

REMINDER!

With the **Christmas** holidays looming, if you have your pet booked in for boarding at a kennel or cattery, make sure their flea and worm treatments, and vaccinations are all up to date!



HOT Tip

Sick of all the neighbour hood cats dropping by through your cat door and upsetting your cats and eating their food??

Check-out

<http://Sureflap.co.nz>

Cat doors that read your cats microchip and only let them in!

Genius!

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Allergies

So sticking with our theme of all things itching and scratching, November bring us to allergies.

With the trees and gorse on the hills around Wellington just laden with pollen, many of us are reaching for the anti-histamines! It is important to know that allergies can affect animals in just the same way.

What may begin as a pooch just scratching a little more than usual, can quickly lead to inflamed, raw, sore skin and one pretty miserable pet.

Allergies can refer to contact allergies (such as plants like Wandering Jew which is which causes itching in most dogs), pollen allergies, food allergies, or fleas allergies.

Potential symptoms of allergies include;

- * Itchy, sore, red eyes, possibly with swelling and a watery discharge.
- * Shaking the head from side to side often
- * Smelly ears and or skin in a dog,
- * Chewing feet,
- * Scratching.

Fortunately there are many solutions on hand that we can use to help your pet out. Ranging from, medication to nutritional supplements such as fish oils (which help with inflammation, improve coat condition, and support the immune system), to medicated foods such as a hypoallergenic diet which reduce the amount of allergens going into your pet.

Any one animal can be affected by a combination of these allergies. We can help to determine which allergens are making your pet miserable and come up with a multi-pronged treatment plan to give them their bounce back.

If you have any concerns about how allergies may be affecting your pet please do not hesitate to call us.

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Entertainment Book FundRaiser

We'd like to say a HUGE

THANK YOU!

to everyone who supported our Entertainment Books Fundraiser.

We are delighted to hand over a cheque of \$204 to Assistance Dogs NZ, we know the money will be much appreciated.

Photographed: Antoinette Benfell with Michelle Issac accepting the donation on behalf of ADNZ. Mahe is the pooch, he is her son James' assistance dog.

Kids Colouring Contest!

Prizes for; Category 0-5 Years

- 1st**
Frozen DVD
- 2nd**
\$20 Toyworld voucher
- 3rd**
\$10 McDonalds voucher

Prizes for ; Category 6-10 Years

- 1st**
How to Train Your Dragon 2 DVD
- 2nd**
\$20 Toyworld voucher
- 3rd**
\$10 McDonalds voucher

Entries can be picked up from the clinic or downloaded from:

<http://www.animalmedicalcentre.co.nz/newsletters-archive.html>

Entries due at clinic by **Saturday 29 November 12pm.**

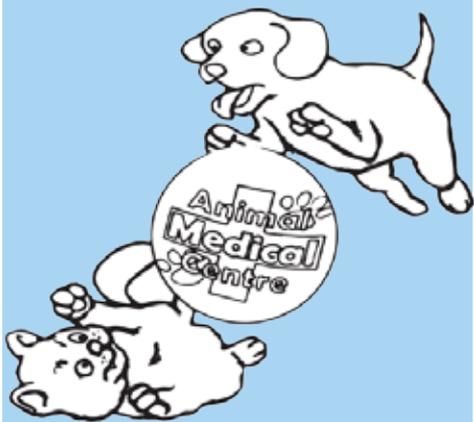
The winners drawn and notified on Wed 3rd December. Remember to put your name and contact details on your entry!

All entries will be displayed in reception.

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