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HILL'S PET FOOD RECALL

Hill's Pet Nutrition is voluntarily recalling select canned dog food products due to potentially elevated levels of vitamin D.

While vitamin D is an essential nutrient for dogs, ingestion of elevated levels can lead to potential health issues depending on the level of vitamin D and the length of exposure.

Dog owners who have consumed any of the products listed and are exhibiting any of these signs should contact their veterinarian. In most cases, complete recovery is expected after discontinuation of feeding.

The affected canned dog foods which were manufactured by the Hill's Pet Nutrition facility in Topeka, Kansas (EU approval # KS-PFO-0004) were distributed through retail pet stores and veterinary clinics and e-commerce. No dry foods, cat foods, or treats are

affected.

Dog owners who purchased the product with the specific lot/date codes listed are advised to discontinue feeding and dispose of those products immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Hill's at hillsukcustomerservices@hillspet.com or (UK): 0800 282 438, (ROI): 1800 626 002.

Hill's Pet Nutrition learned of the potential for elevated vitamin D levels in some of their canned dog foods after receiving a complaint in the United States about a dog exhibiting signs of elevated vitamin D levels.

Their investigation confirmed elevated levels of

vitamin D due to a supplier error.

For the list of affected products and batch/date codes please also read my article in full on my website.

<http://www.tigger.club/index.php/articles/item/hill-s-pet-food-recall>

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A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi readers,

It has been a very busy month for me.

I have increased the variety of

products I sell and introduced gift boxes.

These are not subscription boxes where you have to buy one every month, but if you did - you could.

Duke the greyhound has sent in a pawsome repawt from his visit to Crufts.

You can read all about it on pages 8 and 9 in this issue

After 4 years of me being here my human finally managed to video me doing zoomies off lead.

Usually my speed (and their lack of camera control) has prevented this in the past. Not to mention the high speed collisions into my human when I misjudge a zoom past them BOL!

Nose bump to you
Tigger

YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi Furriends!

We hope everyone has been enjoying the new year! With this new year, we have been awarded a new title!

We are now official emotional support animals.

Momma's doctor wrote and signed a fancy letter for her to keep forever. We are so happy to have been given this special distinction, responsibility, and title.

Unfortunately, we don't get to wear a badge, a gold star, or a crown. We probably wouldn't wear it anyway. We don't even

like wearing a collar. We just are not much for accessories... we are not very fashionable.

Even though we have a special letter stating our new, important title, we believe that every animal (kitty, doggie, horsey, fishy, piggy, etc) is an emotional support animal, in some way (regardless of being official or not) (regardless of being "owned" by a human or not).

All us companion animals show unconditional love and kindness to all the humans (the good ones) who interact with us. We can always tell when Momma is sad, and when she needs our help to feel better. We love to snuggle with her, give her purrs, and make her

smile and laugh.

Momma is happiest when she gets to spend quality time with us. Then again, who wouldn't want to spend time with four handsome gentleman kitties??

In return for our services, Momma always gives us some kind of treats. It's a great system we have.

We love on Momma. Momma loves us. We make her feel better. She gives us treats, as well as lots of pettings and scratchings.

She knows who is in charge here (and it's not her).

Yours Truly, Yoda and Cheezlt
(and the other two)

DUSTY'S DIARY



Hi Pals,

It's been a fantastic month, full of lots of long walkies, now the days are finally getting longer. The human has been walking me so far I've been worried at times my paws were going to be worn away... someone said I'm going to end up looking like a daschund!

My favourite walkies are on the beach, when it is nice and quiet so I can enjoy chasing my

ball wherever I like, and then lay down for a rest (while guarding my ball of course) before more zoomies.

But folks, I had the best ever walk a few days ago. The human was being slightly... inattentive, and well on a walkies with me, she should have known better by now.

I managed to find the most amazing bog to run through, the mud was up to my shoulders and she could hear huge sucking noises as I made each bound

further in. When I finally returned, the human asked why I refuse to go through a puddle, but now resembled a swamp monster?!

I just grinned and had a good shake before wiping myself on her trousers...

Until next time.
Have a pawsome month
Dusty



NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hello

from Andorra!

Well pals, this is the 8th country I've visited and, obviously, the smallest.

It's a principality of a mere 180 square miles and ranks 16th smallest in the world. It has 77,000 inhabitants and it seems all of them like loud music and big exhausts on their cars!

They also have a lot of dogs and a lot of dog poo, obviously

poop a scooping isn't a thing here.

Nevertheless it's very scenic and the people very lovely. I've been in bars, up ski lifts and generally been welcomed everywhere.

