MONTHLY NEWSLETTER March 2021

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CONSULTATION TIMES

Mondays to Fridays

7.30am - 6.00pm

(Our Frontshop is open from 7.30am – 6.00pm)

Saturdays

9.00am - 13.40pm

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

<u>Sundays</u>

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

Back down to Level 1

I honestly cannot believe how fast this year is flying by – how is it possible that March has started???

After our President's speech at the end of February 2021, we have now moved back to Level 1. Please note that the following protocols are still in place when you enter the Practice:

- You must wear a mask at all times
- You must sanitise before entering the Practice
- Please wait outside if there are 3 other clients waiting in the waiting room/reception area already

As the weather starts to cool down, please make sure that you get your pets groomed properly before winter hits so that they do not get cold or develop skin conditions when they start wearing their jerseys.

If your pets sleep outside at night, make sure that their kennels are rain and wind proof and start feeding them a bit more in evenings as the cooler weather will make them burn extra calories, especially at night.

Ensure that there are enough blankets inside their kennels to help keep them warm. It is important to remember to wash these blankets at least once a week. If your dog wears a jersey every day, then please put on a clean jersey at least every second day — ideally the jersey should be removed during the warmest part of the day to allow their skin to breathe.

Even though the weather is cooling down, please do not stop using your pet's tick and flea control products. With all the rain that we have had recently, ticks and fleas have become a problem over the last few weeks. In order to effectively protect your pet against them, continue to treat them during the upcoming winter months.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to send us an email (harmelia.animalclinic@gmail.com) or contact us on (011) 974 5201.

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: DENTAL HYGIENE



It is our first Dental Hygiene month for the year so take advantage of our free dental check-up this month to ensure that your pet still has a good healthy mouth! If your pet's teeth are really bad, please bring them in for a free dental consult anyway, as it is better to start them on an antibiotic a few days before their dental gets done. We want to get the infection under control before we put your pet under anaesthetic.

During this month we are offering to clean your pet's teeth under general anaesthetic at a reduced price:

Cat Dental: R1800 (Normally R2200)

Dog Dental: R2000 (Normally R2400)

Please note that if your pet needs any teeth removed (extractions), there will be additional costs. It is also advisable to have a pre-anaesthetic blood test done before the dental if your pet is 7 years or older so that we can detect any underlying problem beforehand.

We are also offering **10% off all dental products, accessories and Hills t/d**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to make a booking.

