



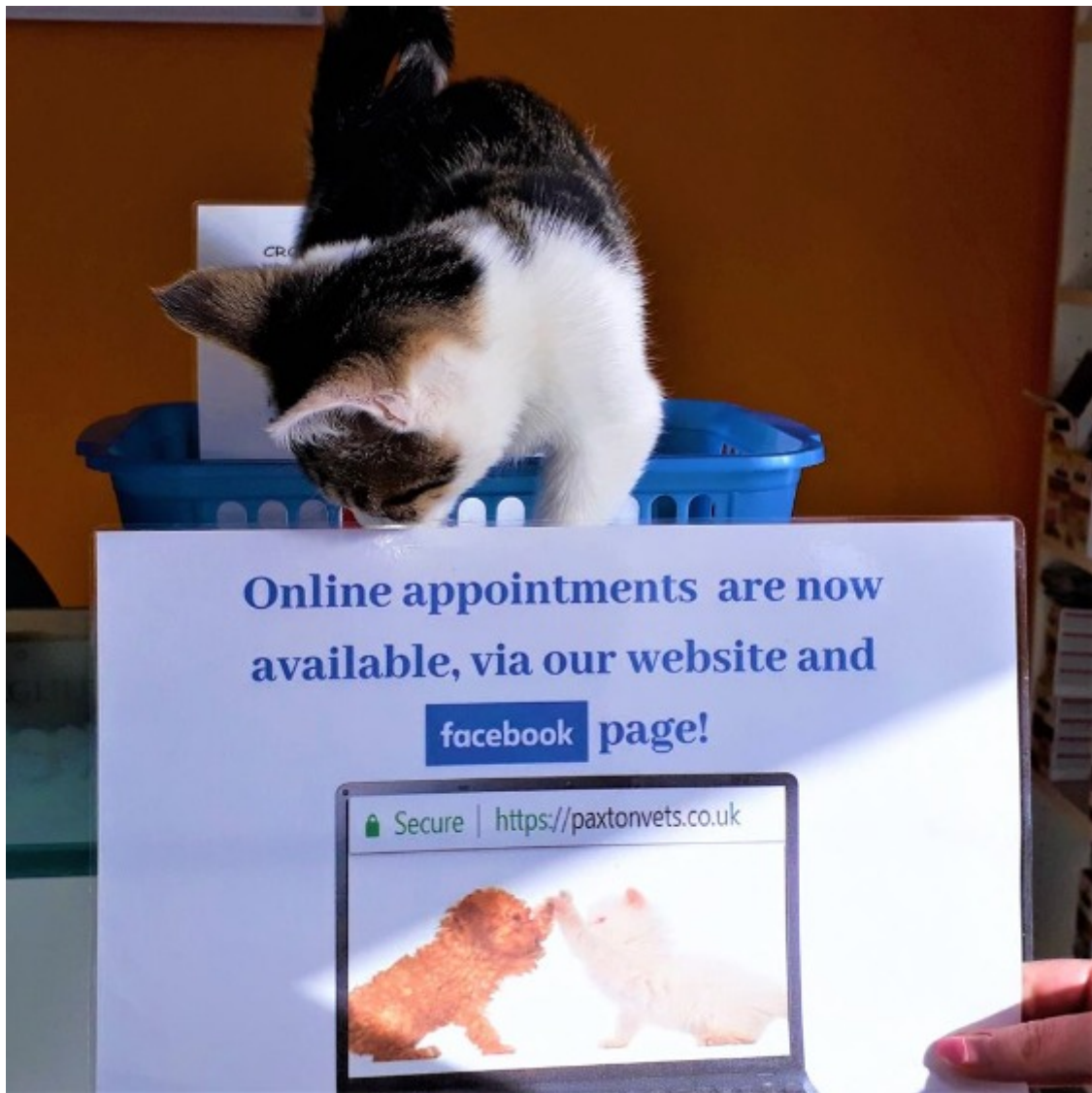
WELCOME TO CLAWS & PAWS

Paxton Vets Newsletter

Here you'll find great advice, offers for you and your pet, news, hints & tips, seasonal advice and much, much more!

PRACTICE NEWS

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT VIA OUR WEBSITE
OR FACEBOOK**



Did you know that you can now book appointments with the Vet or the Vet Nurse directly from [FACEBOOK](#) or our website paxtonvets.co.uk/book-an-appointm...

