

HUMANS ALLOWED IF WELL BEHAVED AND ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR ANIMALS

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#### Leaving dogs outside shops

Despite dogs going missing every day humans are still popping into stores during our walks or worse, only taking us to the store.

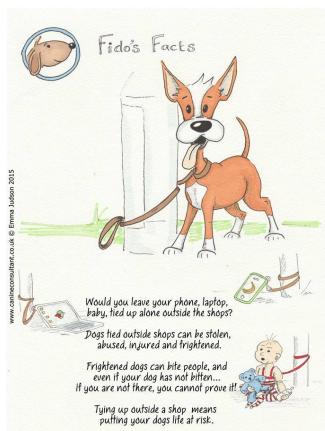
Not only can this be distressing for us dogs, it can be dangerous. We can be get injured , lost, stolen, or even attacked while alone out there.

They say we are their 'furbabies' and 'precious' but I don't see them leaving small humans or leaving some other valuable thing out there. Now we need to educate humans about this.

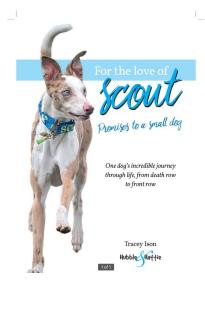
Either they go to the store some other time when we are not with them or they go for a walk in groups so that there is always a human outside looking after us dogs.

So to help you educate your humans Foul Mouthed Fido kindly allowed me to use one of his pictures.

Spread the word and stay safe out there furpals



### Scout publishes his first book !



Scout the short sighted sighthound is only seven years old but has published a book.

## I caught up with Scout to get a quote:

Pawesome news! My pawtobiography is now in print. For the love of Scout promises to a small dog is my life story, from death row pound hound to much loved family pet. A story of bravery and love and with lots of added woofs and licks. My mission in life is to show that dogs with disabilities, much like myself can live a full and happy life. As my mum says - be more Scout!"

#### More information:

The book was released by the publishers Hubble&Hattie. It can be purchased either directly from Hubble&Hattie or pre ordered from Amazon. Cost is 8.99 plus p&p.

Way to go Scout !!

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### Message From Tigger...

My first issue was a very nervous time for me as I have never published before. The response and pawsitive feedback I have received has been very supportive. Thank you.

I have managed to get the printed version of my newspaper in a few locations. Thank you to those businesses. If you would like to submit an announcement. Please get it to me by the 20th of the month so it can be included ( space permitting)

If you would like to submit a review of somewhere you visited, story, poem or even ask me a question then just email me at:

tigger@tigger.club

It may even be published in a future issue of the newspaper, or my website, or both.

If you have a dog business or service or are even a business that allows dogs. Contact me and I can add you to my website FREE.

Nose bump to you Tigger

#### TIGGER'S STUDY OF HUMANS

#### **Personal Space**

Humans seem to find the concept of personal space as being very important to them. I on the other hand enjoy a good cuddle with a human.

There was an instance where my human was very useful and caused a bit of debate in the house.

I said that cuddling up was the process of being in close contact with a human whereas they said I was taking liberties. So with this in mind, after this month's research I have concluded:

Humans have a set idea about what a cuddle looks like

What do you think? Cuddle or taking liberties?





## DEAR TIGGER.....!

Q: Dear Tigger. I haves started to farts a lot ands they smell like fish. I do snot eat fish so this do be strange. Please can yoo recommends some think to helps me bum froms being smelly. #Snigger - Luv Merlin

A: If you are sure your human has not been hiding fish in your food or you haven't been helping yourself to any cat food then I am afraid you may need to get your glands checked as that is usually a sign. Until you get things checked out, make sure you only farts as you are about go into the garden so that only your human has to deal with the smell.

Q: Dear Tigger. I know your newspaper is for animals but I am having problems with my dog stealing my food when my back is turned. - a Human

A: Hi Human, as it is an animal related question I don't mind answering. Your food is being left unguarded which in dog law it means it is free for the taking. Guard it better or it will disappear.

Q: Dear Tigger my human keeps leaving food out for me then is snot amused when I eats it all. - Luvs Coco

A: Humans are very disorganized with food rules. Be patient with them until they learn. In the meantime enjoy your extra food but remember to do your exercises to burn off those extra calories.



Ask me question



My Roving report is coming to you this month

from Paris, a city famous for it's art, architecture and gastronomy.

I anticipated big things from the city and it didn't disappoint (especially that street grill I managed to counter surf chicken from)

Our accommodation was a dog friendly rental flat in the heart of town.

It was particularly fun as being on the 4th floor it had a windy staircase suitable for high speed dashing.

### Doris - The Roving Reporter

The local bar, Le Boullion, allowed me in and I could highly recommend it's sausage and mash. Elaine liked the wine a lot.

