



... the one stop pet care company

Hello and welcome to the latest issue of **Pawsnews**... there's a lot to read this time round, with hints, tips and fun. So, without further ado let's get reading...



We all hope it will never happen to us - that horrible moment where your dog runs off while out playing in the woods, at the field, down the beach and you call and call, whistle, shout and he is nowhere to be seen!

If your beloved pet does run off all is not lost as there are various ways you can widen your search and spread the word for others to keep an eye out. As well as putting up posters, conducting searches of the last place he or she was seen, letting your vet practice know in case they get him or her handed in and contacting your local dog warden, you should consider checking out these facebook pages:

- www.facebook.com/groups/doglostdorset
- www.facebook.com/groups/PetsLostandFoundInDorset

These groups have reunited many a stray dog (and cat) with their owners and those that run and monitor the pages, like **Pawsandmore** friend **Michelle Sherriff** and others do so for free and in their own time. Michelle is well known for helping to search, post and rescue animals from unpleasant situations and is something of a local 'celebrity' in that respect.

If you join these groups on facebook you will receive notifications and updates about missing animals regularly and who knows it could be you who finds that stray and helps to get him or her home safe and well. This really is social media working at it's best!

It's also worth checking out the Dog Lost website at www.doglost.co.uk as well as the newly launched smart phone app **Doglost - Reuniting dogs**, which is available free on Google Play and the App store.

Let's hope we never have to call on these great services but it's good to know they are there and a valuable resource for all!



Paws pal **Milo** the 'Heinz 57' has recently had to have an operation on his knee as the joint kept popping out. He had surgery last week and his owners tell us he is doing well and that things weren't as bad as the vet initially thought.

Milo is now on a recovery programme with limited exercise but we hope it won't be too long before he's able to come back for to us for his day care and holidays.

Take care Milo - we miss you!



Need to cancel a booking?..

... then there's no problem and no fee! All we ask is that as soon as you know that you need to cancel or change a booking that you let us know - it's that easy. If you need to change a booking we will always try to reaccomodate you, so don't worry.

Look how those treats add up

We've all done it, the dog gives us those 'puppy dog' eyes while we're munching on a snack and your heart melts, so you give in and give him or her a titbit. Now we all know we shouldn't but when you see these facts and figures you really will think twice.



when your dog eats one average size biscuit it is the equivalent of us eating one of these -



when you give your dog a 1 ounce cube of cheese it is the equivalent of us eating these -



when you use just one hot dog sausage as training treats it is the equivalent of us eating these -



Food for thought eh? And don't forget that too many doggy treats will also add up and make your pup pile on the pounds, so be aware and remember sometimes you have to be 'cruel' to be kind.



With colder weather upon us please be careful if you or a neighbour has recently topped up on the anti-freeze (ethylene glycol) in the car, as if ingested by cats (and dogs) it can prove fatal. Cats in particular seem to like the sweet taste but unfortunately it is extremely poisonous to them. So, if you spill any anti-freeze make sure you wash it away thoroughly and if you suspect your pet has licked up any, get them to the vet immediately!

New Paws Pals

We've welcomed these furry friends to the paws 'gang' recently...



Indi - Golden Labrador puppy



Jasper & Maisie - Jack Russells



Rogue - Rhodesian Ridgeback



Betty - Fox Terrier puppy

Paws fun fact

Basset Hounds have the longest ears out of any other dog breed. Many measure between 7 and 10 inches long.

see you next time, Karen