PAXTON HEALTH PLAN



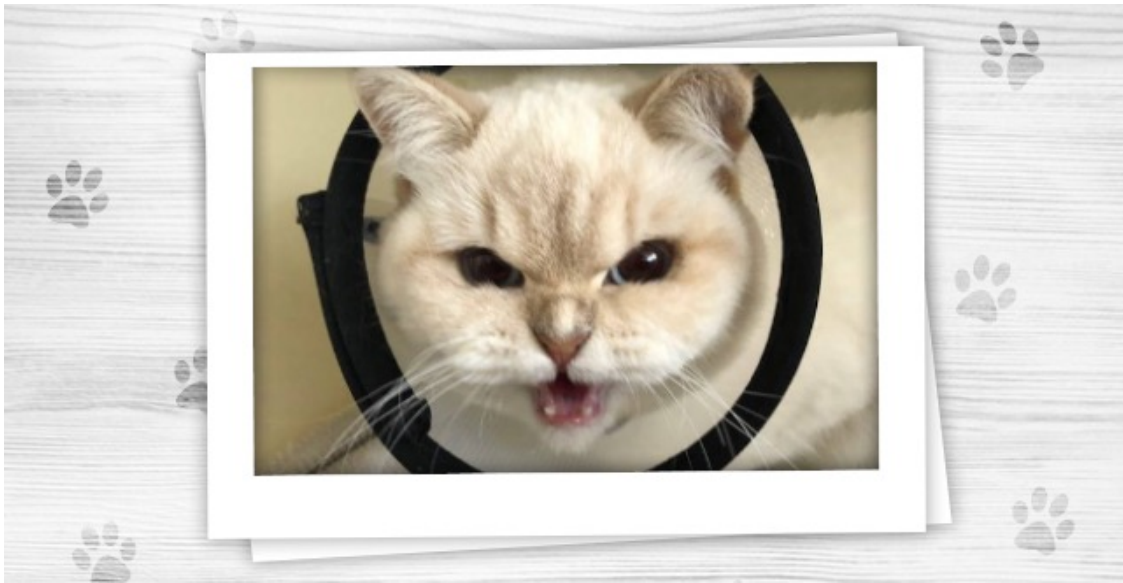
Perfectly Posed Pugs Cooper and Bailey came in to the Clinic to see Nurse Annika for their check up and were given a clean bill of health 😊

This check up was done 6 months after their booster vaccination health check with the Vet, and is included in their Paxton Health Plan. We recommend check ups for your pets every 6 months, rather than just once a year, to enable us to ensure there are no early health issues that need addressing.

The Paxton Health Plan covers preventative health treatment (vaccines, flea and worming), 6 monthly check ups, free nail clips and discounts on food and neutering. It is aimed at spreading the cost of your pet's preventative health which is especially helpful if you have more than one pet! Check out our website for more details and costs:

paxtonvets.co.uk/paxton-health...

CLIENTS' PETS



Margot

Margot was less than impressed to wake up in a cone after her neutering procedure! (she did get used to it after a few hours though)

