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Veterinary Facilities

- Digital X-rays
- In house laboratory for on the spot results
- Cat boarding
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Equine reproduction
- Lameness examinations
- Small animal surgery and dentistry

Staff corner

Over the last couple of months Church Street Veterinary Hospital have taken on three locals to be our trainee nurses who are completing their certificate 4 in Veterinary Nursing with our Practice.

Jayden, Evette and Jamie will be in the practice a few days a week to learn how the clinic works so say hello if you see them and if they serve you please be patient with them.

Church St Vet Hospital

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WINTER 2016

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND THIS WINTER!

Winter health checks:

Has your pet had his/her yearly health check yet? Cold weather may worsen some medical conditions such as arthritis. Your pet should be examined by a veterinarian at least once a year, and it's as good a time as any to get him/her checked out to make sure (s)he is ready and as healthy as possible for the cold weather.

Feed well: Keep your pet at a healthy weight throughout this winter. Some pet owners feel that a little extra weight gives their pet some extra protection from cold, but the health risks associated with this extra

weight make this idea not worth it. Watch your pet's body condition and keep them in the healthy range. Outdoor pets will require more calories in the winter to generate enough body heat and energy to keep them warm – talk to your veterinarian about your pet's nutritional needs during cold weather.

Cars used as shelter (keep in mind the neighbourhood cats):

A warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats, but it's deadly. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood, and honk the horn before

starting the engine to encourage feline hitchhikers to abandon their roost under the hood to avoid injury to these animals.

If you have any questions about your pet coming into the colder weather call us and speak to one of our friendly staff members.



DOG COATS..

Its getting cold again and just as we do our four legged family members feel these cold days as well. Rug them up with a weatherbeata dog coat to make those icy nights a bit warmer for your pet.

Come in and see our range feel free to bring your pet with you so we can size them up and get them wearing the right size pjs.



WOODFIRES AND HEATERS WITH INDOOR PETS...

With the cold weather starting many people are starting to light their fires and crank up the heaters. Keep in mind indoor pets while doing this, many cats do not realize a fire is hot and often run over them leaving their feet burnt. If this occurs please call us for assistance.

To prevent something like this happening to your pet barricades around fires and heaters can help.