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Lanes 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



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January is pet weight loss month at Lanes!

For January, we are offering this package for our weight clinics:

👉 £20 for 6 weeks (this includes 1x 30 min appointment and 2x 15 min appointment as seen every two weeks) to be paid at the first appointment. Once your pet meets the target weight, the weight clinics are free of charge.

Did you know that in the UK, it is estimated that 40% of dogs and 53% of cats are overweight/obese? 🤔

Being overweight can have lasting consequences for our pets. Studies have shown that overweight pets do not live as long as pets with normal weight. And as little as 2kg over their ideal weight can increase the risk of illnesses such as diabetes, arthritis, respiratory problems and heart disease.

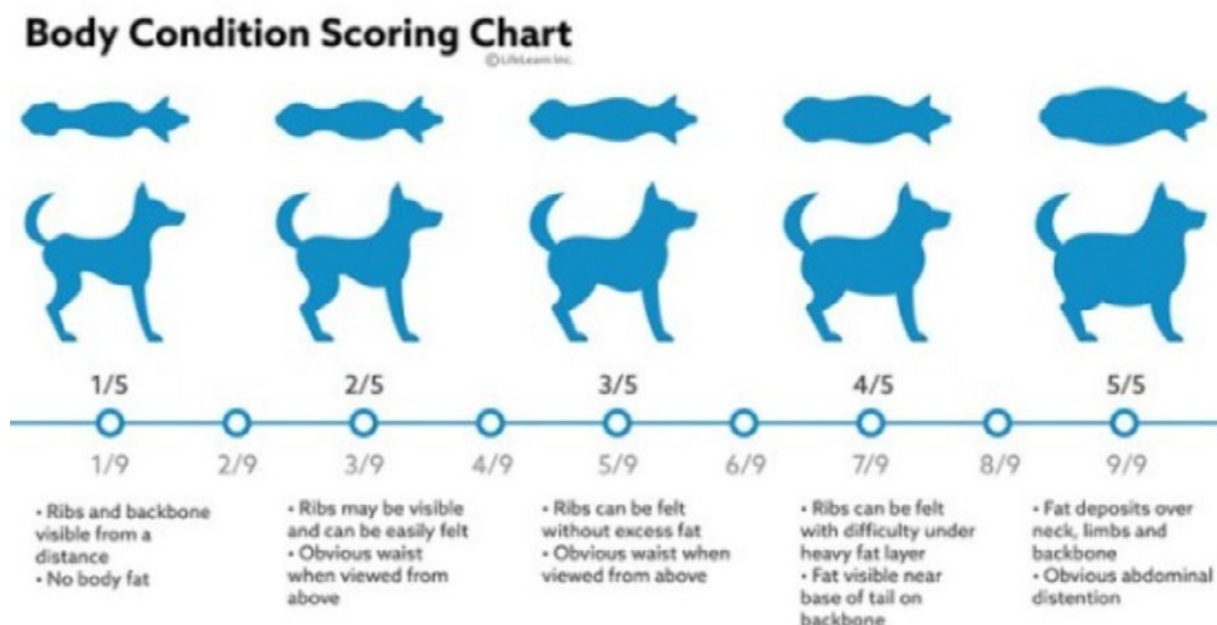
Sometimes, we overfeed our pets by giving them non-essential treats out of kindness. For humans, having an extra roast potato with your Sunday lunch will only account for 5% of our daily calorie intake. For a small dog, however, that same roast potato will account for 35% of its daily calorie allowance.

We can help you figure out what's the most suited diet for your pet, as well as tailor a diet plan if you have an overweight pet with our veterinary nurse-led weight management clinics.

Alongside a diet plan, an appropriate exercise plan will help with your pet's weight loss journey. It is best to start with little and more frequent exercise and to increase exercise slowly over time.

