

GGL Pet Supplies

August Newsletter



Special Offer

FREE Dog Gift Bag when you purchase a Thundershirt

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Welcome to the first edition of the GGL Newsletter, If you have any funny stories, blogs or photos please feel free to e-mail them to me and I will look at putting them in next months newsletter.
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A year with me will make a lifetime of difference to a blind or partially sighted per-

A volunteer puppy walker takes a puppy of around six weeks old into their home and develops it for the first year of its life. The end result is a very special animal

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New Product Testing

Thundershirt and Pet Corrector

As a Pet Sitter, and Dog owner, I often have to introduce my dog to other dogs, most of the time this is fine, but recently i had a visit from one of my clients who wanted me to look after two dogs. Upon the initial visit my dog did not appreciate this,

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Guest Blog **The Loss of a Pet. By Sweta Lal of [Furry Souls](#)**

The Loss of a Pet...

One cannot overcome Pet Loss all of a sudden. Neither can reading books, surfing internet & going for counselling heal you instantly. This is a very gradual process which can take months and sometimes years. Books and counselling can make this process smoother and less painful. What one needs in these testing times are strength, sustainability, understanding, support and care from all the family members.

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Photo Gallery

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To Win a [Cat Gift Basket](#) answer this question.

Q. What is the name of the cat that Tony Blair inherited in 1997 from John Major?

E-mail answers to-
gill@gglpetsupplies.com

Closing date 30th August 2011

HOW PETS SHOW PAIN



Animals cannot talk to us so they cannot tell us if they are in pain or where it hurts, unless there is an obvious wound or you have witnessed an accident whether this be a car accident or a fight with another animal. So how can we tell when our pet is in pain?



More often than not you will notice a change in your pets behaviour, whether this be aggression towards you, or demanding your attention or even hiding away quietly and maybe whimpering.



Be aware of any changes to your pets behaviour and any signs that your pet could be in pain. Check all over your pet for any signs of injury, all the time talking to your pet in order to give them re-assurance and above all to keep them calm.



Things to look out for:

- Changes in your pets behaviour
- Aggression
- Whimpering and/or Growling
- Hiding
- Restlessness
- Holding a Leg off the ground
- Rubbing a Body Part
- Excessive Grooming



Pet First Aid Kits Coming Soon



**The BUAV leads the campaign
to end all animal testing.**

Our vision

To create a world where nobody wants
or believes we need to experiment on animals.



SHOCKING RISE IN ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS IN SCOTLAND

22/07/2011

BUAV condemns 17% increase in the numbers of animals used in research

The BUAV has today criticised a 17% increase in the number of animals used in experiments in Scotland during 2010. The total number of animals used was 579,905, which is 85,321 more than in 2009. The figures have come to light following questions tabled by Mr William Bain, MP for Glasgow North East.

Michelle Thew, BUAV Chief Executive said, "This large increase in the number of animal experiments taking place in Scotland is shocking. This is an issue of strong public concern and people will be alarmed to know that this is the equivalent to beginning 1,588 experiments every day in a Scottish laboratory and that the majority of experiments were carried out without any anaesthesia. Rather than deliberately subjecting even more animals to pain and suffering, the UK Government should fulfill its pledge to reduce animal experiments."

During 2010, there were 323,740 mice, 36,890 rats, 1,091 guinea pigs, 755 hamsters, 1,683 rabbits, 27 horses and other equids, 4,706 sheep, 447 pigs, 12,750 birds, 817 amphibians, 193,543 fish, four cats, 442 dogs, 40 new world primates and 370 old world primates used in experiments. Increases occurred in the use of fish (increase of 88,640), rats (increase of 32,114), birds (increase of 6,273) and mice (increase of 3,538).

Other key points from the statistics show:

- 469,481 procedures (79% of the total) were carried out at universities/medical schools
- 225,563 animals (39% of the total) were genetically modified or had a harmful genetic defect
- 414,528 procedures (70% of the total) used no form of anaesthesia

Animal experimentation is an issue of concern for many Scottish politicians. In the run up to the 2011 Scottish Parliament election, the BUAV carried out a survey of all candidates from the main parties. 100% of respondents to our election survey agreed or strongly agreed that more should be done to reduce the number of animals used in experiments, 36% of whom were subsequently elected to the Parliament. A motion tabled in the Parliament last session and supported by 11% of MSPs expressed concern over the high number of animals used in experiments in Scotland and supported a year-on-year reduction strategy.

To learn more about the BUAV please visit <http://www.buav.org/>



UK's leading non-animal medical research charity

Rainy Day Activities for the kiddies from Dr Hadwen Trust

Looking for something fun and creative to do? Try our lovely new colouring in or dot to dot pictures to keep little ones busy.

<http://www.drhadwentrust.org/young-supporters/games>



Do you know Britain's Kindest Kid?



Do you know a young RSPCA supporter aged between five and 16? Have they done something special and caring for animals? Then maybe they could be Britain's Kindest Kid!

Five News and Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) want to recognise the amazing charitable work of children and are in search of Britain's Kindest Kid 2011.

If you know one of our many amazing young supporters, we want them to be in with a chance of winning this fantastic competition.

Promoting kindness to animals

Our vision is to work for a world in which all humans respect and live in harmony with all other members of the animal kingdom, and part of our mission to achieve this is to **promote kindness to all animals**.

Being a young RSPCA supporter, perhaps this person has already done something to help promote kindness to animals - for instance, they may have:

- [adopted a pet](#) from one of our rescue centres and given an animal a second chance at life
- [raised vital funds](#) for us through a sponsored event, or through donating their hard-earned pocket money
- backed one of our [animal welfare campaigns](#)
- volunteered for their local RSPCA branch or animal centre.

Whatever the reason, we think they deserve to be recognised and rewarded for all the special and caring things they do in aid of animal welfare, no matter how big or small.

Enter now!

The stories of the five finalists will be told on Five News and they will also get a trip to Downing Street.

The winner of this extraordinary competition will receive:

- a whopping £1,000 pocket money
- a further £1,000 in Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) vouchers to donate to their favourite charities

So for a chance of someone you know being recognised as [Britain's Kindest Kid 2011](#) and inspiring others to follow their lead, simply nominate them by filling in the online entry form at:

www.cafonline.org

Entrants must be between five and 16 years old, and will need to provide details of a supporting adult on the entry form.

Closing date for entries is 5pm on Monday, 5 September 2011.

Whatever your chosen young person has done to help the animals, we wish them good luck!