



NEWS

Our opening hours over Christmas and New Year:

Christmas eve 9am-4pm
Christmas day CLOSED
Boxing day CLOSED
27th December CLOSED
28th December 9am-6pm

New Years eve 9am-4pm
New Years day CLOSED
2nd January CLOSED
3rd January CLOSED
4th January 9am-6pm

In case of emergency Pets A&E are available 24hours on 0141-429-3800.

COMMON POISONINGS THAT WE SEE AT CHRISTMAS

Chocolate poisoning is one of the most common poisonings in dogs. The severity of poisoning depends on two things

- Amount of chocolate eaten.
- The type of chocolate (i.e. milk or dark).

The poison in chocolate is called Theobromine. The amount of Theobromine in milk chocolate is considerably less than that in dark chocolate.

The clinical signs of chocolate poisoning are:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea

- Increased heart rate and Central Nervous System problems causing some animals to become hyperactive and develop hyperthermia.
- Muscular rigidity, tremors and convulsions may also be seen.

Grapes, raisins, currants and sultanas

can, surprisingly, cause renal failure in dogs.

Some dogs seem able to eat large quantities of these foods without any effects, while others develop renal failure after as little as a few grapes or a small handful of raisins. We therefore recommend if your pet eats any amount of these foods that they are seen as soon as possible. Some dogs may initially develop vomiting and diarrhoea and develop renal failure from 24 - 72 hours post ingestion. The veterinary poison support services that we use have also known cases of renal failure in cats after eating raisins. So the foods to watch out for at Christmas are Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, and stolen and mince pies!

A few other foods to watch out for:

- Nuts
- Onions
- Garlic
- Leeks
- Blue cheese (the mould is poisonous)

(These are in onion stuffing, onion gravy!)

Also the plants that are often in homes at Christmas time:

- Poinsettias
- Mistletoe
- Ivy
- Christmas trees

The problems seen with ingestion of these plants are usually only gastric upsets. It is important to keep your pet on a bland diet and well hydrated in these cases. We still recommend that to seek advice if your pet does get hold of any of these!

NEW ARRIVALS



Jewels, Jack Russell, 7weeks old

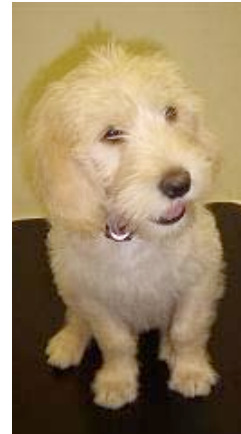
Lenny, Cocker Spaniel, 8 weeks old



Boston, Bulldog, 8weeks old.



Gucci, Shih Tzu, 10 weeks old.



Oran, Labradoodle, 2months old

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year!

From all of the Campbell and Galloway Team

Karen, Ella, Catriona, Donna, Louise and Jade.



From me too!!

(Donnas Newfoundland pup- Coby)