



Season's Greetings

Morrinsville Dog Walk - A Great Day Out

The Morrinsville Dog Walk was held on the 9th of November and was once again very popular. Over 100 dogs attended and everyone loved the Obedience Demonstration from Te Aroha Dog Obedience. For the first time we also hosted Donna and Jaz from Urban Search & Rescue, and saw a demonstration of Jaz finding hidden people. Over 20 dogs were entered in the best dressed parade, with costumes ranging from Santa's helper, a Crusader to a policeman. The event ended with everyone having a go on the jumps and tunnels of the dog agility course. We are delighted with the interest in the Morrinsville Dog Walk, and we look forward to hosting this event once again next November.



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Christmas Hours

All Clinics will be closed on the
Christmas and New Year public holidays.

Thursday 25th – Friday 26th December

Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd January

Anexa Morrinsville will also be closed on
Saturday 27th December and
Saturday 3rd January.

Our afterhours service is available
during this time.



Pet Supplies Online Shopping

We now have an online
shop available for you to
place an order for your
favourite flea treatments,
food or if you are looking
for a new collar, lead or
any other accessory
www.vetfirst.co.nz/anexa



Overheating - Never Leave Pets in Hot Vehicles

All animals are prone to heat stress if left unattended in hot cars. This also applies to dogs tied to the back of utes. Please be considerate of their needs at this hot time of year and NEVER leave your dog or cat in the car. Dogs suffering from hyperthermia (overheating) due to being left in a car without adequate ventilation on a hot day generally show signs of hyperventilation ("panting" excessively), with bright pink colouration to the gums and increased rectal temperature. Most will respond to cooling techniques, such as draping with wet towels or running under a cool hose, but some may require other treatment, such as an intravenous drip. Care must be taken not to overcool these animals.

Beat the Dreaded Flea

Do you know that the most effective flea treatment products are only available at vet clinics?

At Anexa Animal Health we can give you advice as to which product will be most suitable for your pet's needs. There are numerous products available; each has its own different qualities. Some are waterproof and others have extra ingredients which control some worms, mites or ticks. These products are applied to the pet on a monthly basis, with some products lasting up to eight weeks.

There is also a tablet treatment and collar option. Given that adult fleas typically comprise only 5% of the total flea population, it's important to eliminate as many eggs, larvae and pupae as possible. The other 95% is a rapidly growing population of immature fleas living in the carpets, soft furnishings and bedding around your home. Call into our clinics for flea control and treatment advice.

Puppy Preschool - Morrinsville

Anexa Morrinsville has been running a Puppy Preschool programme, since 2002. To date we have had 605 puppies graduate, which is an average 45 – 50 a year.

The next class is February 2015, and is held on Wednesday evenings for 4 weeks.

We cover basic obedience such as sit, stay and down commands, as well as basic care, including nutrition and oral health. Attending also provides good socialisation time for the puppies.

After graduating from the Puppy Preschool you can choose to move onto a Dog Obedience Group, such as the Te Aroha Dog Obedience club.



Photo: Our last puppy preschool group for the year.

Vaccination -- Reminder --

If you are putting your dog or cat into a boarding kennel, then their vaccinations should be up-to-date.

If your pet's vaccinations are not up-to-date, they will not be allowed into a boarding facility and this could seriously mess up your holiday plans. Most catteries/kennels require that cats be vaccinated with a standard 3-in-1 vaccine, mainly for protection against 'cat flu', and dogs be vaccinated against parvo, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and kennel cough. The kennel cough vaccination is generally not part of a routine dog vaccination, so if you are unsure whether or not your dog is covered either consult your vaccination card or ring your vet.

**Remember:
No Vaccination,
No Vacancy!**

Vet, Elizabeth Lloyd
vaccinates Mila.



Lucky Burt!

Burt, an 11 month old Birman cat was hit by a car traveling 100 km/hr on an open road. He presented to Morrinsville Anexa Animal Health about 15 minutes later. He was in a bad way, collapsed, with bleeding from his nose and eyes and very rapid breathing. Veterinarian Dr Angela McEwan assessed him immediately and set about stabilising his condition. X-rays were taken to assess his chest and abdomen as there was concern that he had some internal bleeding and broken bones.

There was no internal bleeding but he did have a broken hind leg. Burt had nerve damage to his leg and tail and he had also sustained a head injury. Burt was stabilised over the weekend and given intensive monitoring and his condition slowly improved. By the following week he was stable enough to send to Anexa Huntly to have his broken leg repaired by orthopaedic surgeon Dr Nicky Sill. Nicky performed the surgery and placed a pin in Burt's leg. This has been a success and Burt is now happily reunited with his family. Burt should stay off the road from now on to avoid using up his nine lives.



Vet, Angela McEwan & Burt

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