Yes, I mentioned ski lifts! Gosh it was exciting, the lift was an enclosed gondola and especially for dogs with a big dog sticker on it. I was very brave as you had to enter whilst the lift moved, the doors then shut and off you whooshed up the mountain. I think I gained 700m in a few minutes finding myself knee deep in fluffy white snow at the top.

I can highly recommend mountain tops pals, the air and the sunshine is tiptop and the attention us dogs get is off the scale (especially if one wears a jumper, bol)

As I'd point blank refused to wear my new snowboots I had to suffer being smothered in paw balm but it was worth the indignity.

My pads were protected and I was warm, able to run amok amongst the skiers....

Yours Doris, still running amok amongst the skiers x

<https://dozontour.blog/>

ON THE BOOKSHELF

Little Nell & Pepper

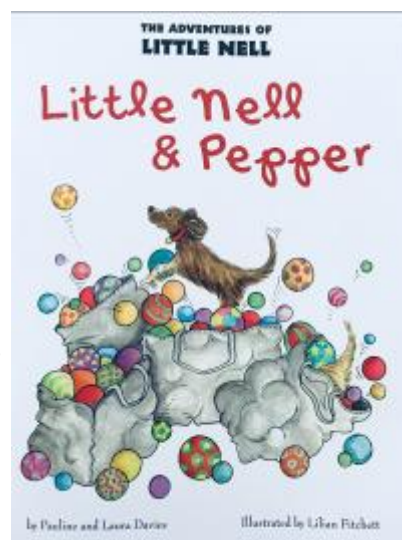
- By Pauline & Laura Davies

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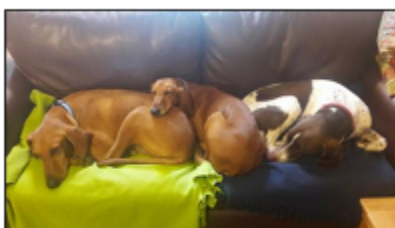
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PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW



Hello all,

I am now seven months old and weigh just over 40kgs. I am becoming a very powerful and determined puppy. Since my last canine column I have been busy learning new skills I will need for when I become an operational Police dog.

I am now doing much longer tracks. Tracking in a cross wind, especially a strong wind, is difficult as the scent is blown off the track. When this happens I have to really focus to get back on the track. Before I start to track the instructor puts a harness on me, the idea being when a harness is put on me I associate this with tracking. The canine development officer says I quietly get on with anything that is asked of me.

The new skills I am learning are; finding an item in a wooded area and doing a 'bite' test and holding onto the padded 'sausage' bite trainer. Before I find an item, the

instructor teases me with it so I have the 'drive' to want to get it. Whilst Stew is holding me the instructor will hide the object, he also does a few 'fake' hiding places. On the instructors command Stew lets me go – I am good at finding the hidden item. When I find it Stew gives me lots of praise and we play with the object – at the moment it is meant to be a game, so I enjoy it!



During my last two training sessions I have been introduced to the 'bite and hold' – this is something I can really get my teeth into – please excuse the jest! The instructor again teases me with a heavy duty bite trainer. Stew has to hold me back as I try to get hold of the bite trainer, on command from the instructor Stew and I go forward allowing me to get a good grip and hold onto the bite trainer. The instructor tries to pull the training aid away from me – I

don't let go as I have a very powerful bite – It's all the nice bones Alison and Stew give me!



After a little while the instructor lets go and Stew takes me away a short distance to praise me and play with the bite aid.

On our first session one of the pups – who is a month older than me - wouldn't bite. On the second session she did - which is a relief.

Playing 'tug of war' with Stew and Alison is one of my favourite games, this encourages me to 'bite and hold'.

Here I am after a training session with two of the older pups on the programme – Ginny right and Rebel left.



PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW (CONT.)

Stew and I continue to visit busy shops and go on the train. The train conductors are very good as they let me walk



through the carriages – some passengers look a bit anxious when they see me coming – I can't think why! Stew took me to a large carpet warehouse on our local industrial estate, Stew tried me on open metal stairs which I managed with ease – Stew was very pleased with me. This can be a major stumbling block for some dogs when they start their general purpose training.

Well, I have to close now as I want to play another favourite game – football. Anyone want to try and tackle me for the ball?

So, until next time - bye for now,

Jay



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DUKE INVESTIGATES... CRUFTS 2019



Repawter: Duke

Hi everyone I want to give you a quick repawt of my trip to Crufts 2019.

It was held at the NEC in Birmingham on the 7-10th March 2019.



This was my first trip to Crufts but boy there was a lot of dogs there over the 4 days.