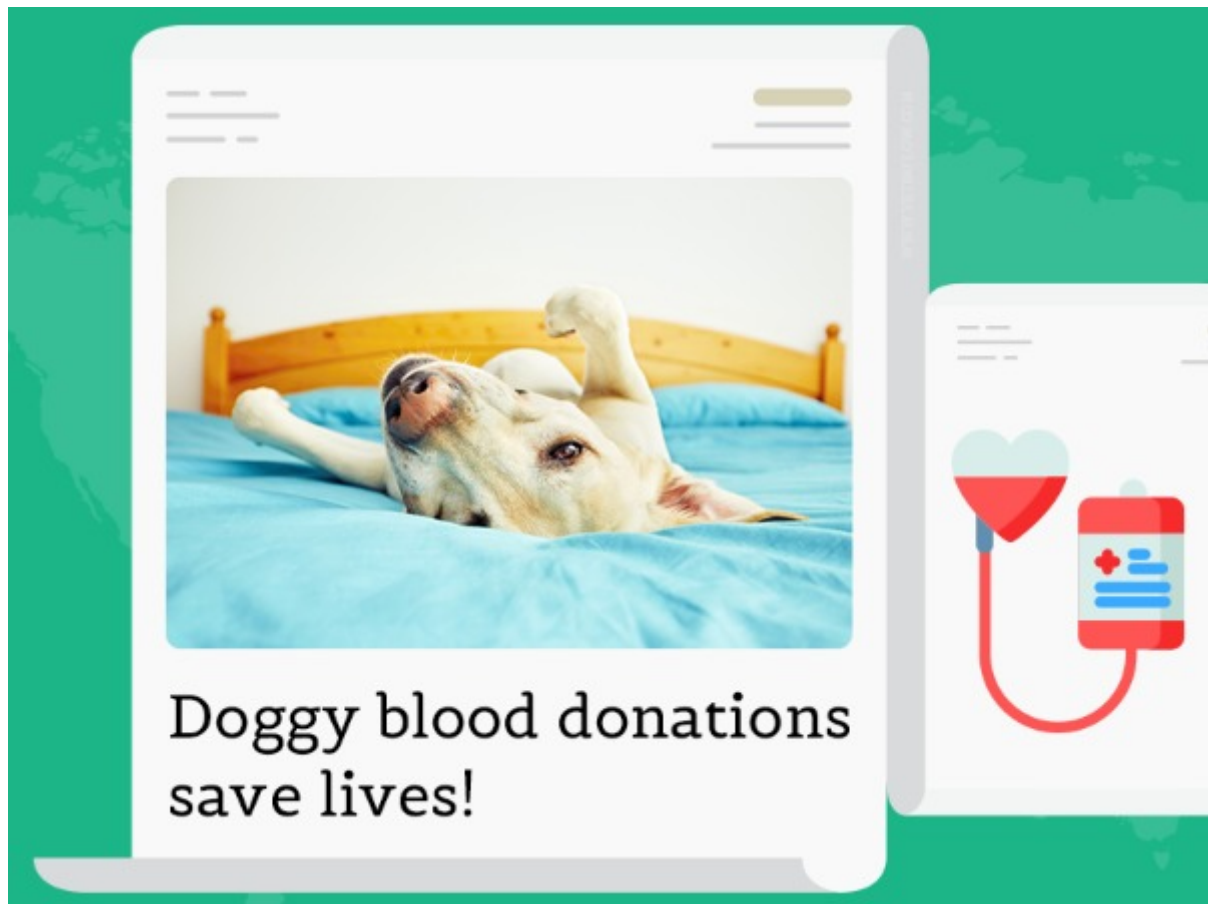


Pruder & Sitric

Pruder and Sitric started life on the greyhound racing track in Ireland, but were retired early and eventually found their forever home here in South London. They are really great dogs, and their owner is extremely happy to have made the decision to take them on, rather than them face an otherwise uncertain fate.

Greyhounds are incredible athletes, but apart from the odd sprint, they are actually very lazy dogs, and therefore surprisingly do not need that much exercise. They make wonderful companions and we would urge you to consider giving an ex-racer a home if you are looking for a rescue dog, as there are literally 1000s out there in need.

DOGGY BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES!



The Vet Times recently reported the lovely story of the 10.000th donor of the Pet Blood Bank - a most brave greyhound named Meg, whose blood units will go on to help many others.

Blood transfusions (and transfusions of other products, like platelets or plasma) are an ever-evolving branch of medicine and it's not just for people! Did you know your dog might help save lives?

Pet Blood Bank is a charity and they provide canine blood bank services, making sure these vital materials are within reach of every vet that needs them. They organize blood collection sessions at several locations in the UK as well and rely on these kind donors to make sure they have enough units to help pets in need.

Would you consider taking your dog to donate?

Find out more at www.petbloodbankuk.org

♡ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! ♡



It can be difficult at times but at the end of the day, there is no greater joy than to be a mum! We would like to wish you an amazing day and send lots of love to all the incredible mums out there!

✕ PARASITES ✕



UNWANTED: PARASITES



DEAD OR ALIVE

(preferably dead)

