



CAIN VETERINARY CENTRE

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FACILITIES

- High Powered X ray Facility
- State of the Art Colour Flow Doppler Ultra-sound 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

New Year, New Home for Neglected Dog!



Before Treatment

After Treatment

Many of you may have read about 'Gaby' found wandering the streets in a shocking state, suffering from sarcoptic mange and malnutrition. Sadly, it appears that this was a genuine neglect case. As you can see from the photos above, a months hospitalisation, good food and proper veterinary treatment transformed 'Gaby' to her former glory!!

We found a good caring home for 'Gaby' just before Christmas,

and she has settled into her new surroundings nicely.

'Gaby' had almost become part of the furniture at Cain Veterinary Centre, and often spent her time here "helping out" in reception. Her transformation back to health was truly remarkable, and as she got better, her true gentle character was revealed to us all. What strikes us is how someone could be so neglectful to such a lovely dog!

Anyway, the best place for a

dog who has endured such hardship is in a loving and caring home and, gladly, this was what 'Gaby' got for Christmas.

Thanks to all of you who kindly offered a home for 'Gaby', and a special thanks to the person who picked her up— your act of kindness saved this dog!

Pet Insurance: is your pet covered?

VETERINARY medicine has, in recent years, become increasingly sophisticated. As a result, we are now able to diagnose and treat many conditions which— just a few years ago— were untreatable. Each year on average, 1 in 3 pets suffer ill-

ness or injury, so unexpected veterinary bills can, unfortunately occur at any time! Pet insurance gives you the peace of mind that should your pet develop a problem, he can receive the treatment he requires without *you* having to worry

about the cost. *CAIN VETERINARY CENTRE wholeheartedly recommends the concept of pet insurance.* If you would like further advice, then please ask to see one of the nurses. We are able to set up a policy for you from here if required!

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!



Looking Back at Our Achievements, and Looking to the Future

A New Year is a good time to reflect on the past, but also to look to the future. Looking back, at what we have achieved since we opened the new surgery, it brings home the hard work that has been put in by all of our staff, and the loyal support of all our clients.

In 2003, Cain Veterinary Centre was inspected and passed as Veterinary Nurse Training Practice. This involved an inspection of our facilities, procedures, practices and policies to make sure we operate to the rigorous standards as set

by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to attain TP status. We currently have one fully qualified Veterinary Nurse, Jenny Wildman VN (who also became a qualified pet insurance adviser in 2004.)

Joanne Parkes, our trainee Veterinary Nurse passed her first year at Holme Lacey College in 2004, and Mark Overend Qualified as an NVQ A1 assessor.

Looking to the future, Mr Overend is now Registered to sit the RCVS exam in Veterinary Cardiology, and will

be spending the next 12 months studying on a Cardiology course, and also spending time in the Cardiology Department at Liverpool University Vet School.

Joanne Parkes should complete her second Year of studies at Holme Lacey college in 2005, hopefully leading to a second fully qualified VN in the practice.

The RCVS launched a new practice standards scheme in 2005. We are proud to announce that Cain Veterinary Centre was one of the first few practices in the UK to be accredited as a Tier 2 RCVS accredited practice.!



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