Nearly 22,000 being judged never alone all the other dogs there for discover dogs, agility, demonstrations and on charity stands.

Crufts is an international show with 2987 dogs from 43 countries including Brazil, Canada and South Korea.

Crufts is also used for nearly 800 student vets to learn more about pedigree dogs (and meet a few!)

Why did I visit Crufts 2019?

I visited on Thursday 7th March as I was on the greyhound stand of discover dogs. My sisfur Star has been 7 times before so I looked to her for guidance.

What did I do on the discover dogs stand?

First I had to get up early as I was on the 08.30-11.00am slot, luckily I'm short haired so I get up and go. Before it got busy I had a quick lie down.



Then lots of hoomans arrived and I went into action. I leant on lots of hoomans legs, got lots of lovely ear scratches and posed for selfies with hoomans.

In a nut shell I had a lovely time.

The hoomans answered

questions about greyhounds as pets, gave existing greyhound owners furshion (fashion) advice and grooming advice.

What happened at 11 when I finished my time on the stand?

I went shopping of course! I had nearly 500 shops to look at.

There is everything you can think of to get a dog.
- food, treats, grooming, leads and beds to name a few.

Talking of grooming there were lots of perfumes to help your hound smell nice.

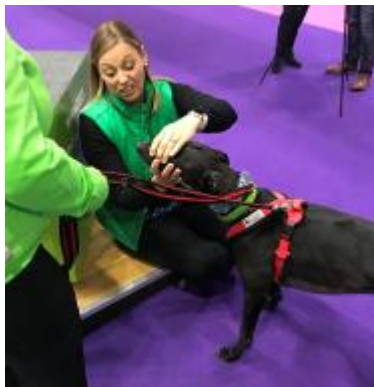


That wasn't made up it's a real fragrance.

Hoodad likes it and it smells manly I have offered to swap it for his Hugo boss after shave but I don't shave.

DUKE INVESTIGATES...CRUFTS 2019 (CONT.)

One of the sponsors for Crufts this year was Whimzees dental treats. They had a vet there examining dogs teeth giving advice and even a free sample.



I was that impressed with her teeth!

What is there for hoomans to see?

For my hoomans they had to go back on a second day to see it all.

They first had to volunteer to hand out poo bags to visitors started at 06.30 while I was still in bed.

They went back on Saturday when it was terrier and hound day. Their 4 top highlights were ;

1. Meeting Tease last years best in show !



2. Watching the bronze good citizen award



The dog is Ruby Rebel and is from the dog training class I go to.

3. Judging of the greyhounds



The dog is River. It is thier first time at Crufts and the hooman is the daughter of Joy who used to be Rolo's hoomom for 18 months before he joined my hoomans.

4. Meeting the Arden Grange stunt dogs

These dogs are all trained for TV and films such as Poldark, Doc Martin, Kingsman film and

mid summer murders.



If your hoomans have never been to Crufts it's well worth a trip.

The Crufts 2020 dates are 5-8th March 2020.

You will have to send your humans without you as only show dogs and those with special passes can go.

If you are interested in becoming a repawter too, then please email me at:

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For more information

IN THE KITCHEN

Article By: Fred and Tess

**Banana Bones****Ingredients:**

250g rice flour
1 ripe large banana
1 large egg
80ml milk

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 160 (fan).
2. Mash the banana and mix in with the rice flour and egg using a mixer with a dough hook. Add the milk (you may need more) and mix to form a smooth dough.
3. Tip the dough onto a floured work surface and roll out until the dough is 5mm thick. Use a cutter (we used a bone hence why called Banana Bones) and cut out shapes.



4. Place shapes onto a lined baking tray or a use a non-stick baking tray and bake for 25 - 30 mins until the shapes are light golden brown.

Storage:

Once cooled, store in a tin for up to 2 weeks (as if we aren't going to eat them all before then! BOL!)



If you try any of these delicious recipes send in your pictures
or if you have a recipe to share, email it to me at :

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INTERVIEW WITH OTTO VON PUP

Otto Von Pup Tell me a little bit about yourself.

My name is Otto and I live in the magical kingdom of Fife in Scottyland with my Boss and Humum.

How many humans/siblings do you have and long have you had them?

I have lived with my Boss and Humum since I was young.

Do you work? If so where/ what do you do?

