

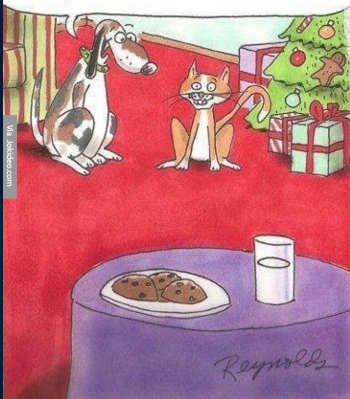


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 Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm
 Saturday
9:00am - 12:30pm
 Sunday
9:00 - 12:00pm

Okay, same as last year, right?
 I eat the cookies, you drink the
 milk, we blame Santa Claus...



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to wish all of our Senior Pet Club Members and their owners a very Merry Christmas and a safe happy New Year! Thank you for your continuing custom and we look forward to being of service to you in 2017!

A PET-SAFE CHRISTMAS!

In the lead up to Christmas things can get pretty busy around the house, with large quantities of food and presents left unattended. Curious cats and dogs may investigate and eat food gifts left under the tree, food off the table or irresistible Christmas decorations!

A few things to keep in mind this season:

The ham bone from Xmas dinner is not for canine consumption! It can contribute to several gastro-intestinal diseases.

Grapes and dried fruits (xmas pudding!), alcohol, nuts and onion & sage stuffing are toxic to pets!

Correctly dispose of your leftovers! Rotten food produces toxins which can poison pets.

Chocolate... Never leave chocolate on or under the tree if there are pets left in the home!

Gardeners... make sure supplies of Rat Bait and Snail bait are safely locked away!

Tinsel and smaller decorations should be higher up in the tree to avoid being swallowed. Better still, a play pen, fireguard or baby gate works well to keep animals (and small people) away from these items.

Decorations, wrapping paper and candles are considered low toxicity but can cause gastro-intestinal upsets or obstructions.

Contact your vet if you are concerned your pet has eaten objects like this!

FLEA FACTS

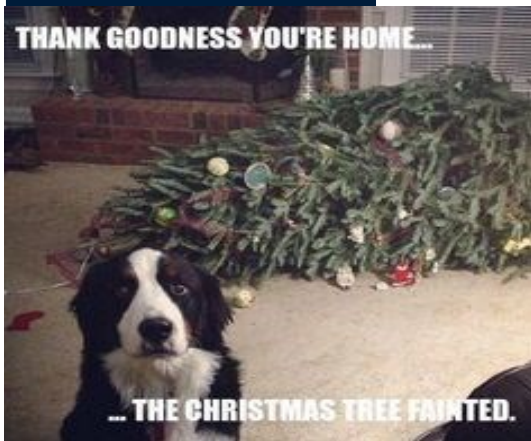
- ⇒ Fleas feed on the blood of their host.
- ⇒ An adult flea can lay up to 50 eggs a day for up to 100 days – That's a total of 5000 eggs from just one flea!
- ⇒ A female flea can consume 15 times its body weight (in blood) on a daily basis.
- ⇒ Some dogs and cats can have allergy to flea bites. It may only take a few bites anywhere on the body to set off an allergic reaction all over the body!

PARASITE CONTROL

With the weather warming up its a timely reminder for pet owners to keep on top of parasite control for their animals. This mainly relates to fleas as they start to move about more with the warm weather but you should not exclude worm treatments. For our adult cats and dogs this is a treatment every three months with a broad spectrum wormer. There are now many highly effective flea treatment products on the market. New products that will last up to 12 weeks with just one dose or products that can treat fleas, ticks and worms all in one go are available. As with most things prevention is better than cure. Trying to get a flea infestation under control once it is established, can prove difficult. Pop down to the clinic today for some professional advice on the best products to use for your pet so they can be parasite free and comfortable this summer.

Clinic Hours for Christmas & New Years 16/17

For Small Animal emergencies outside of opening hours, please ring the clinic phone number (07) 827 7099 which will direct you to the appropriate after hours contact.



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| Saturday 24th Dec | 9am-12.30pm |
| Sunday 25th Dec | CLOSED - Merry Christmas |
| Monday 26th Dec | CLOSED - Boxing Day |
| Tuesday 27th Dec | CLOSED - Stat Day |
| Wednesday 28th Dec | 8am-5pm |
| Thursday 29th Dec | 8am-5pm |
| Friday 30th Dec | 8am-5pm |
| Saturday 31st Dec | 9am-12.30pm |
| Sunday 1st Jan | CLOSED - New Years Day |
| Monday 2nd Jan | CLOSED - Stat Day |
| Tuesday 3rd Jan | CLOSED - Stat Day |
| Wednesday 4th Jan | 8am-5pm |
| Thursday 5th Jan | 8am-5pm |
| Friday 6th Jan | 8am-5pm |
| Saturday 7th Jan | 9am-12.30pm |
| Sunday 8th Jan | 9am-12pm |

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Christina our telephonist and her husband John on the safe arrival of their daughter. 'Renee Rose' was born at 7.12am on the 9th November weighing 7lb and 12oz. We wish you and your family all the best!

