

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
February 2020

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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

Keeping each other Safe

Living in South Africa, we have all been taught to be vigilant when out in public and to make sure that everything is locked before leaving your home or car. Sadly crime is part of our daily lives and way too often I hear "At least no one got hurt". Unfortunately, armed robberies at Vet Practices, is on the increase again so you will notice that either one or both of our gates will be closed from 5.45pm onwards during the week. We are still open until 6.30pm during the week so just hoot or call us and the gate will be opened for you. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but my staff's safety, as well as your safety, is of utmost importance to me.

There has also been an increase in the number of pets being stolen in our area so if possible, try and keep your dogs in the back garden especially when you are not home so that people passing by do not see your dogs. It is a good idea to have all your pets microchipped so that if your pet does go missing and is taken to the closest vet or SPCA, they can track you down and reunite you with your beloved pet. If you see any suspicious characters walking or driving around your suburb, report them to your community watch or the police if you feel the need to.

Ticks and fleas are becoming a serious problem in our area so please take advantage of our 10% discount off all tick and flea control products for this month. I have diagnosed 30% more dogs with Biliary (Tick Fever) last month compared to January 2019. Thankfully all of those cases responded well to our treatment and they did not need blood transfusions, but Biliary can be life threatening. If you find ticks on your pet and they start becoming lethargic or they stop eating and start vomiting 10 to 14 days later, please bring them in for a check-up. The parasites can easily be detected on a blood smear.

Please remember that if your pets have fleas, you must also deworm them as fleas transmit tapeworm.

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

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.

Our Monthly Focus: STERILISATION and TICK/FLEA CONTROL



It is our first sterilisation month for the year. During the months of December and January, all of the rescue facilities that I help, have been inundated with unwanted puppies and kittens. There are so many unwanted animals at the moment, so please take advantage of this month's special and get your pets sterilised. Be part of the solution and not part of the problem. For the month of February, the following prices will apply:

CAT NEUTER: R580 (Normally R680)

DOG NEUTER UNDER 25KG: R1030 (Normally R1200)

DOG NEUTER OVER 25KG: R1280 (Normally R1450)

Please note that if your unsterilized pet only has 1 descended testicle or none, then additional charges will apply.

CAT SPAY: R930 (Normally R1100)

DOG SPAY UNDER 15KG: R1580 (Normally R1780)

DOG SPAY BETWEEN 15-25KG: R1700 (Normally R1900)

DOG SPAY BETWEEN 25-35KG: R2000 (Normally R2200)

DOG SPAY BETWEEN 35-45KG: R2200 (Normally R2400)

DOG SPAY OVER 45KG: R2300 (Normally R2500)

Please note that if your female pet is in season (on heat) or pregnant, then additional charges will apply.

Speak to one of our Receptionists and book your pet in as soon as possible. We do sterilisations from Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays.



We are also offering 10% off all our Tick and Flea Control products for this month so ensure that you protect your pets against these potentially life threatening external parasites. Speak to one of our Receptionists and get the product best suited for your pet and your pocket.