

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
December 2019

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CONSULTATION TIMES

Mondays to Fridays

7.30am – 6.00pm

(Our Frontshop is open from
7.30am – 6.30pm)

Saturdays

9.00am – 13.40pm

(Our Frontshop is open from
9.00am – 2.00pm)

Sundays

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Public Holidays excluding
Christmas Day, Boxing Day and
New Year's Day

(Please note that a surcharge does
apply)

9.00am – 11.40am

(Our Frontshop is open from
9.00am – 12.00pm)

**PLEASE MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT**

(011) 974 5201



Harmelia Animal Clinic



47 Shelton Avenue, Harmelia

For the Rest of your Family

T'is the Season!!

Over the past month, Parvo ("Catflu") has reared its ugly head yet again. Some puppies have pulled through with intensive treatment, but sadly we have also lost a few puppies. If you have a puppy, please DO NOT take it to public places until he or she is fully vaccinated. Your puppy needs to have had THREE 5-in-1 vaccines 3 to 4 weeks apart before you even consider taking them to public places. Parvo is very contagious and can be deadly. If your puppy stops eating, starts vomiting and/or develops diarrhoea (with or without blood in it), please bring them in for a check-up as soon as possible.

Please remember to stock up with enough medication for your pet if they are on any chronic medication as most of our suppliers are closed between Christmas and early January.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE THE PRACTICE IF YOUR PET NEEDS HIS OR HER CHRONIC MEDICATION, BEFORE COLLECTING, SO THAT THEIR MEDICATION CAN BE COUNTED OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE PRACTICE.

The Festive Season is upon yet again and 2020 is around the corner – I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all our clients for their continued support during 2019. I am looking forward to seeing what 2020 has in store for us. I would like to wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and may 2020 be a very successful and prosperous year for us all! If you are travelling, please travel safely and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Please remember that we will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. We will also be closing at 5pm on Christmas Eve and on the 31 December 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on harmelia.animalclinic@gmail.com or go to our website.



~ MERRY CHRISTMAS ~
and
Happy New Year



Our Monthly Focus: SPOILING YOUR 4 LEGGED CHILDREN



As it is Christmas, we are focusing on spoiling your 4 legged children. For the month of December we are offering 10% off the following:

- **Toys**
- **Beds, Blankets and Bowls**
- **Collars, Harnesses and Leads**
- **Cat Carriers**
- **Treats**

If you are going to spoil your pet this Christmas, please do not resort to human food – even a small piece of the Christmas roast or a small amount of the left over gravy can trigger horrible diarrhoea and vomiting. If you have some time on your hands, why not try and make some of these for your dog (Copied from the Desserts with Benefits website):

Healthy Homemade Peanut Butter Pumpkin Dog Treats

Servings: 145 treats
Prep Time: 45 mins
Cook Time: 15 mins
Total Time: 1 hr

These Healthy Homemade Peanut Butter Pumpkin Dog Treats are packed with peanut butter flavour, flavourful cinnamon, and tummy-friendly pumpkin and gluten-free oats. Your dog is sure to love 'em!

Ingredients

- 1 cup 100% Pure Pumpkin Puree
- ½ cup Natural Peanut Butter
- 1¾ cups Oat Flour
- 1 tsp Ground Cinnamon

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius and line 3 cookie sheets with parchment/baking paper.
2. Add all of the ingredients to a standing mixer bowl fitted with a beater attachment. Mix on medium speed. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and mix again. Mixture should be thick and fudgy (not sticky) like cookie dough.
3. Roll the dough in between 2 sheets of parchment/baking paper until its ¼" (6 to 8mm) thick. Use a mini bone cookie cutter to punch out bone shapes. Reroll the dough and punch out more cookies, until the dough is used up.
4. Bake for 15 minutes or until firm and dry. Let cool completely, then store in a tightly sealed container in the fridge for up to 1 week.

In Case of an Emergency over the Festive Season

Here is a list of Practices that you can contact if your pet needs Veterinary care and we are closed:

1. St Francis Veterinary Hospital

(011) 453 8525 - #80 1st Avenue, Dunvegan, Edenvale

Monday to Friday: 07h00-19h00

Saturday: 08h00-12h00 and 16h00-16h30

Sunday/Public Holiday: 09h00-11h00 and 16h00-16h30 (Surcharge applies)

NO AFTER HOURS DONE OUTSIDE THESE HOURS

[OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY \(25th December 2018\): No](#)

[OPEN ON BOXING DAY \(26th December 2018\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)

[OPEN ON NEW YEARS DAY \(1st January 2019\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)

2. The Avenues Veterinary Clinic

(011) 022 0636 - #24 7th Avenue, Edenvale

Monday to Friday: 07h00-18h30

Saturday: 08h00-13h00 and 17h30-18h00 (Surcharge applies)

Sunday: 09h00-11h00 and 17h30-18h00 (Surcharge applies)

Public Holiday: 09h00-11h00 (Surcharge applies) and 17h30-18h00 (Surcharge applies)

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3. Terrace Road Veterinary Clinic

(011) 609 0477 - #95 Terrace Road, Eastleigh, Edenvale

Monday to Friday: 07h00-19h00

Saturday: 09h00-12h00 and 17h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies)

Sunday/Public Holiday: 09h00-10h00 and 17h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies)

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4. Kempton Veterinary Hospital

(011) 391 1146 - #1 Concourse Cres, Aston Manor, Kempton Park

Monday to Friday: 07h30-21h00 (Surcharge applies after 18h00)

Saturday and Sunday: 08h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies after 13h00)

Public Holiday: 08h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies)

AFTER HOURS NUMBER: 083 279 8146 (24 hours)

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I would just like to stress that if your pet really needs to be seen to, then rush them straight through to **Bryanston Veterinary Hospital (011) 706 6023** or **Fourways Veterinary Hospital (011) 705 3411** as they have the staff on hand to deal with all types of emergencies and they have vets available 24 hours a day – every day.