



Holistic Animal Centre



Newsletter Spring 2009

Hi Everyone

Spring is finally here, sometimes it feels as if it will never come. We have been busy at the Centre redecorating, so we now have a fresh new look.

In this newsletter we look at what our pets have to deal with in spring, yes allergies and fleas.

We also have the launch of Natural Pet, a natural and gentle way to treat your pets. Each newsletter is going to feature a homeopathic remedy and tell you a bit about it.

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Hope you enjoy

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Fleas

Yes Spring is here and the lambs and calves are not the only things multiplying and coming fourth. We are heading into flea breeding season September – December.

The Flea – Ctenocephalides, did you realise that 90% of the flea population live off of the animal. The female needs a blood feed to lay her eggs, the eggs will then fall off your pet and snuggle into bedding or carpet and go through their cycle of larvae and pupation, until they are ready to hatch and jump on to the closest thing passing, which is usually your pet again.



There are a combination of factors that help to keep your pet flea free and happy.

- A regular flea regime for your pet (Wiggles)
- Trying to break the cycle – by vacuuming carpets and washing pets bedding
- Building a healthy immune system for your pet – they are not so yummy to the fleas when they are healthy.

Most pets can deal with being bitten from fleas, it is just annoying and unpleasant with the itching. But there are some pets that suffer from Flea Allergic dermatitis FAD, where it can take only one little bite to cause a nasty reaction. If you suspect your pet is suffering from FAD or a similar reaction, there are natural remedies to help.

Did you know that at the Centre we offer a full Consultation service, these can also be done by email or phone. We can help you with any health problems your pet may have. Just call Paulette or Tina for a chat.

Natural Pet

Remedies for Pet Health

Introducing Natural Pet, our very own line of natural remedies for helping to keep your pet healthy. They are a blend using homeopathy, herbal and flower essences. They have all been approved by the Agriculture Compound and Veterinary Medicine Group (ACVM).

This has taken sometime but we finally got there. Our range so far is:

- Jumpies - for flea complaints
- Wiggles - for worm complaints
- Pet Mend - for bites, wounds, scratches
- Flex-eez - for sprains and strains
- Spring - for pollen, grass, wandering jew and allergies
- Travel - for travel sickness - motion and anxiety
- White tail- for white tail spider bites
- Bone Growth - for puppies / kitten to help assist a balanced bone growth.

We will have many more to come. If you are interested in knowing more about them, give us a call or email.



Jumpies

Wiggles

Pet Mend

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Spring

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To our valued customers we have a launch special of

Buy 2
and get
A First Aid
Bottle of
Arnica
FREE

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It is the best deal man has ever made."

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What is Homeopathy

The basis of Homeopathy is treating "like with like". Therefore treating the body with what effects it. For example if you get stung by a bee, and then take Apis which is made from the honey bee but has been homeopathy potentised, then Apis being the stronger, will cancel out the ill effects of the sting. The homeopathic remedy has stimulated the body to start repairing itself.

Remedy of the Month: Ignatia



This is a very handy remedy, for the use in pets that have **Never Been Well Since** a loss, stress, grief, shock, worry or disappointment.

The animal may present as tense, nervous and showing hysterical or irritable behaviour. Great for puppies or kitten that will pine when first taken off their mother. For the pet that pines when you go away either leaving them in kennels or with someone else to look after. Or who have never got over the loss of an owner or another animal companion.

Does not like being left alone, can be depressed, homesick and insecure. Can also lead to self mutilation. Any stressful event – trips to the vet, kennels etc.

If your furry companion comes under any of the above, they may benefit from Ignatia.

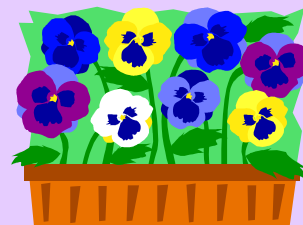
The above has been compiled to give you an idea of what the remedy is good for, you will not have to see all symptoms in your pet for the remedy to be beneficial.

Spring allergies

With the arrival of Spring we have the arrival of allergies. There are lots of plants pollinating, new fresh growth with grasses and wandering jew. Many pets have allergies to these such things.

What are the sign if you think your pet may be allergic.

- Itching, licking and scratching especially between the toes and all areas of the under carriage – tummy, legs, groin and armpits.
- Pink inflamed red sore skin
- A pink pimple like rash
- Unhappy and lethargic as they are so uncomfortable and may be off food.
- Sneezing and asthma like symptoms



If you feel you pet may be having problems with any of the above, you may want to try our Spring remedy which is made from homeopathic mixed grasses, pollens and wandering jew, combined with herbs to help soothe the irritated skin.

Or you may wish to contact us and discuss any concerns you may have.