



WINTER 2011

news



PRACTICE NEWS

WELCOME

Nicola Scott has joined our team of qualified veterinary nurses. Nicola has come to us after having a few months away from veterinary nursing to help her family with their dog walking business. Nicola has been qualified for four years and has a special interest in small mammals having successfully owned and bred Guinea Pigs.

SUCCESS

Dani has successfully passed part of her McTimoney Animal Manipulation exams and is now awaiting her final results.

PATIENT PROFILES

We regularly update our website and facebook pages with interesting cases; view these under 'patient profiles' at www.oundlevets.com

BE AWARE

We are currently seeing an increase in the number of cases of Infectious Bronchitis (Kennel Cough), if you are at all concerned contact us for advice or book an appointment on:

01832 273521

01832 732632



*All the team
from The Oundle
and Thrapston
Veterinary
Surgeries wish our
clients*

**a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

THRAPSTON BRANCH UPDATE!

We have now been open at the Thrapston Surgery for 5 months and our client base grows week by week.

WE continue to develop our branch surgery and have now started performing minor procedures, in addition to our regular consulting sessions. Our vets rotate their time between Oundle and Thrapston, to enable you to see the vet of your choice.

Progression has also been made with the outside of the building, the bushes have been cut back, flowers planted and the hanging baskets are in place.

For regular updates on progress at Thrapston, follow our blog on www.oundlevets.com/thrapston-vets

FELINE POISON

THE lily is a beautiful and popular flower but did you know that it can be deadly to cats? Whilst lily toxicity has not been reported in dogs, if cats eat any part of a true lily (e.g. Easter lily, Tiger lily, Day lily etc.) they develop acute kidney failure that often cannot be reversed.

There are no specific diagnostic tests for the toxicity, though frequently cats are seen to eat the plant or vomit soon after ingestion with lily segments visible. If suspected, it is vital to seek emergency treatment as soon as possible to reduce the effects of the toxin by preventing absorption in the intestinal tract and supporting the kidneys through diuresis. However if undetected, signs of acute kidney failure can develop as early as 24 hours. The damage caused is irreversible and if mild to moderate then it is possible for the patient to live with their remaining kidney tissue supporting the body but if too much of the kidney tissue is harmed, the prognosis is extremely poor.



COLD WEATHER

Turned the central heating on?

FLEAS LOVE IT!

To prevent fleas from infesting your pet and their environment take advantage of our Parasite Package and buy a year's supply of flea treatment and receive 15% discount.



**Keep your home
and pet free
from fleas**

Meet Our Clients



DEN and Nikki Keeler run Barking Mad K9 Academy at Pychley Lodge Farm near Kettering. Both Den and Nikki are highly respected and experienced dog agility trainers who have themselves competed successfully at the highest levels of Crufts and beyond.



have a better understanding of each other and a more rewarding partnership.

Den has competed in agility events for 10 years and successfully shows Border Terriers at the highest level. He previously owned and raced Siberian Huskies but now dedicates

his time solely to agility training.

Barking Mad K9 Academy has just relocated to its purpose built venue at Pychley Loge Farm. For more information visit their website

www.barkingmadagility.co.uk

Nikki has competed in dog agility for 25 years with her Belgian Shepherds and German Spitz dogs both in this country and internationally. Nikki has been teaching full time for the last 6 years and her aim, through training is to help families and their pets



PROMOTIONS

Preventative Health Care Scheme

We have launched a scheme to help maintain your pets' health. Providing your pet has an annual health check & appropriate annual vaccination at the practice, we will reward you with the following discounts to help maintain optimum health during the subsequent 12 months.



- 15% Off** Annual Parasite Pack
- 10% Off** Life Stage + Prescription Diets
- 10% Off** Dental Surgery Time
- 10% Off** Over the counter products
- 10% Off** The cost of a consultation on ONE other occasion, during the 12 month period stated on card
- 10% Off** The services provided in nurse clinics



Help the Aged

Getting older is a fact of life; however we are keen to help you provide a good quality of life for your ageing companions.

Older animals can slow down a lot and their behaviour can change; this is sometimes a sign of underlying medical conditions such as dental problems, arthritis, heart conditions, kidney failure and liver disease. If detected early these conditions are often treatable, veterinary treatment can greatly improve an animal's quality of life. Advances in veterinary medicines and diets allow us to provide your pet with up-to-date treatments and preventative healthcare; enabling them to have comfortable and pain free senior years.

Our team of qualified nurses offer free senior clinics; they are able to give individually tailored advice on your senior pet's healthcare.



To arrange a free nurse appointment for dietary and healthcare advice please call Oundle 01832 273521 or Thrapston 01832 732632



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES



Christmas Eve Surgery Open

8.30am -12pm

Consults available by appointment

9.00am -11.00am

Christmas Day Closed

Boxing Day Closed

December 27th Closed

December 28th Open as normal

December 29th Open as normal

December 30th Open as normal

New Years Eve Surgery Open

8.30am-12.30pm

Consults available by appointment

9.00am -10.30am and 11am-12pm

January 2nd Closed

In case of an emergency please call our duty vet on 01832 273521

OPENING TIMES

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RECEPTION:

Monday to Friday

8:00am - 6:30pm

Saturday

8:30am to 2:30pm

Veterinary consultations:

By appointment

Monday to Friday

8:30am to 10:30am

2:00pm to 3:30pm

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Saturday

9:00am to 11:00am

1:00pm to 2:30pm

Nurse consultations are available by appointment

THRAPSTON

RECEPTION:

Monday to Friday

8:00am - 6:00pm

Veterinary consultations:
By appointment

Monday to Friday

9:00am to 11:00am

4:00pm to 6:00pm

Appointments are available with our qualified nurses throughout the day.

The Thrapston surgery will be closed on a Saturday, consultations can be made at the Oundle Surgery.

EMERGENCY?

Always telephone our main number:

01832 273521

Please note, we are not open on Sunday except in an emergency.