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Newsletter

TV Tails

Two of our dogs are going to be TV celebrities. Bichon Frise Cody and Jack Russell Terrier Dot will be featured in a BBC 1 Wales program called Rescue Me, presented by Frances Donovan and Benji Webbe. The show is a series of four thirty minute programs and we will feature in one. It is about a lady who was looking to adopt a rescue dog and the process you have to go through to do it. Two rescues were chosen to take part, us and another local centre. She wanted a small dog that had to be good with other dogs as she already had a dog called Lilly. Filming took place at the rescue centre, which included a drone filming an ariel sequence, at our vets in Prestatyn, and at the Lady's House in Neston and work place in Queensferry. We have been sworn to secrecy about the outcome, but the exiting ending will be revealed when the show airs. We will let you know exactly when we are going to be on through social media and our web site.



Christmas!

Our Christmas Raffle tickets are available to buy now for our Christmas event on 1st December.



Get your raffle tickets now from the rescue centre

We also have our selection of Christmas cards for sale again this year. Available in the 3 shops and from our centre.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 1st December 2018

7pm

Entry by ticket only.

Tickets £15 in advance from the rescue centre

Magician

Hot & Cold
Buffet

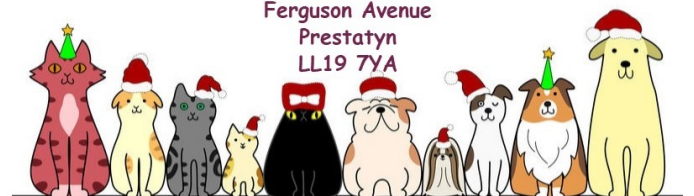
Auction

Music

Bar

Annual Christmas Raffle Draw

At
 North Wales Bowls Centre
 Ferguson Avenue
 Prestatyn
 LL19 7YA



Get your tickets now!

Fluffy

Fluffy is an 11 year old Bichon Frise. He is an affectionate boy who loves a cuddle. He loves going for walks, enjoying a good sniff of everything he comes across. Fluffy has started to lose his eyesight so we are keen to get him into a home as soon as possible for his golden years.



Marks & Spencer came to us with an offer of some volunteers for anything we needed doing around the rescue and it just so happened that our sensory garden needed brightening up as well as some other painting jobs. They spent two days making the garden look all shiny and new as well as paying for all the paint and have also chosen us as their charity of the year. Awesome!



SAFETY FOR PETS ON BONFIRE NIGHT

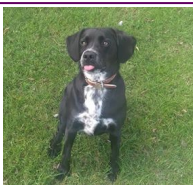
Halloween and Bonfire night are fast approaching so just a quick reminder of the fear and terror that some pets experience on these occasions:-

1. If possible, bring all vulnerable pets into the house in good time before celebrations commence.
2. Turn up the radio or television to try to drown out the sound of the bangs outside.
3. Play with the pets to distract them from the sound of fireworks etc.
4. If they are frightened don't make a fuss of them. If you do they will think that fear is the correct response to the unusual activities.
5. Leave pets to find a location in the house where they feel safe - e.g. behind the sofa, in a cupboard, behind the toilet, under the bed.
6. If you start a month before festivities begin, there are CDs which you can purchase and play repeatedly to accustom animals to the loud sounds they are going to experience. An example of a useful CD is 'Sounds Scary'
7. If your pet is extremely fearful of the noise of fireworks - you can often tell what their response is going to be because people start to use them at the beginning of October - your veterinary surgeon can supply oral medicine which will help your pet to cope when the time comes.

Good luck and enjoy the festivities while keeping your pets safe.

Facebook

We are starting to do more regular posts on our Facebook page. Our Star Saturday and Tongue out Tuesdays are a bit of fun to help find our animals their new homes.



Home Vetter's Corner

We've had a few pairs of dogs and cats come in to the centre these past few months and we've been lucky enough to rehome them all together. We've



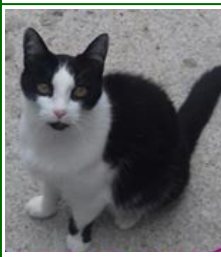
had 2 pairs that had a lot of interest and took a lot of thinking to get them into the right homes. They were English Bulldogs Ella and Duchess (Pictured), and King Charles Cavaliers Bonnie and Teddy. Another dog who was a big hit with everybody here due to his cheeky nature was Shar-pei Cross Bear, we were not sure how quickly Bear would get rehomed due to being a typically awkward breed. Luckily for Bear he was snapped up by a loving family who already had 2 Shar-peis of their own so were fully equipped to take on Bear. The litter of 4 kittens we had in also got rehomed in 2 pairs, and they are growing up in their new homes. Black cats Fluffy and Lucky came into us as a pair, black cats are notoriously hard to rehome but this pair managed to win over their new owner and went to their new home less than a month after they arrived. Hope and Precious were another pair of cats who managed to get themselves rehomed within a month of arriving here. Black cat Tilly won everybody at the centre over with her playful and affectionate personality, including her new owners.

Dog Training



This year our dog training classes have been run by Valley Dog Training and have been a great success. Our agility classes and Hoopers low impact agility classes have also done well. As the winter approaches these classes will be finishing until Spring 19. You can still put your name down on the waiting list if you are interested for next year.

Linne and Ada



We are 13 year old domestic shorthairs. We are quite a relaxed pair of older ladies and we enjoy fusses. We both love food and treats so this is definitely the way to our hearts.

