

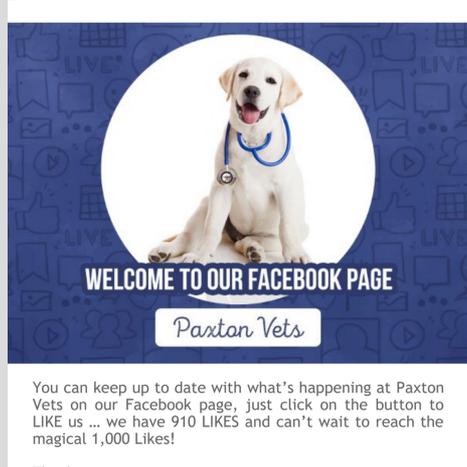
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Paxton Vets Newsletter

Here you'll find great advice, offers for you and your pet, news, hints & tips, seasonal advice and much, much more!

PRACTICE NEWS

PAXTON VETS ARE 10 YEARS OLD



We are 10 years old, can you believe it! ... and we wouldn't change a day of it

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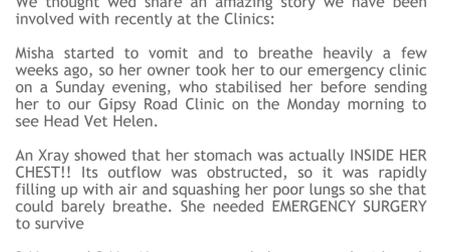


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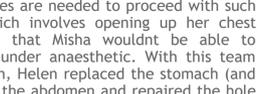
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CLIENTS PETS



AMAZING MISHA!

We thought wed share an amazing story we have been involved with recently at the Clinics:

Misha started to vomit and to breathe heavily a few weeks ago, so her owner took her to our emergency clinic on a Sunday evening, who stabilised her before sending her to our Gipsy Road Clinic on the Monday morning to see Head Vet Helen.

An Xray showed that her stomach was actually INSIDE HER CHEST!! Its outflow was obstructed, so it was rapidly filling up with air and squashing her poor lungs so she that could barely breathe. She needed EMERGENCY SURGERY to survive

2 Vets and 2 Vet Nurses are needed to proceed with such complex surgery, which involves opening up her chest cavity, which means that Misha wouldnt be able to breathe on her own under anaesthetic. With this team rapidly put into action, Helen replaced the stomach (and her spleen) back into the abdomen and repaired the hole in her diaphragm through which it had travelled into her chest. After another 24 hrs of close monitoring in the Clinic, and having the air drained from her chest, she recovered brilliantly and was allowed home again to a very relieved owner.

We have no idea how her stomach managed to herniate through her diaphragm, as this usually happens in traumatic incidents such as road traffic accidents, of which there was no other evidence.

We are happy to say that Misha is recovering well at home, and we all hope she stays safe and sound in the future. (She has already lost one eye in a previous air gun pellet attack, but thats a story for another day!)



GIBSON

Hows this for an amazing story:

Gibson lived on the streets all his life, scared of everyone, and living on handouts from cat friendly houses. No human could get anywhere near him, and he had a tough life with the scars to show for it.

After 8 years of being fed regularly by one of our wonderful clients, he became unwell, and allowed her to handle him for the first time. He was diagnosed with Diabetes after a blood test at our Clinic, and now needs twice daily insulin injections for the rest of his life.

He seems to have realised that he needs help, and that some humans can be kind and trusted. Hes become the softest, cuddliest cat around (as demonstrated here by having a cuddle with our Vet Nurse Annika). He lives a very happy life in a loving warm home, never having to scavenge for food in the bins again, and he shows no interest in going outside now that he lives in a hotel with room service! He copes with his insulin injections and regular trips to the Clinics without complaining and is healthier than hes been in years.

What a wonderful story of the trust that can build over time, and of a cat lover who never gave up on him.



