

## Autumn Beasties

In our area, harvest mites (berry bugs) are very prevalent and these make many of our pets itchy, resulting in sores from licking and scratching. These pets need treatment to stop the self-harming that goes on. Often the cause of millitary exema in cats and itchy red abdomens, legs and feet in dogs. These mites are tiny and look like an orange-coloured dot, often seen on the web between the toes. They bite to feed and this sets off the allergy in some individuals  
 Fleas and ticks have been multiplying all year and become even more common until a cold spell comes along, usually in November. Keep your treatments and preventions going at this time of year. We see more flea infestations now than at any other time of year. Mainly because people think a pets OK because it's slightly colder. Ticks are also still active until the weather becomes much colder. Better to prevent than treat!  
 See the orange dots on the web of this black labrador -



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# The Parkside V.I.P. Pet Health Plan



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**Darcy** is owned by one our receptionists (Wendy) and has had a pretty bad August after jumping over a 5 foot high wall which just happened to have a 60 feet drop on the other side! She has had her spleen removed as it burst with the impact, then her smashed femur was repaired by Stuart and finally her dislocated wrist needed a fusion operation to make it sound. She has been remarkable, getting well again and has loved all the attention.



## Did You Know?

Microchipping of all dogs is now compulsory - from 8 weeks of age.

Dundee surgery is to be extended later this year to provide enhanced kennelling, more consulting and operating rooms as well as cat-only areas for our feline friends.

Parkside vets have more experience than most practices, with 257 years of experience between all 20 vets.

Dogs and cats pregnancies only last 9 weeks and by 6 weeks later, most offspring can be weaned.

Long, well-staffed consulting hours mean you have the choice of over 200 appointment slots every day between our three surgeries.

Dundee and Barnhill surgeries are both fully equipped for Operations, X-rays, ultrasound, ECG and lab work.

Our advanced laboratory equipment means we can run most tests immediately and have results for you (and your pet) without delay.

Why not leave a review of your experiences with us - click on the review button on our web site or Facebook page.

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### Contact details?

Update your email address and/or mobile number and we will remind you when worming or flea treatments are due. You can even use the online form on the web site.

### Parvovirus in Dogs

We still see cases of 'Parvo' in the practice, especially in youngsters and the easy way to avoid it is to vaccinate and keep them protected with annual booster vaccinations.

## New Flea and Tick prevention for Cats

To make your life easier when administering your cat's flea and tick prevention, we have a preparation in the form of a liquid which is applied to the skin, making compliance so much easier and reliable. Better still, this is active for *three months* after one application. Now there's no excuses!

We are not allowed to mention the product name because this is illegal for prescription-only products. Vet supply only, with low cost per month!

Ask in surgery.

### Nurse Clinics

Nurse clinics can provide you with free advice on weight loss, feeding and half-price procedures like nail clipping.

Nurses often re-dress wounds on your pets, remove sutures and clean and medicate ears and other procedures.



## Parkside Specialities

Parkside offers ultrasound examination using high-definition machines (and highly-trained vets) - ideal for non-invasive methods of examining the abdomen and heart - as well as endoscopic examination with our video-endoscope - good for investigating the gut and airways without surgery and we can now do arthroscopy, to look inside joints, often avoiding major surgery and as an aid to diagnosis. In addition, we provide special orthopaedic care from Stuart Ashworth for fracture repairs and lameness investigations. Stuart is an *Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Orthopaedics* and we receive referrals from other vets as well as caring for *Parkside* pets.

Fraser Goldie is an *Advanced Practitioner in Small-Animal Surgery*, also offering further expertise in orthopaedics but also complicated soft-tissue surgery.

Ongoing speciality training within the practice gives your pets even more options if the need arises and often avoids the inconvenience of referral to large university centres. Parkside staff all undergo ongoing training to keep ahead and keep up to speed with new developments, keeping standards high and giving your pets the best care from trained professionals.