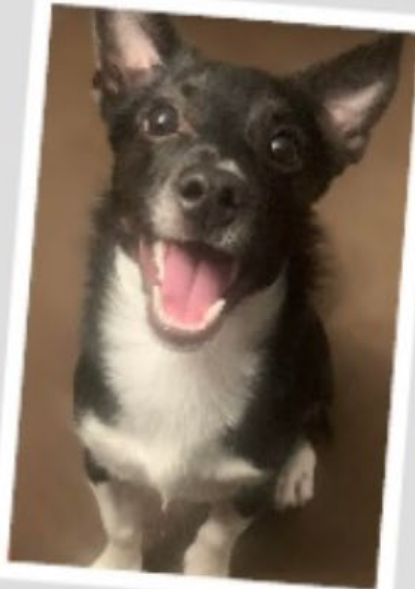
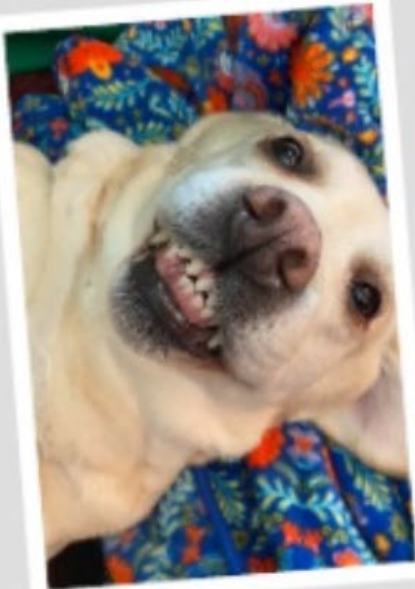
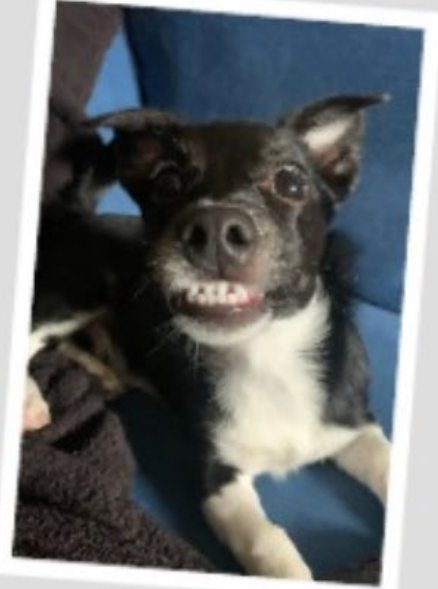
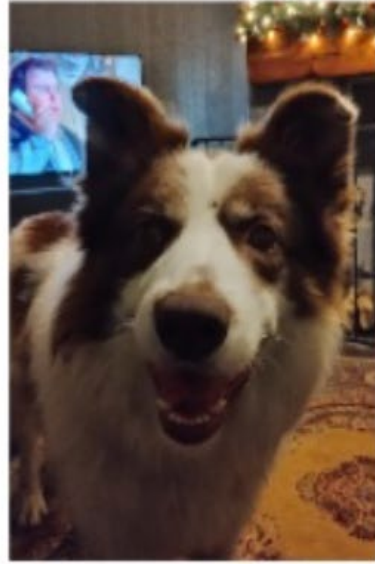
For more information on our weight clinic offers, please call your local branch.

This body condition chart below can help you assess your pet's weight:



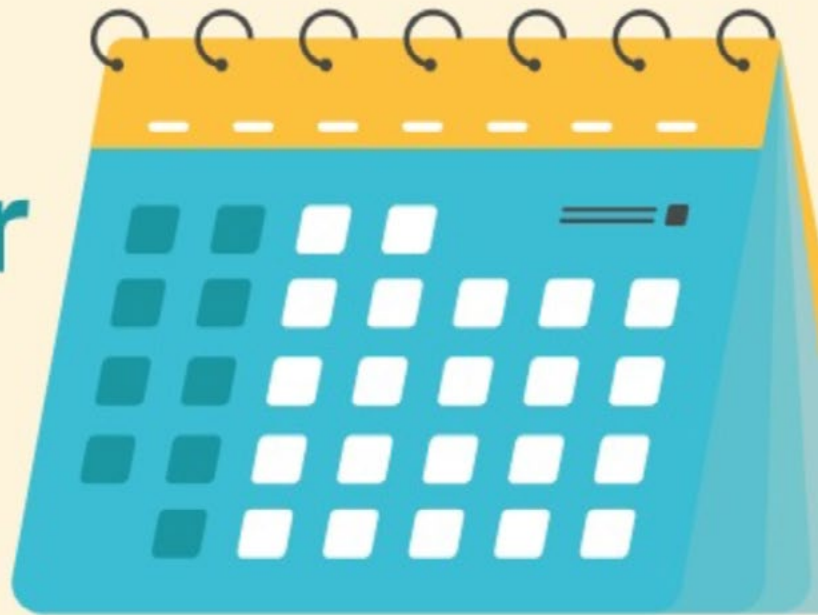
Your dog's smiles 😊

We've asked you to share your dog's smiles on our [Facebook](#) page, and these are just a few of the photos we've received 😊📌🐶🐶



WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR YOUR PET THIS YEAR?

For this
new year
I will...



"For this new year, I will..." is what many of us are saying during January, so we would like to suggest some resolutions that include your pets:

-  I will schedule all of their vital preventative care, such as annual vaccines, regular parasite treatments and vet check-ups;
-  I will see where I can upgrade their living spaces and provide accommodations for my pets with special needs;
-  I will commit to spending quality time with them and enjoy our special time together!

Take some time to think about what you want to do for your pet this year!

KEEP YOUR PET SAFE THIS WINTER



WINTER WARNINGS!

Keep your pets safe



Are your pets ready to face the cold? Check our list below for some of the essential seasonal precautions:

- ❄️ Keep your pets inside during harsh weather conditions, and keep an eye out for signs of frostbite;
- ❄️ Antifreeze, commonly used during winter for car maintenance, is highly toxic and ingestion can be fatal, so ensure you keep it out of your pets' reach in sealed containers!
- ❄️ Check your pets' sleeping spaces for drafts or cold spots that may make resting uncomfortable, especially for older pets with achy bones or joints.

How do you keep your pets safe and warm during winter?