



## ... the one stop pet care company

Happy New Year and welcome to the first issue of **Pawsnews** for 2014...

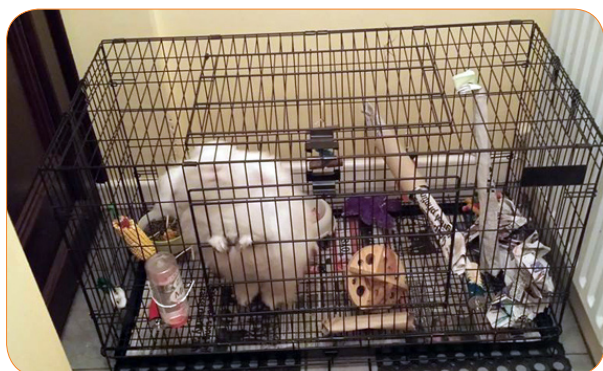
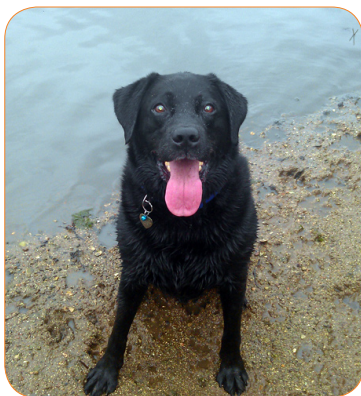
Well it's been a busy time for us over the last six months or so, we have celebrated our two year anniversary, welcomed lots of new clients and have added to our own pet family.

### Ever expanding family

One of our personal highlights of 2013 was when we adopted a new member into our own family, **Shadow**, a black labrador. He had previously been one of our clients but due to personal circumstances needed to be rehomed. We loved Shadow so much that after careful consideration decided he would be the perfect addition to our home and the business.

**Bailey** our Collie loves him to bits and Shadow has settled into the Paws way of life brilliantly, he plays well, loves all his new friends and takes great delight in bringing us his teddy everytime someone enters the room!

Our other new addition is **Waffles** the Angora rabbit and as you can see she is a big ball of fluff! Again she was adopted and at first we thought she was a Lionhead but as she grew it soon became obvious that she was an Angora. Angora's need a lot of care, grooming, clipping and a special type of cage where the base is seperated by a wire grid in order for the waste to drop through and not get stuck to the rabbit's fur.



Whilst adopting new pets is an exciting prospect we would urge you all to think carefully before you

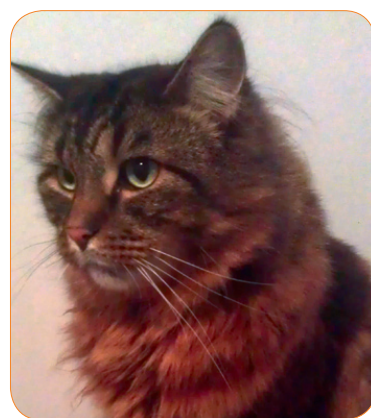
do, remember it is a life long commitment and you need to consider everything that it involves - type of breed, care required, feeding, exercise requirements, additional insurance, health history and whether the new addition will fit in with your other pets. If you tick all the boxes then go for it!

### We love cats too!

It's not all about dogs here at **Paws and more**, we can look after your cats too. Your first thought for caring for your cat when you go away is likely to be a cattery, however, there is no need. Cats much prefer their own surroundings and so having them cared for at home is by far the better option.

We can arrange to come to your home, feed, play and make a fuss of your feline friend once or twice a day to suit their needs and they will be less stressed and far more comfortable; they will also be less moody with you when you return! We looked after several cats over the festive period and all their owners have said how much more relaxed their pets were when they got back, so it really does make sense.

Prices for **cat sitting** start from **£4**, which also includes home security such as drawing/opening curtains, putting out and bringing in bins, turning lights on/off and picking up mail etc. So, make sure you give us a call for all your cat sitting needs and please spread the word. We have also looked after a Budgie and a Tortoise in the last six months too, so anything is possible!



