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WELCOME TO CLAWS & PAWS

Lanes Vets Newsletter

Here you'll find great advice, offers for you and your pet, news, hints & tips,
seasonal advice and much, much more!

PRACTICE NEWS

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



On the 8th of February, we had a presentation at Garstang Golf Club to hand over our cheques to [Blue Skies](#), a charity dedicated to enhancing patient care at Blackpool Teaching Hospital, and to [Sue Ryder](#) from Fulwood. 🐾

Both these charities helped Gin (in the photo) and Laura after they were both ill during covid.

These cheques were the result of our fundraising efforts during 2022, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed! 😊

Read more on our [Facebook page](#).

DOG'S FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES

We know that all dogs are different, so we asked our [Facebook](#) followers to tell us about their dog's favourite activities! 🐶🏀

We received various responses, including sleeping, barking, running on the beach, playing with balls, and even watching their moms make dog treats... Check out some of the lovely photos we received below!



SKIN PROBLEMS



Having a pet with a skin condition can be daunting. Seeing them lose their hair or scratch their skin raw due to intense pruritus (itchiness) is not something we would wish anyone to experience! 😞

Unfortunately, it is not that uncommon.

And if sometimes the issue can be solved with something as simple as updating your pet's flea treatments, there are others when the problem is more complex and may take weeks or even months to diagnose and manage 🩺

This is often the case with allergic skin disease, as diagnosing it involves ruling out other conditions that cause the same signs.

The fact that we have to take so many steps and schedule frequent appointments can be frustrating to both pet owners and vets.

However, we can't stress enough the importance of these follow-up visits, as we will only be able to find out what's wrong if you stick with us, even if it is taking some time!

Remember: you're not in this alone, and we will support you through the whole process!

PETS AND TICKS

Why is parasite control important for our pets?



During this time of the year, everyone talks about parasite prevention in pets, but do you know why this is so important?

Nobody wants a flea or tick infestation in their homes, but these are dangerous far beyond just being gross bugs you have to deal with.

🦋 Ticks and fleas are skin irritants, and for pets with atopic skin or flea bite allergies, this might trigger severe itching problems

🦋 Difficult to treat diseases like Lyme disease or babesiosis are transmitted by ticks to pets and also humans

Talk to us about the most appropriate parasite control plan for your pet!



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