



Parkside Post

Look How We've Grown

You will have seen the collage shown here in various places in the surgeries, especially good on the windows at Dundee surgery. The lab pup in the foreground is Archie and the picture below shows him as he is now, at two and a half years old. He lives on a farm to the East of Dundee, with a young family.

Archie was vaccinated as a pup (we finish at 10 weeks now) and he has had a booster each year along with a free health examination. This protects him against 5 different major diseases. He even needed Kennel Cough vaccine when he boarded during the holidays, recently. Six months ago he wandered too far and was hit by a passing car. Nothing major, but a sore chest and a few days' lameness. No doubt he was reassured with our 24 hour service, with a Parkside Vet and nurse on-call at all times for pets and another Vet on-call for horses and farms. We can take Xrays at Barnhill or Dundee and have fast, dry processors at each site to give us good diagnostic films. We can use endoscopy if required - good for fishing out clothing from dogs' stomachs (often Labrador pups and often female clothing!). Teeth are scaled using ultrasonic scalers at all three surgeries and we have 2 ultrasound machines for looking at soft tissue problems as well as pregnancies in dogs and horses. Advanced dental work for horses is done at our Equine facility at Kings Cross road and there are many horses



out there who were difficult to ride, but are now great fun to be with and really enjoy their riding, now that their previous teeth problems have been resolved.

Archie is a typical Lab - very trusting and loyal and is a fairly exuberant two year-old, who is extremely gentle with the children - they even share ice-cream when no-one is looking! Not best practice, we know! Thanks to Mr Binnie for his patience when we tried to take Archie's photo!! Don't do children or animals, they said....!

Staff News

Alistair Crozier has become the sixth partner at Parkside. He joins **Graham Haig, Ian Hunter, Stuart Ashworth, Alan Hill and Melissa Spence.**

After many years with Parkside, **Penny Haggart** has left us and is now head receptionist at the Dick Vet's Animal Hospital near Edinburgh. We wish her good luck in this prestigious post and realise that our staff training must be pretty good!

Vet, **Christine Thom** rejoins us, having worked here a few years ago. Christine can be seen mainly at Broughty Ferry and she also shares work on the large-animal side of the practice

SURGERY INFORMATION

All Consultations by Appointment

Dundee
5 Kings Cross Rd
tel. 01382 810777

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 7.30pm
Sat 9.00am - 12.30pm

Broughty Ferry
12 Lawrence St
tel. 01382 477433

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm
(No Saturday)

Barnhill
58 Dalhousie Rd
tel. 01382 739634

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 6.30pm
Sat 9.00am - 11.30pm