

Spring 07 Newsletter

Spring is rapidly turning into summer!

Fleas!!

Did you know there is a dog flea and a separate cat flea family but both types of flea can happily live on each animal.

In fact the vast majority of fleas out there are of the cat flea family.

This time of year you should especially be thinking of flea control .

We see so many people leave it and then the fleas get out of control and by August they have multiplied to huge numbers in the house.

We have lots of simple ways to treat fleas so why not give us a ring or better still come in and ask for some advice.

Some of the preparations are prescription only and to dispense these we need to see your animal.

We make NO charge if the check of the animal is only to provide flea advice.

Pollen !!

Just as summer heralds hay fever in people pollen from the trees and the grasses causes havoc with your pets.

With dogs and cats pollen can cause itchy skin and dermatitis.

Some cats are prone to asthma just like people and on occasion they may even be prescribed a type of inhaler specifically for cats!

Pets need holidays too

Here at Martin and Carr we can advise you if you wish to take your pet with you on holiday to Europe.

Take a look at our link from this site to the pet passport information but remember you would need to plan a long way in advance as the qualifying time to be able to use the passport to re enter the UK is six months from when the blood test to prove rabies immunity is taken.

Update on buildings work

Our new annexe for over night nursing care and onsite veterinary surgeon is approaching completion and we hope to be in the next month or so.

It will also provide a much needed staff room and meeting area.