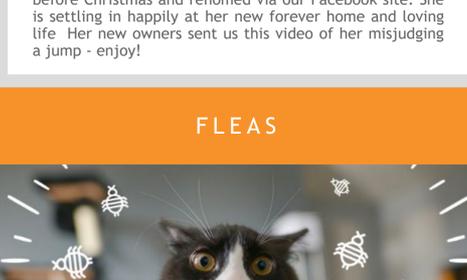
BOW & BEAR

BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER????!!

Its hard to believe but Bow and Bear are brother and sister!

They are dad Staffy and part Litter but Bow looks like a Staff, and her much bigger brother Bear looks very much like a Shar Pei.

None of their friends can believe it either, when they meet up to play in the park - but Bow and Bear dont care - they are the best of pals



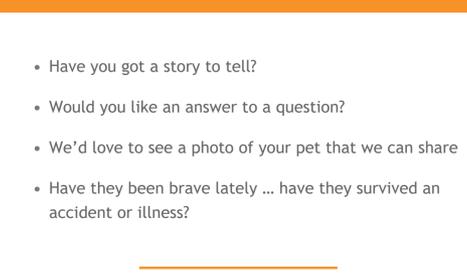
BERTIE

Bertie is an adorable 13 week old Shih Tzu pup who we met recently - what a cutey !!

Shih Tzu means "Little Lion" but theres nothing fierce about this dog breed. The exact origins of the breed are unknown, but it is thought to have originated in Tibet Plateau and then been developed in China. They are usually confident little dogs, full of character and make great companions.

We wish little Bertie a wonderful life with his new family and we look forward to seeing him again next month for his follow up visit.

STAFF NEWS



JACK is very well known at the clinics, as he is owned by Becky our Vet Nurse, and often comes to work with her, sitting quietly in a kennel all day as he is a very calm good boy.

Recently, however, he got a bit of a shock, as his usual dog snoozing away in the kennel, took an unexpected change as he was put under anaesthetic to clean his teeth and remove a few sore ones.

This photo shows him recovering in our hospital, kept warm by blankets and with Mothercare newborn baby socks on his feet, which we use regularly to prevent animals losing heat from their extremities on recovery.

NEW ONLINE SERVICES



ORDER REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS



ORDER YOUR PET FOOD ONLINE

We are delighted to share the news that we have improved our online services for your convenience. You can now order pet food and request repeat prescriptions via our website.

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WE LOVE HAPPY ENDINGS!



This little lady was bought in as a stray with her 4 kittens before Christmas and rehomed via our Facebook site. She is settling in happily at her new forever home and loving life Her new owners sent us this video of her misjudging a jump - enjoy!

FLEAS

FLEAS JUMP UP TO 40 TIMES THEIR BODY LENGTH

Fleas don't have wings so, to reach their host (your pet! or you...), they use a spring-like mechanism in their body that allows them to jump up to 40 times their body length (which measures only about 1-2 mm) in less than a millisecond! Can you imagine that? It would be the same as a human being able to jump up about 225 ft/68 m in a single bound. Researchers have long since wondered how fleas are capable of such an extraordinary feat.

We still aren't too sure about how they manage part of their leap sequence but we know their legs and body are extremely optimized to act as an immensely powerful coil that allows them to jump so fast and so high the human eye can't see.

No wonder they are so hard to get rid of!

WE'D LOVE THIS NEWSLETTER TO BE ABOUT YOU & YOUR PET TOO...

- Have you got a story to tell?
- Would you like an answer to a question?
- We'd love to see a photo of your pet that we can share
- Have they been brave lately ... have they survived an accident or illness?

Please email to

clifton@paxtonvets.co.uk

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We so want these stories... Please tell us!

<p>DOG TRIVIA</p> <p>A one year-old pup is as physically mature as a 15-year-old human.</p>	<p>CAT FACT</p> <p>Cats can hear the Ultrasonic noises that rodents (and dolphins) make to communicate.</p>
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