

Dog Show

The annual East of Scotland dog show saw Parkside taking a stand again this year and we enjoyed seeing so many clients visiting the stand. There were lots of freebies and fun things for sale, as well as huge reductions on wormers and James Wellbeloved dog food, bought on the day. Remember that Parkside sells James Wellbeloved dog food for less than anywhere else in Dundee! We've found that more cats prefer Hills foods, so Hills cat food is back on sale at very keen prices!



Did You Know?

Foals' hooves grow 15mm per month. Adult Horses' hooves grow 9mm per month.

Horses' cheek teeth grow around 3mm per year for all their life.

Spay dogs and cats when they are 6 months old.

The rarest colour of a donkey is white.

Vaccinate your puppy at 8 weeks.

A bee could fly round the world on 2 teaspoonfuls of honey BUT a worker honeybee will only make one twelfth of a teaspoonful of honey in its lifetime!

Parrots as Pets

This parrot is a black headed Caique, owned by a member of staff. She speaks avidly, with several accents and can replicate any sound she hears. Very funny when the dogs obey when she yells them to sit! She has an enormously varied diet, much of it fresh fruit and vegetables.

There is so much variety in parrot species and in the same way, their dietary needs also vary, so what suits one may not suit another. This is why it is so important to learn about a species before you take them on as a pet, ensuring you have a young, well handled bird that will bond to you as it grows older and receives the correct food for its type. Feeding and care for different birds can be seen

on our web site. Go to pet care, in the Pets section.

There are also lots of links to more specialised sites. Always take good advice before you buy a bird.



Poor Swans

Swans are frequently in trouble from swallowing fishing lines which have been lost by fishermen. These can knot in their stomach or gullet and they cannot eat. It is thanks to the SSPCA for catching these poor birds and seeking Veterinary Care. This swan was anaesthetised at Parkside and needed an operation on its neck to remove an embedded fish-hook, with line attached. The op was successful and the bird was released to be back with its mate on Clatto reservoir on the North side of Dundee.

Other swans accidentally swallow line and weights and, as these weights are made of lead, they slowly poison the affected swans. If fishermen used stainless steel weights instead of lead, then this would not happen.



Did You Know?

Identify your pet with a microchip for less than £20

Parkside sells James Wellbeloved's low allergenic dog food for less than anywhere else in Dundee

Dogs & cats need yearly booster vaccinations to stay protected.

Fleas are more common than they used to be, but they are easily treated and prevented with a spot-on liquid from Parkside. These are not available to Pet shops, whose preparations work very poorly.

First checks for new pups & kittens are FREE at Parkside.

One of our partners, Stuart Ashworth, has a specialisation in small-animal orthopaedics, for advanced fracture repair and spine and lameness investigations.

Weight checks, feeding advice, teeth checks and puppy parties are all free when you make an appointment with a Parkside nurse. Other procedures can be done at a reduced charge.