



## AVALON VETERINARY CLINIC

### July Newsletter

Welcome to your July Newsletter, keeping you up to date with all things at Avalon Vets.

#### Staff News

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Animal Care Assistant **Alys King** on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Alys joins us with both veterinary reception and animal care experience. Photo to follow.

We have created a **Meet the Team** noticeboard in our reception area to keep you up to date with all current staff and students in the practice.

#### Spotlight on ... Comfort Clinics



Experienced vet Alison runs pain clinics in the practice. The aim is to improve the comfort levels of our pets who experience chronic pain. The initial appointment last **one hour** and costs **£100**.

If you think this is something that could benefit your pet, please contact Alison at [alison@avalonvet.co.uk](mailto:alison@avalonvet.co.uk).

#### Pet of the Month – Markus

Markus didn't come home at his usual time on the evening of 9th May. His owners found him injured on the morning of 10th May and rushed him to Glasgow University Small Animal Hospital as an emergency.

It was suspected that Markus had been hit by a car and had multiple injuries, including pneumothorax, pelvic fractures and damage to his spine resulting in loss of sensation and movement in his tail.

Markus is doing amazingly well, and is healing the majority of his injuries with pain relief and strict cage rest. He unfortunately did not regain sensation in his tail and this was amputated on 26th May.

It looks like Markus has been a very lucky boy and just lost one of his nine lives. He continues to go from strength to strength and is coping well without his tail.



Here are photos of Markus, firstly objecting to the buster collar he had to wear, and secondly looking much more happy and relaxed.

We hope you are back to 100% soon Markus!

## Did you know?

If your pet is in for a vaccination, we will perform a urine test **free of charge!** Please ask us if you need any hints or tips on how to collect a urine sample.

## July Offers

- **10% off 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination** for puppies and kittens signing up to our Healthy Pet Programme.
- **Refer a friend discount.** £10 discount for each of you, applied to the next visit.
- **5% off dental treatment.** As this offer continues to be popular, we are continuing it throughout July. Book a **free** dental check with our veterinary nurses.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our independent, family run veterinary practice.

If you need assistance with anything at all, please don't hesitate to contact practice manager Anna on [anna@avalonvet.co.uk](mailto:anna@avalonvet.co.uk)

*George, Anna and all the team at Avalon*

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