



Christmas Newsletter



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Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter from Cabra Vets. All of us here are looking forward to the festive season. It's sometimes easy to forget about our pet's needs at this busy time of year. It's as important as ever to ensure vaccines are kept up-to-date, enticing edible treats are out of reach, remember that some decorations can cause harm and don't assume that fleas are taking a holiday they don't!

Christmas Opening Hours

Tues Dec 23rd :	Open
Wed Dec 24th :	Christmas Eve
Thurs Dec 25th :	Happy Christmas!
Fri Dec 26th :	St. Stephens Day
Sat Dec 27th :	Closed
Monday Dec 29th :	Open Appointment only
Tues Dec 30th :	Open Appointment only
Wed Dec 31st :	Open Appointment only
Thur Jan 1st :	Closed
Fri Jan 2nd :	Open Appointment only
Sat Jan 3rd :	Open Appointment Only

24 hour vet on call in the case of an emergency, please phone 0504 90903

Happy Christmas!



Cabra Boarding Kennels

Open Over the Christmas Period
Book Early to avoid disappointment

€12 per night for small dog
€15 per night for large dog



Holiday Dangers for your Pets

Hazard	Who is affected	Commonly Observed Signs
Chocolate 	Cats, dogs	Vomiting, diarrhoea, tremors and seizures
Raisins 	Dogs	Vomiting, diarrhoea, anorexia, lethargy and kidney failure
Antifreeze 	Cats, dogs, other small mammals, horses	Vomiting, drunken appearance, excessive drinking and urinating
Electrical Cords 	Cats, dogs	Electrocution or shock
Human flu medication 	Dogs, cats, birds, small mammals	May affect one or more body system
Tiger Lilies 	Cats	Vomiting, kidney damage and probable death
Mistletoe 	Dogs, cats, birds	GIT upset, low blood pressure and collapse

Vaccination for Life at Cabra Vets

At Cabra Vets we believe in the importance of keeping your pet up to date with vaccines. Vaccination for Life is a preventative plan following primary vaccinations **which includes annual booster vaccinations for life and two free annual health checks with our vet.**

These regular visits give us the opportunity to monitor the general health of your pet and notice those often subtle changes, catching potentially life threatening conditions early, while they're still treatable.



Vaccination for Life

€99



For More Information visit www.trade-genetics.com or call 0504 90903

Vaccination for Life health plan offers you & your pet:

- A one-off payment of just €99
- Annual booster vaccinations for life
- Two free annual health checks



Interesting Dog Facts

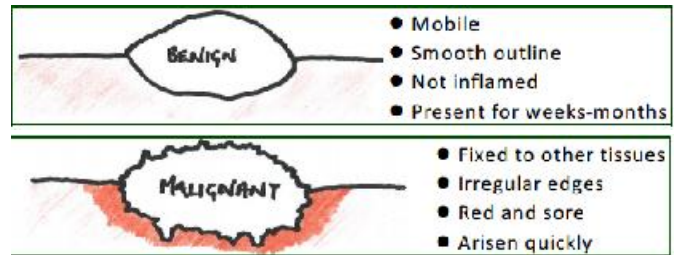
The greyhound breed which was developed in Egypt about 5,000 years ago has the best eyesight of any breed of dog. They are also the fastest dogs on earth, with speeds of up to 45 miles per hour.

Lumps and Bumps: Need we worry?

Lumps can of course be cancerous but not always and it's important to consider that many other things can be possibilities, eg: abscesses, infection, foreign material, cysts etc.

If they do appear to be cancerous they can be of two types:

1. Benign - do not spread but may grow locally and can be a problem depending on the site, ie: armpit, thus affecting walking, or if they ulcerate or get caught.
2. Malignant - more aggressive and have the potential to spread to other sites.



So what is the next step?

FNA: Take cells and examine them under a microscope

Biopsy: Take a tissue sample for histological examination

Surgical Removal: This depends on the type of tumour and location



New Year, New Start

50% Off
All Consults for the
month of January



Cabra Vets ❤️ Happy Pets

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