

# PennHIP



**Canine Hip Dysplasia** is a common, inherited disease in dogs where there is abnormal formation of the hip socket, often leading to crippling lameness and painful arthritis of the joints later in life. The Veterinary Centre are excited to announce the introduction of a new service for diagnosing hip dysplasia, called the "PennHIP" procedure (University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement Program). A series of specific hip radiographs are taken by our PennHIP qualified veterinarians. These are sent to specialists in Pennsylvania where the laxity or "looseness" of the hips and thus the likelihood of hip dysplasia and arthritis are calculated. Young dogs can be screened from as early as four months of age and the procedure can be easily performed at the time of a spay or neuter.

#### Early PennHIP assessment of hips allows:

- Better management of dogs that are at risk of hip dysplasia to delay or diminish the course of the disease.
- Selection of preferred breeding animals at an early age.

We hope you will be as excited as us about this. Please call us if you would like more information or if you are interested in this procedure for your dog.

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#### A Veterinary Centre Programme for Your Horse



- Adult horses differ in their ability to suppress parasites.
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# Cotton's Corner

The days are getting shorter...and colder...winter is on its way! Make sure your humans have stocked up on pain relief for arthritis if you are older and get sore in the cold. Animals with short-hair might need a coat and heat pads in insulated kennels (for those dogs that don't get to sleep in the bed like us cats)! Keep an eye out for anti-freeze under cars – it may taste good but it can cause irreversible kidney damage and make us sick so stay away from it! Get your humans to check under their cars and clean it up if there is any there. **HUMANS!** Keep us warm and dry this winter – hypothermia is no fun and can be life-threatening.....



.....Cotton



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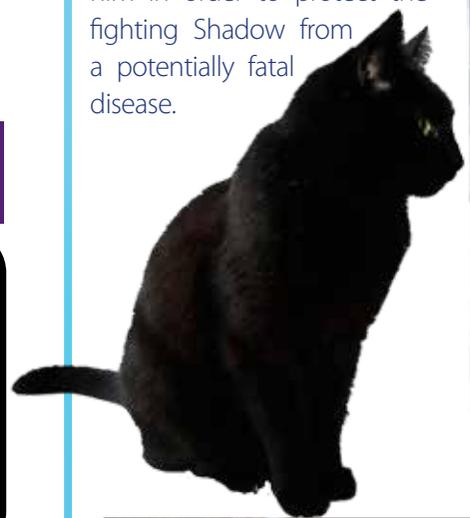
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# INTERESTING CASES

## Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)

Shadow is always getting into cat fights! When Shadow was offered free testing for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) on his last visit to the Veterinary Centre Waimate his owners jumped at the chance. They understood that cat fights are the most common cause of FIV spread. The test was quick and easy, a small blood sample was taken, and a result was available in just ten minutes. In good news Shadow didn't have FIV and his owners have elected to vaccinate him in order to protect the fighting Shadow from a potentially fatal disease.



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