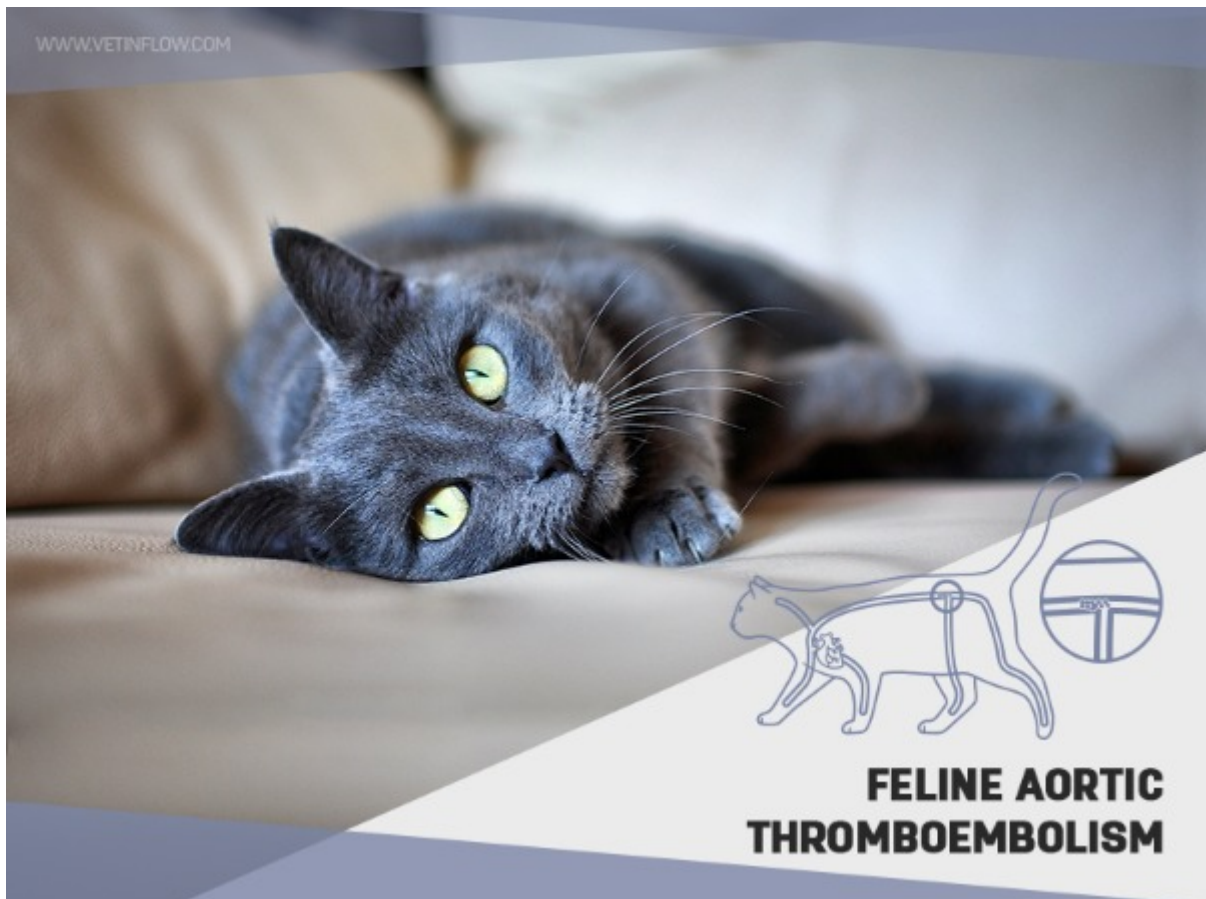
As winter draws to an end and the weather slowly starts to get warmer, parasites begin the preparations for their triumphant return, lurking in the park, patiently waiting for an unprotected pet to pass by to restart their uprising. We're counting on you to put an end to their evil plans and make sure your pets are not the ones who fall prey to their conquer.

Super-hero movie script aside, it is time to remind all pet owners to check if their pets are protected against these unwelcome guests.

Parasites are everywhere, and it's very easy for your pets to get to get them on their walks, by interacting with other pets and even at home, as people can inadvertently carry eggs in their clothing and shoes.

As the number of products available on the market keeps growing, it's not easy to choose the right one for our pets. To make sure your pet is protected at all times, please ask your vet for advice, as he or she can create a prevention plan tailored to your pets needs!

FELINE AORTIC THROMBOEMBOLISM



Aortic thromboembolism (ATE) happens when a blood clot that is travelling down the bloodstream gets stuck and stops blood flow. This usually occurs somewhere before or after the aorta (one of the main arteries in the body) splits into the vessels that provide blood flow to the hind legs. Most frequently, the clot gets stuck just before the split and will suddenly block the flow to both legs.

As a result, the back legs will be painful, cold and the toes may be pale or

blue. Cats stop being able to use their legs and as it is painful, they might show reluctance and aggression.

These clots usually form in the heart due to an underlying heart condition and ATE may be the first observable sign.

If you think your cat may have heart disease or if you notice them dragging their legs, please seek veterinary assistance!

WE'D LOVE THIS NEWSLETTER TO BE ABOUT YOU & YOUR PET TOO...

- Have you got a story to tell?
- Would you like an answer to a question?
- We'd love to see a photo of your pet that we can share
- Have they been brave lately ... have they survived an accident or illness?

Please email to

clifton@paxtonvets.co.uk

OR

Post directly to our

[Facebook Page](#)

We so want
these stories...
Please tell us!



DOG TRIVIA

Walt Disney's family dog - named Sunnee - was the inspiration behind "Lady and the Tramp"



CAT FACT

Cats walk like camels and giraffes: They move both their right feet first, then move both of their left feet. No other animals walk this way.



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