Our pet's eyes, ears, paws and under arms are common sites for the seeds to attach themselves and cause a lot of damage.

Regular checking of your pets, especially if you have been in grassy areas, is necessary to avoid problems occurring. If left unnoticed significant damage can occur.

If you suspect your pet has a grass seed problem then act quickly, the





Sunblock FiltaClear is a totally clear, protective antibacterial sunblock cream that acts as a natural second skin.















There is nothing better than relaxing in the sun and having a well earned cat nap!

Because of my white ears and nose my humans make sure that I'm well protected from skin cancer by applying FiltaClear. It's a Sun Block specially designed for animals to be non-toxic, unlike the human stuff. They think I'm worth the effort ... and I agree!

I am lucky because my humans are working right through, and available 24/7 to look after me.

Are your humans going on holiday? Who have they got to look after you?

All the best for 2023 everyone Cotton



Essential Holiday Advice

5 things to consider this Holiday Season!

▼ VACCINATIONS

Keep your pets healthy with a current vaccination, a must if leaving your pet in a cattery or kennel over the holidays. Routine flea and worm treatment is also advisable.



MEDICATIONS

Don't let your pets prescription medication run out over the holidays, we need at least 24 hours to process requests. Also consider anti-nausea medication for longer trips.

☑ MICROCHIPPING

Don't lose your pet these holidays! Legally all domestic dogs should be microchipped, but you can also microchip your cat.

☑ HEATSTROKE

Make sure your pets don't overheat - especially if traveling in the car. Make frequent stops and NEVER leave your pet unattended in a hot car. Always have access to water and shade.



Keep all chocolate, wrapping, cakes, ribbons, string etc away from your pet! These should be kept for the humans of the family!



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 Socialise your puppies with other puppies and their owners, and the instructors.

- Sensitise your puppy to the clinic and unfamiliar resources/exercises.
- Assist you with your training, talk about growth, development periods and guide you with some tips on training with games and exercises.



Ditch the Itch this summer!

Spring and summer mark a time of increased itchiness in dogs. Not only does the flea population explode, so does the pollen count which can trigger allergic reactions in sensitive dogs.

Pollen allergies tend to manifest as itchy skin and is known as atopy. Atopic reactions can be caused by allergens like grasses, dust mites, moulds, storage mites and even the dog's own yeast.

The typical signs are itching/scratching/licking/rubbing/chewing one or more of the following areas: feet, groin, under the tail, axillas (armpits), neck, ears, and face.

Because these are allergic reactions, we can't cure the disease, only manage it.

When we don't know what the animal is allergic to, the traditional treatment is with steroids which dampen down the immune response but can have potential side effects, some of which can be guite serious.

Newer treatments include **Apoquel**, a daily anti-itch tablet that doesn't have the side effects that steroids can have, or **Cytopoint**, an anti-itch injection given monthly.

If you're pet is suffering from seasonal itchiness then bring them in to see us at the Blue Cross for a veterinary consultation.

> * Apoquel and Cytopoint are prescription medicines and only available under veterinarian consultation.



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