



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROISIN



Wishing Roisin, our wonderful Animal Care Assistant, a VERY HAPPY 25th Birthday!!!! 🎉

AN EXCITING DAY FOR FRIDA !!

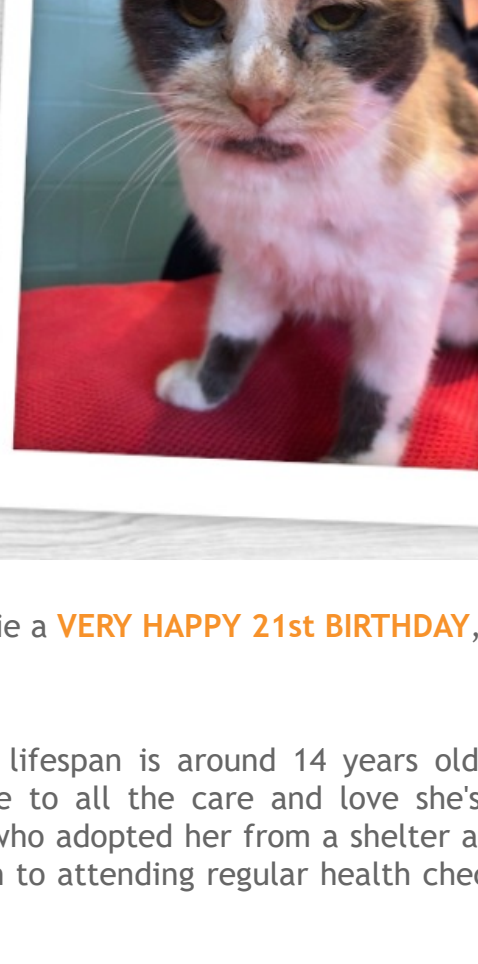


Our Vet Pru performed an ultrasound on Frida's belly this week and confirmed that she's definitely PREGNANT - how very exciting!!!

In this snapshot of the scan, you can see one pup in the middle of the screen, with it's head to the right, inside it's black fluid sac. It's impossible to say for sure exactly how many puppies Frida the Springer Spaniel is carrying from an ultrasound, but Pru was able to confirm that there are quite a few, all with healthy beating hearts 😊

Huge Congratulations to Frida and her family, and we would love to see some photos of her pups when they arrive in a few weeks time!!

CLIENTS PETS



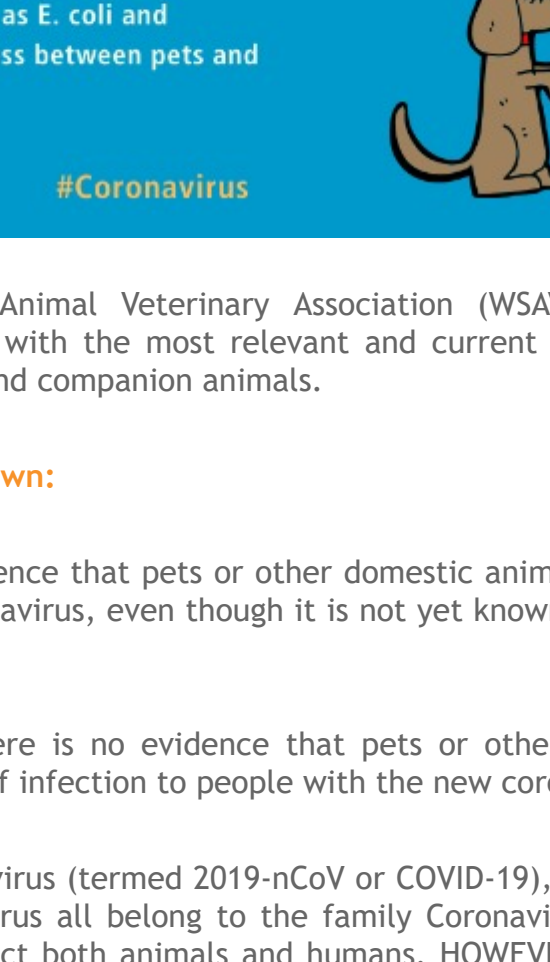
Girl Girl & Baby

These lovely matching girls are full sisters, but from different litters. "Girl Girl" the older sister is experienced at the Vets already, but today she took on the job of accompanying her brand new teeny tiny sister "Baby" on her first visit, to offer support and reassurance.

As you can tell from the photo, she did a fantastic job, and all went smoothly for Baby's first vaccinations.

Welcome to the Paxton Family beautiful girls

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY MILLIE



Wishing lovely Millie a VERY HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY, from all the Paxton Team!!!!

The average cat's lifespan is around 14 years old, so this is quite a record, and is due to all the care and love she's received from her wonderful owner who adopted her from a shelter at around 1 year old, and her dedication to attending regular health checks ups with our Vet Team.

