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Ultrasound Training at the Veterinary Centre



Our dedicated group of vets are always striving to improve their skills to provide the best care for our patients. Recently, in our companion animal department, nine of our Oamaru and Waimate vets undertook an intensive weekend of training in abdominal and cardiac ultrasound. This was run out of our Oamaru clinic, but we were very lucky to be taught by Christchurch veterinary specialist, Dr. Richard Lucy. Training like this helps us to provide a high-end service for our patients locally, while still having the support of specialists should they be required for our more complex cases.



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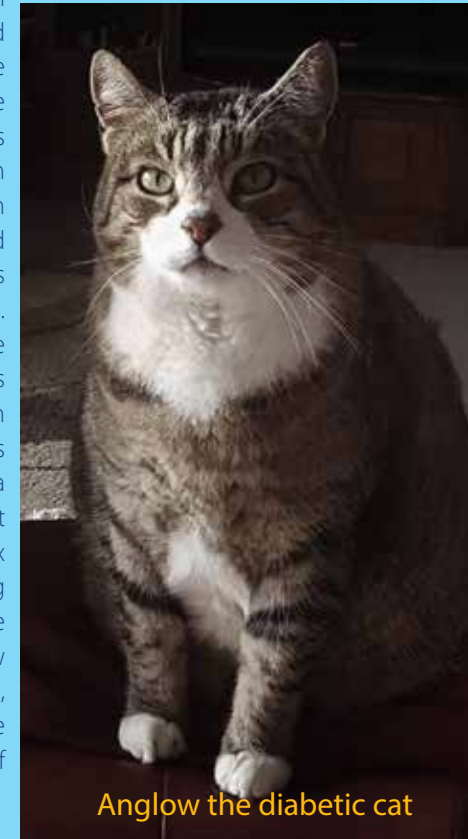
Interesting Case



Abby Robertson BVSc
Veterinary Centre Oamaru

Diabetic Remission in Cats

We often see older cats whose owners have noticed that they are drinking more water. There can be many reasons for a cat to drink more, and early identification of the cause can make a big difference in the course of the individual diseases. This is especially true for Diabetes Mellitus. In cats, Diabetes resembles Type 2 Diabetes in humans. With early identification, appropriate low carbohydrate feeding and insulin treatment, a good proportion of cats will go into remission and will not need to continue on insulin. This was the case for Anglow. His owners brought him in when they noticed an increase in his thirst and weight loss and he was diagnosed with Diabetes. Anglow's owners were very dedicated with his treatment and he was in remission three months later. He continues on a special diet but has not needed any insulin for six months and he is doing very well. If you have any concerns about how much your cat is drinking, then please don't hesitate to come in and see one of our friendly vets.



Anglow the diabetic cat

Kittens Wanted!

Our Tiny Tigers intake is underway. Prior to being taken on all kittens and the Queen (mother cats):

- Undergo a health check.
- Are desexed and given a flea and worm treatment.
- Receive their first vaccination

We also require all queens to be spayed and offer a 25% discount when paid in full on the day.



Cotton's Corner

Ahhhh yes spring is here! Gosh I do love this time of year – all the cute baby animals arriving. There's also the gorgeous sunshine, perfect to curl up in and have a well deserved snooze or to do a spot of bird watching (only watching of course, I've been told not to touch).

My people here at the Veterinary Centre are very busy at the moment, out and about helping to deliver all those new fur babies that need a little assistance, but they're still very keen to help out any of you young humans if you need any advice on rearing your brand new pets! So if you're looking for any tips on how to best care for those new found friends, make sure your big people pop down to see us at any of our clinics and we'll be only too happy to help. Enjoy the sunshine!

...Cotton



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