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Sarah has a special interest in orthopaedic surgery and receives many referral cases for complex joint repairs.







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### **POEM & PHOTO COMPETITION**



- Write an awesome poem and attach a cool photo of your pet.
- Deliver to your Veterinary Centre by the Big Blue Cross or email to entries@vet111.co.nz before Fri 29 Mar 2024. Don't forget to include your name, age and school.



 FIRST PRIZE Konus Binoculars – \$139

- SECOND PRIZE **GrizzlyPRO Headlamp** – \$79
- THIRD PRIZE All Black Blanket – \$49

Winning Pupil's School gets **\$500** for school equipment & resources

## JUNO

Gracie Ruddenklau, Age: 9, Five Forks School.

My Dogs name is Juno She's lost one leg don't y' know She goes to the vet a lot She can be annoying but she's not, She can be a twit But we love her quite a bit, She loves to chase we She's energetic can't you see, She's always got a suite on her face She gets wuddy and is quite a disgrace,



She is quite swelly She should be on the telly, She's a survivor dog And she's not a hog, She's a survivor dog!!! Soo that's Juno

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Anna Macfarlane BVSc with a litter of puppies she has just delivered by Cesarean section.

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Rat bait is often formulated in appetising blocks that encourage both the rodents they are targeting, and unwitting dogs to eat them.

Rat bait is an anticoagulant rodenticide. It acts by inhibiting the recycling of vitamin K which is required for blood clotting. Dogs usually have enough vitamin K circulating in their system, dependent on clotting factors, for 72 hours after rat bait is consumed, at which time they can begin to show clinical signs. Clinical signs depend on where in the body bleeding is occurring and can include weakness, pale gums, bleeding from the nose, coughing or difficulty breathing, black faeces, bruising of the skin, acute lameness in multiple joints, and seizures.

If you know that your dog has consumed rat bait, call us for advice immediately! If you witness your dog eating rat bait, then we may be able to act quickly and induce vomiting to remove as much of the toxin as possible. If you suspect consumption of rat bait but are too late to react, or see it in the faeces (blue green faeces because of the dye in the bait) then we can monitor the effect with blood test. If you were not aware of rat bait consumption but start to see signs of spontaneous bleeding, this is an emergency and veterinary attention should be sought immediately. In severe cases, a blood transfusion may be required as a life saving measure. Rat bait has a long-lasting effect and treatment needs to continue for several weeks.

Prevention is always better than cure. Use bait stations and place them away from animals and children.



