



Hello Animal Friends,

On a very positive note, we will be celebrating our first year of business in May and have some fabulous pre-birthday specials to offer your pet. See our Specials List!

Sadly, this year has begun with a time of crises for both pets and people, observing major changes in both owners and animals' attitudes since the Christchurch earthquake. Some are still in the numbness and despair stage. Not only is there the mental anguish and disorientation, but there are the physical effects from falling debris and smoke and dust inhalation to add to the misery. Homeopathy can bring enormous positive changes to owners and pets alike. We have managed to help many of our clients in these times of need; ask us about these lovely remedies.

A big thank you for your continued support; we enjoy bringing quality health care and food to our animal friends in the district. Someone who is not pleased is a customer who owns a fish shop - his cat has stopped eating his fish and now only wants our venison patties!

We suggested he get a dog.

Cheers
Sandy & Debbie.



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REMINDER

Worm your pets 1 x day, 3 days prior to the next full moon

SUNDAY 20th MARCH
MONDAY 18th APRIL

Corkee



Corkee is a 6 month old Kerry Blue who contracted Tetanus. He could not stand. He was trembling and shuddering and all limbs were paralysed, he could not even raise his tail. Corkee's pupils were dilated and the blink reflexes were lost. Corkee was in a critical condition.

We visited him at the vet clinic where he was on i.v. fluids and gave him the homeopathic Secale (for paralysis, convulsive jerks and numbed senses), a tetanus nosode, and okubaka for toxicity. He was brought to our clinic two days after initial admission and although still unable to stand or hold his head up, he was now responsive. He could not co ordinate his chewing reflex although had control of his bladder. We changed his medication to Hypericum, Coccus and continued with the Tetanus nosode. The next day he could stand and totter, and by the end of his 7th day had made a complete recovery. Corkee only received i.v.fluids and homeopathics - who says homeopathy doesn't work! Certainly not Corkee!

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Toxicity

A major issue to consider for pets

Pets are closer to the ground - dogs & cats lick floors, lie & sleep on or close to floors. Birds and outside fish ponds may suffer from dust 'fallout'. Susceptibility to poisons - Dogs are more likely to put anything into their mouths. Cats are more susceptible to phenol-containing products & pine oil. The effects of toxicity include nervousness, restlessness, muscle rigidity, convulsions, profuse salivation, nausea, diarrhoea, lethargy, hair loss, burns around and inside the mouth.



TOXINS AROUND THE HOUSE

*Especially old houses - lead paint, old solder, copper pipes, ground seepage, arsenic (in insecticides, herbicides, ant poisons, snail bait, paints, many drugs).

*Lawn fertilisers, garden sprays, rat poison,

*Cleaning products, automatic insect spray controls, disinfectants, synthetic carpet (and the glues used) & carpet bug bombs (these have long half-lives, residue does not go away).

*Non toxic citrus cleaners ok but non-diluted concentrates (found in food additives or dog & cat flea sprays; dangerous, especially to cats).

*Moth balls, paraffin, (don't give internally as this oil strips the body of vitamins) kerosene.

*Air fresheners (labels often say to use in a well-ventilated place but we shut the canary, the cat & often the dog inside after cleaning the house).

*Washing powders, fabric softeners, fabric finishers such as permanent press or stain-resistance coatings.

*Paper, especially newspaper.

*Cooking utensils - heated non-stick pans fumes toxic to birds, aluminium containers.

*Gas or kerosene heaters. Turps can affect animals through their skin.

Formaldehyde used in furniture glue and is found in drapes, sofas, bedding, carpets and cabinets.

*Animals kept inside and deprived of sunlight. Conventional lighting emits an overabundance of yellow light which can promote anxiety, depression, fatigue, cycling and fertility (due to bright light causing the irregular release of melatonin).

*Many Kitty Litters

*Effects of estrogens in plastics, pesticides and cleaners - causing major fertility problems.

*Effects of cigarette smoke. (I have treated many dogs, especially Boxers, for lung cancer directly attributable to owners smoking).

TOXINS AROUND GARAGES & ROADSIDE

Carbon monoxide - houses have few air leaks & can build up this gas. Sources of CO are gas/oil furnaces, space heaters, gas stoves, wood stoves, fireplaces, cooking grills using charcoal indoors, vehicle exhaust. Ethyl Glycol - (antifreeze) animals love it. Council Spray Programs - often not aware they have been used. Dogs and spraying cats have been affected by the combination of urine on sprayed grass or trees.

TOXINS IN OUR WATER SUPPLY

Water supply contamination - Chlorine studies have shown cancer risk (it reacts with other chemicals and produces hundreds of chemical by-products, many of which are cancer - causing, a risk of bladder and rectal cancers.

It is readily absorbed in some forms by the intestinal tract, resulting in concentrations in the bone & liver of animals 1500 times greater than prior to chlorination.; Jawbone cancer is on the increase, chlorine is suspected.

Fluoride - pets normally obtain it from the water supply, however it has a greater effect on pets that are smaller and ingest more fluoride concentrations per body weight. Animal studies have demonstrated an elevated rate of bone tumours when exposed to fluoride.

TOXINS AROUND THE FARM

Ground currents, old spray equipment, residues, fertilisers, 1080 drops, pennyroyal & other plants; Lead from gunshot pellets, Chewing on treated timber. ROUNDUP - a recent study released demonstrated that Roundup exposure nearly doubled the risk of late spontaneous abortions !

TOXINS IN FOOD QUALITY

'Live' food absent in many diets. Additives, Colours, Sugar, Salt, disguised by name. Dairy industry - effluent, nutrient-deficient, inappropriate fertilisers

DRUG TOXICITY

The overuse of antibiotics & cortisone, vaccinations.

FLEA CONTROL

Highly toxic 'spot-on' preps. Flea Collars, Ti tree oil. Use Eucalyptus instead. The newest flea products - the 'spot-ons' applied to the pets' skin, are represented as being safe, however all the 'active ingredients in these preparations have been linked to serious health effects in laboratory animals. There have been severe skin reactions with itching, bleeding and cracking of the skin, severe hair loss, "chemical burn" conditions, sloughing and chronic itching. Interesting that instructions often include 'avoid contact with the skin" and many cats and dogs show a 'burn-type' lesion where the flea treatment was applied.

TOXIC PLANTS

Dried flower arrangements - laurel, rhododendron, azaleas, Poinsettias, Dieffenbachia,. The bulbs or daffodils, narcissus, jonquils. Delphinium, Foxglove, Iris, Lily of the Valley, Amaryllis, Morning Glory, Easter & Tiger Lily (cats), Rhubarb, Daphne, Lantana, Holly.

TOXINS IN MICROWAVES - The Hidden Hazards

Histological studies with microwaved vegetables reveal that the molecular structure of nutrients is deformed even up to the point of destroying cell walls. Microwaved food produces a decrease in enzyme activity & influences enzyme catalysed processes; influences the thyroid gland, suprarenal gland & their hormones; has an effect on the composition & function of blood components; influences cell growth & structural changes in chromosomes; has an influence on the concentration, blood constituents and hormones in the brain.

Hints:

*Vinegar (good fabric softener) instead of ammonia
Borax, baking soda, white vinegar, lemon juice are good spot removers. Baking soda & cornstarch great carpet fresheners.
Lemon grass or cinnamon sticks as natural air fresheners.
Cedar shavings, lavender, rosemary as alternatives to mothballs. Zeolite - Crushed porous rocks are safe deodorisers for litter boxes, pet houses & runs.*

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