### Paws Prints

The Paws Prints photo service is up and running, so make sure you check out the page on our website at **www.pawsandmore.org.uk** for full details.

Several customers' ordered Paws Pals Fun Shot flip books for Christmas presents and at just £20 they really are a memorable bargain. We also offer potrait sittings for you and your pet as well as single shots of your pet looking their best.

To find out more contact **Donna on 07779**

**331413** or via the booking form on the Paws Prints page on the website.

## Bookings

When booking your pet in with us, especially for holidays or mini breaks please ensure you have your dates and days correct. We appreciate that sometimes timings change but it can cause issues with overlaps if you get your dates wrong even by a day or two.

Also, remember to book early to avoid disappointment, we are already busy for many of the main holiday periods of this year so get in quick! There is no problem if you want to book further ahead either.

We will always try to accomodate but have to adhere to our licensing conditions regarding numbers. If we can't fit you in we will always try to offer alternative dates that may suit you.

To help us with planning if you are a regular **Doggy Day Care** client please let us know if there are any dates during school holiday time etc when you will not be requiring our services. Just let us know as soon as you can please. Don't worry you won't lose your space, it just helps us to plan!



## Lost Dogs

Would you know what to do if you found a lost dog? Many people automatically contact the RSPCA but there is often little that they do to help in such circumstances.

Obviously, if the dog has a tag with a contact number then you should always call that. However, in the event that there are no contact details or the animal has lost its collar and tag the best advice is to take the dog to a local vet to see if it is microchipped so that it can be reunited with its owners. If you are unable to do this, then contact **Dorset Dogs Rescue** via Julie on 07738 232637, Natalie on 07801 282624 or Melissa on 07715596368 and they will do

**Dorset Dog Rescue**  
Rehoming dogs throughout the UK

all they can to help. The DDR organisation is run by volunteers and relies on donations, so check out their website at [www.dorsetdogrescue.com](http://www.dorsetdogrescue.com) to find out more about the fantastic work they do.

You can also post details on Facebook and Twitter alerting others to the fact that you have found/been informed of a lost dog to help spread the word.

If you can't get the lost dog to a vet or back to the

owners please give us a call and if we can help with transportation we will.

## Pet Taxi service

You may not be aware that we run a Pet Taxi service designed to help you get your pet to the vets for routine checks as well as emergencies. Booking is easy, for routine check-ups simply ring us to arrange a suitable date and time, then contact your vet to work around this. Obviously if you need us in an emergency situation we will do our best to help you and your pet out.

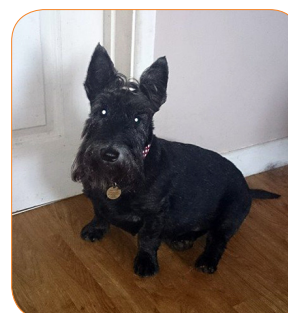
Pet Taxi prices start from **£5** and we do not charge waiting time while you are in the vets, making us much cheaper than conventional taxis. We are insured to carry you and your pets so there is no problem there.



## Paws friends

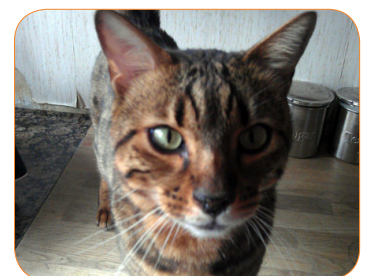
Finally, to brush away those winter blues here's a few snaps of some of our paws pals...

*Beautiful Lola -  
Cocker Spaniel*



*Delightful Doltie - Scottish  
Highland Terrier*

*Curious Diego -  
Domestic shorthaired*



That's all for this issue, we look forward to seeing you and your pets again soon.

*Karen Curtis*

