

NEWS

WELCOME BACK

Ella arrived back from Australia this month to a very cold Glasgow compared to what she has been used to!

GOOD LUCK

Many of you will have met Dawn, one of the student nurses with us at the moment; she will be sitting her practical exams this week and will graduate in the summer.

FIRE WALK

Louise is going to walk along a 20- foot path of red hot coals to raise money for the Guide Dogs charity. The event is on 30th May, we will be there supporting her on the night after her training session. She will be given a certificate after to prove she has done the walk-look out for it in the practice!

If you would like to sponsor this brilliant cause please fill in the form at reception.

Thank you!

NATIONAL PET MONTH (NPM) 3RD APRIL – 3RD MAY

National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools and pet lovers, with the goal of improving the welfare of pets.

During National Pet Month thousands of people in the UK will be celebrating life with their pets, spreading the word

of responsible pet ownership and raising money for their favourite animal charities.

The theme this year is

“Healthy pets make happy pets.”

We are having a photograph competition to support NPM we hope you will all enter pictures of your pet that fit the theme and the staff here will judge them. All we ask for is a small donation of £1 and the owner of the winner will be able to choose what pet charity that we donate the money to. The winning pet and two runners up will receive a special treat from us.

The winning picture will also be displayed in our reception!



RABBIT AWARENESS WEEK

26th April – 2nd May

Rabbits are becoming much more popular pets in the UK. It is just as important to vaccinate your rabbit as you would a dog or cat. Rabbits live both indoors and out, either can contract diseases.

The two disease that we vaccinate rabbits against are [Myxomatosis](#) and





[HVD](#) (to read more about the diseases please click on the names to be linked to our website.)



We give the vaccines at least two weeks apart and the cost usually for both vaccines together is £42.50. If you bring your rabbit in for the first vaccine between 26th April and 10th May you will receive **£5 off!** (£37.50) and a free information and goodie bag!



If your bunny is already vaccinated or you are unsure if you would like him/her vaccinated you are still welcome to come in for a consultation with one of our vets. They will be given a full health check and you discuss any problems or questions that you may have. You will also receive a rabbit pack full of information and goodies!



For the same two weeks (26th April-10th May) the consultation fee will be **£10** instead of £17.88.



TIMMY



is our pet of the month!

Timmy is a 10-year-old black and white cat that has become well known at Campbell and Galloway recently. His owner noticed that he had been drinking a lot and losing weight even though he was still very hungry so she bought him in to see us for a check up. When the vet examined Timmy there was nothing obviously wrong with him but his symptoms were typical of a

diabetic patient, so we took a blood sample to check his glucose levels. The results showed that Timmy is Diabetic, his glucose reading was 30.95mmol/l when it should be between 4.22mmol/l and 8.06mmol/l. We kept him in for a few days whilst we started him on daily insulin injections and monitored his glucose levels. He is now at home with all his other feline friends and his owner has been injecting him. We are still trying to stabilise his glucose levels and get him on the best insulin dose, to find out more about how Timmy gets on please check our website and we will keep you updated. He has been such a brilliant patient he loves attention and purrs continually even when we are taking blood and injecting him. He has enjoyed exploring our staff room and going round the table sitting on everyone's knee!

Signs of Diabetes

- Urinating more
- Drinking more
- Eating more
- Hungry
- Loss of weight

To diagnose diabetes we can test a urine sample or take a blood sample to check if the concentration of glucose is elevated.

Diabetes is a treatable condition. All animals that are diabetic need to be controlled with insulin doses, in some cases their diet is also altered.

We monitor diabetic patients very closely and regularly check blood samples.

NEW ARRIVALS



Border Collie
Tia



Toby
Cavalier King
Charles



Border
Collie
Riley



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Persians, Oscar (darker
kitten) and Molly (Lighter
kitten)

