contact me on 07805 007759 for more information.

We can help your pet recover.

SWIMATHON 2014

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

COMING SOON -

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING -

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE DOGS TRUST.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

