



MANDEVILLE VETERINARY SERVICES, WEMBLEY BRANCH



NEWSLETTER

June 2012

PRACTICE STAFF

VETERINARY SURGEON:

Ruth Gloster

VETERINARY NURSE:

Jacky Buttle

NURSING ASSISTANT:

Robert Baker

STUDENT NURSES:

Rachel Patterson, Danielle Whiting and Sandra Floyd

PRACTICE PETS: Maxwell the cat and Nikki and Phoebe the dogs (Jacky's dogs!)

OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
9am to 7pm with consulting hours 9am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm

Thursday 9 to 11am

Saturday 1pm to 4pm

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

020 3370 3400

DENTAL MONTH

FREE DENTAL CHECK

10% OFF DENTAL TREATMENT

FREE DENTASTIX FOR ALL DOGS (subject to availability)



SEE OVER FOR

DETAILS OF

DENTAL DISEASE AND DENTAL CARE

OR ASK YOUR VET OR VET NURSE

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Once again we appear to be having a large number of missed appointments. Very often they are appointments that have been booked for a recheck. We would be very grateful if clients could let us know if they cannot attend or do not need a pre arranged appointment as this enables us to offer it to somebody else. Please also note that we do reserve the right to charge for missed appointments. We would also appreciate a phone call if you are running late for your appointment.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Returned Medications

Unfortunately we are no longer able to credit clients for returned medications. Under Practice Standards regulations, we are required to keep records of our pharmacy temperatures to ensure that all drugs are kept at the right temperature and once they leave our premises, we cannot re-use them.

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DENTAL DISEASE

Dental disease is one of the most common conditions seen in Veterinary practice and will affect most dogs or cats at some time in their life. Some animals manage to cope with the disease and live relatively normally, but this does not mean it is not uncomfortable or unpleasant.

It may also exacerbate other diseases such as heart and liver or kidney disease and there is some evidence that it could cause gastro-intestinal upsets.

Signs of Dental Disease:

- Smelly breath
- Discolouration of teeth
- Difficulty eating
- Reduced appetite
- Salivating
- Inflamed gums
- Rubbing mouth
- Crying out
- Grinding teeth
- Eating on one side
- Behavioural change

Prevention:

The best way to try and prevent dental disease is by brushing your pets' teeth each day.



If your dog or cat will not let you brush, or as an addition to brushing, there are also diets available which have been formulated to help prevent the build up of plaque and tartar. Vet Essentials is the one we usually recommend, although if your pet has undergone dental treatment already, then Hills T/D may be advised.



Dental chews can also be useful in helping to prevent dental disease in dogs. Hard chews and bones, however, should be avoided.



Treatment of Dental Disease:

Dental care will help to prevent dental disease and tooth loss, but does not mean that your pet will never need dental treatment. After all, we brush our teeth every day but still need our teeth checked and cleaned.

From time to time, your vet may recommend a scale and polish to remove the tartar and this too will help to prevent disease and tooth loss.

If your pet has dental disease, then dental treatment will be required. This involves removal of the tartar so that each tooth can be examined and assessed. Any teeth which cannot be saved are then extracted.



Before Cleaning



After Cleaning

BOOK A FREE DENTAL CHECK NOW

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131, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley Middx HA9 8PN Tel. 020 8904 9890