

Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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Owners: Duncan & Jenny Sheriff

Newsletter.....May 2007



Pedigree Joint Care now available (new product)

It has been known for a long time that a mixture of glucosamine and chondroitin taken daily can be of benefit to stiff joints, both in humans and in dogs. Now Pedigree have brought out a palatable treat containing these, making it much easier to give your dog their daily dose. The chondroitin comes from a natural source, green-lipped mussel powder. The treats are labelled with the days of the week for ease of dosing.

JUNE IS NATIONAL MICROCHIPPING MONTH

Implanting a small microchip under the skin is a safe and permanent way of identifying your dog or cat. In the event of your pet being lost or stolen, its identity can easily and quickly be established by passing a hand-held scanner over the body. When a microchip is found, one phone call will establish the details and contact numbers of the owner, allowing a swift reunion.

Microchipping is available at Little Coombe Kennels and takes just a few minutes. The fee includes both implantation and registration.

During June, the cost is reduced to just

£15 + VAT

Exercise is good for us

Have you ever wondered how we exercise your dog whilst boarding? When we built the kennels we made a deliberate decision not to have exercise yards where dogs can be placed unaccompanied, because many just stand and bark, or run up and down beside the fence, which must be boring for them. Although walking the dogs individually is much more time consuming and labour intensive, we believe it is better for them and much more fun. On extending leads they can still play with a ball if they wish, they enjoy human company and they keep everybody fit. We usually only walk two dogs at a time, one per person. Our exercise field is big enough for an interesting walk but small enough to be able to keep it clean and hygienic as all mess is removed regularly. Each dog also has a small concrete run accessible all day, should the need arise.

A quick plug for

EXETER CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA

(in which our younger son Andrew plays saxophone)

This orchestra is made up of children from all over Exeter and the surrounding area. They all attend different schools so only rehearse once weekly together, but still make some wonderful music.

Forthcoming performances are:

- Sat 16th June: at the Lammas Fair on Cathedral Green 10am
- Sat 30th June: Summer Concert at Great Hall, Exeter University. Tickets £5, tel 01392 211080
- Sat 7th July: concert in Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth 12-3pm

Jenny is currently having a couple of months off having had a recent operation for a recurrence of breast cancer. She is recovering well and hopefully will be working again very soon. Duncan and Jenny would like to thank all the staff and Jenny's parents for helping out such a lot and making life easier.

FOR SALE

Jenny's dad's boat is for sale for health reasons.

MICROPLUS 16

2 berth motor cruiser, Mariner full remotes, Johnson 4, log, speed, depth, compass, solar panel, toilet, cockpit awning, road trailer, handheld VHF

£1,500

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