

Happy 2012!



Pet Resolutions

A cats thoughts on resolutions...

- I will stop waking my human at 5am every morning for breakfast.... I'll wait until half past.
- I will stop patrolling the kitchen benches... until I'm sure everyone has gone to work.

A dogs thoughts on resolutions...

- I will try to remember that apparently possum pellets are not snacks.
- I'll try to resist the garden watering system... but a few extra holes can't hurt.

WIN a Years Supply of Parasite Control

In April BPAH is very excited to celebrate our 2 year anniversary!

And to thank you for your friendship, we are giving away a years supply of heartworm/flea control for your pet, worth \$250.

To enter the draw simply go to our website, www.bpvvet.com.au, click the link to our Facebook page and hit LIKE!



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Autumn News

Tipping the Scales

Is your pet looking a little too well loved?

If your dog or cat is rounder than they should be, it's time to improve their health and happiness by losing some weight. Resisting those requests for more food is difficult, but helping your best friend live longer is worth it!

Just like us, excess weight in our pets increases the risk of health problems such as arthritis and diabetes. But it's never too late to start managing your pets' wellbeing.



Small steps are easy to implement and we are here to help with nutrition and feeding advice. We can provide you with a simple weight loss plan for your pet and regular weight checks will monitor their progress.

You will probably notice a difference in your pets energy and vitality even after losing a small amount of weight, so ask us how at your next appointment or call for more information.

Travel Blues

Some dogs just can't wait to get in the car.... and some dogs can't think of anything worse! Stressed or car sick pets can make the journey traumatic for everyone.

Signs of an unhappy passenger include:

- Excessive drooling, panting or lip-licking in dogs
- Restlessness, trembling or vocalising
- Retching or vomiting
- Cats often soil cages due to stress

We can provide advice on preventing & managing travel anxiety for both dogs and cats. For dogs there is also a non-drowsy medication available to prevent motion sickness.

Remember to **always use a car harness for dogs and secure your cat in a carrier**. We can fit and supply adjustable car & walking harnesses; just drop in to our hospital to make sure your travel buddy is strapped in properly.

I love the car, I started going on short rides when I was small. We go to the park, and sometimes the vet but there's always treats! "Zeke"



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