

# Strule Vets News

## Autumn/Winter 2018



*Passionate about animal care*

### THANK YOU from our vet Kim Van De Wiel

Five summits. Rainy, windy, sunny, with friendly conversations, without seeing people for hours, with slips, falls, bruises, nearly stepping off the mountain, and many sheep who were horrifically faster than me! And with an AMAZING £1019!

Thank you to everybody who was kind enough to help, either by donating, sharing the facebook page or raising awareness! The money will be equally divided between two fantastic organisations: [Mission Rabies](#) and [Heifer International](#)! Also a big thanks to my colleagues at [Strule Veterinary Services](#) who helped out massively during the fundraiser! You all helped make a difference, however big or small. Asante sana!



**Our Horse Health Programme** gives you the best preventive health care for your horse for only £10.99 a month!

Follow us on Facebook for regular updates and information to help keep your knowledge up to date and your horse in great health! We have more information in practice so call in today and sign up!

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\*Find out more: [www.horsehealthprogramme.co.uk](http://www.horsehealthprogramme.co.uk)

Sign up to our **Healthy Pet Club** and enjoy savings of £200 or more a year!

Included in our monthly plan are vaccinations, flea & worm treatment, unlimited nail clips, 20% off certain medications and 10% off ALL products and services. Fixed price dental, 6 monthly health checks and discounted food are also included. Get in touch today for more details.



**Prescriptions** MUST be ordered 24 hours in advance of you picking them up. This applies to small AND large animals. All our drugs are prepared and double checked by our veterinary surgeons so ordering in advance will give us time to do this and will also help us to serve you more efficiently.

Please remember that our small animal clinics are appointment only, so ring ahead if you need to see a vet.



## Firework Festivities!

Halloween is a time of year a lot of us look forward to for the parties, festivities and of course the firework displays! However, a lot of pets suffer at this time of year as fireworks can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. Luckily there are some ways in which you can help your pet to cope with the fear they may be feeling.

Adaptil and Feliway are two products that can be used to reduce anxiety in pets. These products contain synthetic pheromones which are produced naturally by pets and are essentially a 'happy scent'. These have proven to be very effective in helping pets feel at ease during stressful times. You can buy these in spray or diffuser form to plug into your home. It is advisable to start these as early as possible to allow them time to take effect. Making a den at home can help pets to feel safe and give them a place to hide. You can also leave the radio on to provide some back-

ground noise so that bangs outside can't be heard. Sadly every year we hear of pets being lost around this period as they are more likely to try to escape and run off when frightened. To stop pets escaping you need to ensure all doors and windows are securely closed, and cat flaps are sealed up. Microchipping pets is very important but please make sure your contact details are up to date as this is a quick and effective way of reuniting pets with their owners.

If you have any questions about this topic or would like advice, please book in for a consultation with one of our vets.



## Pasteurella in Sheep

These outbreaks may occur at any time of the year but are most common between October and March. Sheep of any age can be affected.

Most outbreaks associate with stress, routine dosing, housing or transportation. Symptoms include high temperature, coughing, increased respiratory rate and in some cases death within a short period. **You can prevent this by vaccinating!** Our vets are knowledgeable and available for you to ask our advice. You need to know which vaccine is most suitable for you so why don't you call in and see us.



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### Newtownstewart

Mon - Fri 9-9.30am  
2-2.30pm  
5-5.30pm  
Sat 9-9.30am  
12-12.30pm

☎ 028 8166 1380

### Omagh

Mon - Fri 9-9.30am  
6.30pm-7.15pm  
Sat 9-9.30am  
12-12.30pm

☎ 028 8224 2207

### Please Note:

**We have now moved to an APPOINTMENT SYSTEM. Please contact the surgery to choose a convenient time. Walk-ins will still be accepted.**

- \* Ample onsite parking
- \* Convenient surgery hours
- \* Pet insurance advice
- \* *Healthy Pet Club*
- \* In-house laboratory
- \* Dental facilities
- \* **24 hr emergency service**