



CAIN VETERINARY CENTRE

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FACILITIES

- High Powered X ray Facility
- State of the Art Colour Flow Doppler Ultrasound Scanner
- Blood test Analyser
- ECG machine
- Endoscopes
- Full Hospitalisation Facilities
- Dedicated Aseptic operating theatre
- Advanced Anaesthetic Monitoring
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Full Dental Healthcare facilities
- "ASIF" Orthopaedic Equipment – as recommended by the specialists
- Qualified Nurses

We have a special interest and advanced training in:-

- ◆ Cardiology
- ◆ Diagnostic imaging

We are also happy to accept referrals from other practices in these fields.

Bone reconstruction using an intra-medullary pin and cerclage wires



After suffering a nasty fracture to her leg, 'Judy', a working collie had to have the bones reconstructed using an intra-medullary pin and 8 cerclage wires in an operation lasting almost 3 hours. 'Judy' is making a good recovery, and, although the costs for the repair will be in excess of £600, this will be covered by insurance.

The importance of making sure that your animals are covered by insurance cannot be over-emphasized. **For advice on pet insurance, ask a nurse!**



Operating Facilities— our standards

When this practice was set up, we agreed that we would have operating facilities second to none, and we would apply standards second to none.

- ◆ All operations are carried out under strict aseptic conditions, and the surgeon wears scrubs, hat, mask and gloves. This is not standard in every veterinary practice!
- ◆ Access to the operating theatre is strictly controlled to maintain asepsis.
- ◆ We are using THE best , and THE safest anaesthetics that money can buy.

- ◆ All patients under anaesthetic are monitored by trained staff backed up by some of the most up to date monitoring equipment available. We can monitor
 - ◆ ECG
 - ◆ Blood % oxygen
 - ◆ Inspired and expired gases
 - ◆ Blood pressure
 - ◆ Core body temperature
 - ◆ Respiratory and heart rate.

Your pet's life is in our hands— we don't ever forget this!



Fleas – keeping one jump ahead!

We've seen flea infestations in animals all through the winter this year! This is partly due to more houses being centrally heated now, but also last winter was so mild that flea breeding has become an all year round activity. Seeing so many cases early in the season is usually an indicator that this year will be a bumper year for fleas— that is unless you choose to do something about it. We recom-

mend that you treat your pet once a month with a spot-on. Remember— you don't have to wait for a flea infestation to treat your pet— apply a spot— on and prevent infestation in the first place!

Fleas can cause all sorts of allergic type reactions in the skin, resulting in more serious problems for dogs and cats— **and they can also bite humans!**

Fleas need not be a problem in your house, but make sure you use a product that works. ***Contrary to popular belief, not all flea preparations actually kill fleas, so if you're going to do it, then treat fleas properly and buy it from your vet!***

If you need any advice, please ask a nurse.



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