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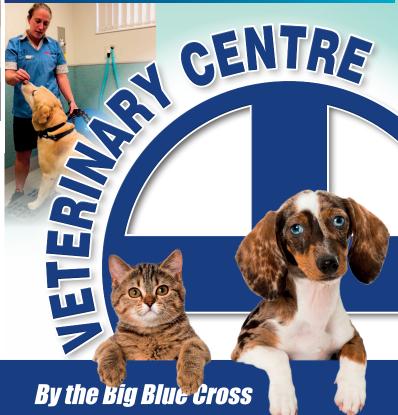
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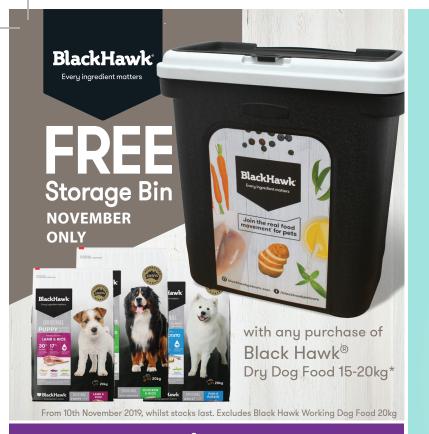
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Pet Physiotherapy feature inside!



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# Cotton's Corner

Ahhhhh Summer is on its way! But that means those pesky fleas are back hanging around looking to cause trouble. My people just gave me my flea treatment the other day so at least I'm covered for now. I've also had a few furry friends come in lately with the old summer itches but luckily my people have got them sorted pretty quick smart! So if your battling with an attack of the itches or those pesky fleas are bothering you, send your people down to your local Blue Cross Veterinary Centre clinic and I'll make sure you get sorted, that way you can get those fabulous summer bodies out too!

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## **Physiotherapy**

#### What is Animal Physiotherapy?

While physiotherapy is often thought of as a way to get a human back on their feet, it is something which can treat a broad range of conditions in animals too.

Animal physiotherapy focuses on treating orthopedic and neurological conditions as well as improving overall health and fitness.

Our caring physiotherapy team and the owners of our patients recognize the benefits of treatment in helping to reduce pain, improve mobility and function and prevent recurrence of injuries.

### Who needs physiotherapy?

Physiotherapy is beneficial for pets at any stage in life.

It helps with injury prevention and rehabilitation after an injury or surgery.

Animals that undergo physiotherapy treatment after surgery have improved outcomes over those patients treated with surgery alone!



Physiotherapy is also highly beneficial for animals with chronic and/or painful conditions affecting mobility and function.

## Common conditions for physiotherapy:

- Post-surgical care: orthopedic and neurological
- Hip dysplasia
- Degenerative myelopathy
- Arthritis
- Obesity and Weight management
- Muscle sprains/injuries
- Tendon and ligament injuries
- Neurological Impairment
- Spinal Injury



- Back pain
- Shoulder instability
- Cranial cruciate ligament injury