INSTAGRAM

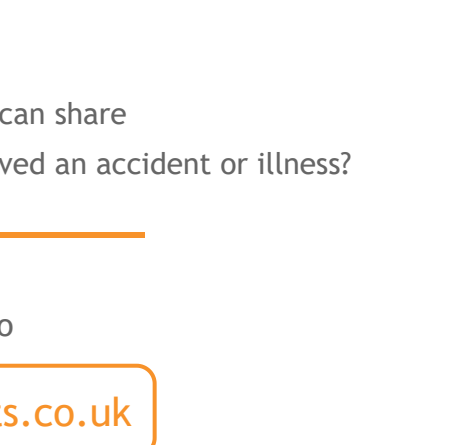


Does your pet have their own INSTAGRAM? If so, we'd LOVE to follow them and see what they are getting up to away from the Clinics! Let us know their Instagram name in the comments below
ps you can follow us [@paxtonvets](https://www.instagram.com/paxtonvets)

CORONAVIRUS

Can pets at home spread the new coronavirus (COVID-19)?

At present, there is no evidence that companion animals / pets such as dogs or cats can be infected with the new coronavirus. However, it is always a good idea to wash your hands with soap and water after contact with pets. This protects you against various common bacteria such as E. coli and Salmonella that can pass between pets and humans.

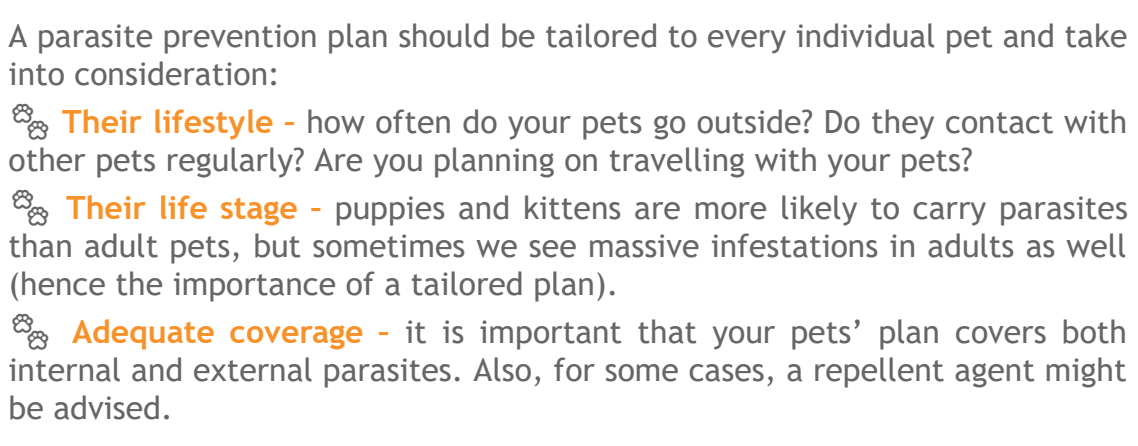


The World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) has issued an advisory document with the most relevant and current information on the novel coronavirus and companion animals.

Here is what is known:

- There is no evidence that pets or other domestic animals can be infected with this new coronavirus, even though it is not yet known if animals can get infected.
- Additionally, there is no evidence that pets or other domestic animals might be a source of infection to people with the new coronavirus.
- The new coronavirus (termed 2019-nCoV or COVID-19), canine coronavirus and feline coronavirus all belong to the family Coronaviridae. Viruses from this family can infect both animals and humans. HOWEVER, while the novel coronavirus belongs to the beta-coronaviruses, feline and canine coronaviruses are both alpha-coronaviruses, and there is no current evidence of human to pet transmission (and vice versa).

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR PET'S PARASITE PROTECTION!



With spring just around the corner, this is the perfect opportunity for you to make sure your pet is thoroughly protected!

Flea and tick season has arrived, but parasites of all kinds increase their activity with the weather getting warmer, including intestinal worms!

A parasite prevention plan should be tailored to every individual pet and take into consideration:

- 🐾 **Their lifestyle** - how often do your pets go outside? Do they contact with other pets regularly? Are you planning on travelling with your pets?
- 🐾 **Their life stage** - puppies and kittens are more likely to carry parasites than adult pets, but sometimes we see massive infestations in adults as well (hence the importance of a tailored plan).
- 🐾 **Adequate coverage** - it is important that your pets' plan covers both internal and external parasites. Also, for some cases, a repellent agent might be advised.

If you have any questions about your pets' prevention plan, don't hesitate to give us a call!

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

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OR

Post directly to our [Facebook Page](#)

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



DOG TRIVIA

Dogs have a sense of time. It's been proven that they know the difference between an hour and five. If conditioned to, they can predict future events, such as regular walk time.



CAT FACT

Grooming stimulates blood flow to the skin, regulates body temperature, and helps them relax.



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