My main occupation is being a walking companion to the Boss, he needs at least two walks a day. We usually patrol the coastal borders of the kingdom, sometimes checking out the forests near the coast too. Around the humans' big kennel, I am mostly in charge of security and Humum encourages me to stalk and kill those dangerous creatures, the House Spider. I capture them then allow Humum to despatch them with the Baffie (Scottish slipper). She's very happy when I point them out for her.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

My Humans chose my name, Otto, but I extended it fully to Otto Von Pup, as I feel it is more appropriate for me, having come from a long illustrious line of Hungarian hunters.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food in the world is tatties (Scottish potatoes),

preferably dug out of the field by my own fair paws. But I'm not fussy, I'll eat them mashed, baked or fried.

Where is your favourite place to be?

My favourite place to be is on holibobs, I just love a migration, soooo exciting when the Humans get the car packed up! I love exploring new hunting grounds all over Scottyland. We have camped under canvas, in posh camping pods, and stayed in b&bs and a hotel once. I'm happy anywhere because I have my own tiny pop up kennel tent, so it feels like home.

What is your favourite way to entertain yourself (annoy your humans)?

My favourite way to entertain myself is by finding a ball when out walking. I just love balls, I once found 12 on a walk along the golf course at St.Andrews! The Boss's pockets were bulging!

What is your greatest accomplishment?

My greatest accomplishment has been overcoming my excitable Hungarian nature (I was nearly expelled from puppy class!) and becoming a well-balanced well-trained ambassador for canine-kind.

What is your next goal in life?

My next goal in life is to encourage the Humans to bring a puppy into the big kennel, so

that I can help my apprentice pup become a well balanced and happy dog.

If you could be/do anything for a day, what would it be?

If I could choose to do one thing for a day, I would love to party with my furpals and human family - us vizslas love a good party!

Finally and most importantly...What was your human's most embarrassing moment?

The most embarrassing incident happened when I was just a few months old, and Humum decided to give me a carrot to clean my teeth. She gave me one every day (the teeth were lovely and clean) until one day I was walking along the pavement and suddenly squatted...and produced a stream of frothy orange diahorrea. It was too much to even try to pick up, so Humum tried to cover the steaming mess with a tissue!

She still blushes at the memory, and we can't tell you where it happened, it's too embarrassing.



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12th birthday on
the 1st April



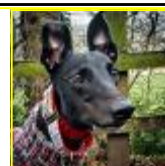
Eggy Elton Will be celebrating his
2nd Gotcha Day on
the 1st April



Peaches will be celebrating her
Birthday in April



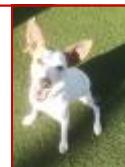
Jessie will be celebrating her
3rd Gotcha Day on
the 2nd April



Emma will be celebrating
her 17th Birthday on
the 4th April



Sammy will be celebrating
his 5th Birthday on
the 4th April



Deafie will be celebrating her
8th Birthday and 5th Gotcha Day on
the 6th of April



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthday and Gotcha
Announcements (Cont.)**


Coco will be celebrating her
8th Birthday on
the 6th of April



Harry will be celebrating his
13th Birthday on
the 11th of April



Flo will be celebrating her
4th Birthday on
the 13th April



Fly will be celebrating
his Gotcha Day on
the 14th April



Simon will be celebrating his
4th Birthday on
the 17th April



Flynn will be celebrating his
2nd Gotcha Day on
Easter Sunday



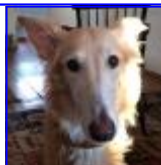
Alf will be celebrating his
Gotcha Day on
the 22nd April



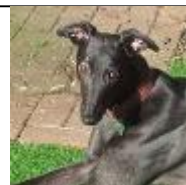
Honey will be celebrating her
5th birthday on
the 23rd April



Luka is celebrating his
4th Gotcha Day on
the 27th April


**Rainbow Bridge
Announcements**


Peachey
crossed the rainbow bridge
on 21st March 2019
Run free Peachey


**Memories
Announcements**


Gatsby will be celebrating
his Birthday across the
Rainbow Bridge
on the 19th April
19th April 2001 - 28th
January 2019



River will be celebrating her
Birthday and Gotcha Day
across the Rainbow Bridge on the
26th April



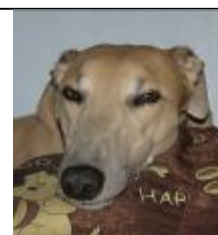
Bailey will be celebrating her
Gotcha Day across the Rainbow
Bridge on the 26th April



Strawberry will be celebrating her
Gotcha Day across the Rainbow
Bridge on the 26th April



Poppet
crossed the rainbow bridge
on 29th April 2017
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Review: Ollie

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Cannock Chase
Staffordshire

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compacted hardcore paths and the route only has one incline on it, otherwise it is fairly flat.

Lots of chat goes on and we socialise at the Visitor Centre café after the walk.

The café is open both before and after the walk so refreshments can be obtained if needed.

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