Transport for a hound, however, is more tricky as a dog can ride the Metro 'as long as it can fit into a bag or basket'. Hmmm, nope.

Taxis are also reluctant to take dogs so I was forced to promenade my way to the sights.

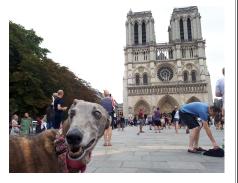
That said I thoroughly enjoyed my sniff down to Notre-Dame and along the Seine.

Gothic splendour and fine edifices abound. Sadly the Eiffel Tower was too far for my paws but I can go to Blackpool when home and pretend....

Paris is busy, noisy and impressive. I'd say it's very dog friendly for a daschund and moderately dog friendly for a lurcher.

It gets 5 paw bumps from me

#### https://dozontour.blog/



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### HISTORY OF A ...... RABBIT

Rabbits existed 55 million years ago, well a rabbit type animal called a Gomphos Elkema. They were first discovered by humans around 1200BC by sailors sailing around the Mediterranean coast.

In 200BC the Romans were the first to domesticate rabbits. Although they used rabbits for their meat and fur they were held in high regard. They even added rabbits into their artwork and mosaics, an emperor even had one on a coin. The Romans brought rabbits with them when they invaded in 43AD.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> Century French monks living in Champagne are thought to be the first to truly domesticate rabbits. By keeping the rabbits within the monastery walls they were able to selectively breed so they could change the rabbits colours and size.

In the 12<sup>th</sup> Century in Britain some were bred into long haired rabbits which meant the fur could be used without the need to kill the rabbit.

During this time other regions and countries were selectively breeding rabbits, which is why there are such a large variety of domesticated rabbits today.

Although it is common for humans to believe house or indoor rabbits are a new thing but in fact it was the Victorians that started keeping rabbits as pets to show them off as a curiosity and at exhibitions. They would have kept rabbits in the nursery or outside for their children to have as pets. Victorians still kept some rabbits for their meat.

Today it is unknown exactly the number of domesticated rabbit breeds which can live up to 12 years, depending on breed.



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### GIVING TO ANIMAL CHARITIES

Mention giving to animal charities and the first thing that pops into everyone's mind is handing over money.

Well yes perhaps that is one way, but it may surprise some that there are many other ways to give to animal charities.

For example old blankets, quilts. Pillows or even curtains can be used as bedding for animals.

Even unused animal food or treats you don't like could make

a difference.

Old toys are always a welcome play time for animals.

A lot of charities spend time trying to raise funds through coffee mornings, events, open days, bric a brac and raffles, so if your human is having a tidy out or is wondering what to do with the tons of toiletry gift boxes received as presents.

You may have time on your hands, volunteers are always

welcome in some capacity.

So if you want to help your local animal charity, get in touch with them and see how you can help.



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#### Poppet's Story - By Bertie Race

Poppet is a 4 year old blonde brindle whippet who came to live with us in June this year.

Twitter hounds will know her as "Pom Pom Whippet, 100% dancing whippet, supplier of dog scarves to the stars". Poppet's Mum made scarves for dogs and donated the proceeds to Lurcher SOS Rescue.

Poppet's humum (Deborah) was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2015.

After two years of bravely fighting this terrible disease she sadly passed away at the beginning of June. She is sorely missed by her Twitter friends who loved her

## READER'S STORY

kindness, creativity and amazing sense of humour. Poppet was in need of a home and family as her husis was going away to university and her hubro to live in the south of England.

We had already offered to have Poppet and it was decided that Poppet would be happiest coming to live with us in a loving houndie home.

It is good to know that such sad tale had a very positive outcome for Poppet and her new family.

Poppet is a very happy little girl and settled into our home really quickly.

She has even taught me how to play as, we all know, ex-racers do not get time to play and so I hadn't learned what fun playing was. Poppet soon put that to rights and not only has she taught me to play with the toys I already had, but also the exciting game of chase around the garden.

I love having Poppet as my sisfur and she loves being a very important member of the Race pack.

Poppet's husis and hubro will come to visit her during the Christmas vacation and it will be wonderful to see how she greets them.

Bertie Race @BertieRace





## TIGGER VISITS... A DOGGY DAYCARE

Doggy Daycare has been around for at least 30 years in the USA and at least 10 years in the UK.

With more humans choosing a dog to be part of their family there was an noticeable increase of demand for accessories, toys and dog friendly venues being required. Also there was a growing fact that many dogs were being left alone at home for hours on end. Sometimes ending up with destroyed furniture or mess due to no one being home to let the dog out.

Businesses started appearing to cater for this gap in the market. Such as dog walkers and house sitters.

Then someone dreamt up the idea to start boarding dogs during the day and not just for the duration their humans went away on holiday.

This meant that dogs were not being left alone for hours and were kennelled during the day where they were fed, walked and had play times with the humans to hand for any needs of the dogs.

Eventually someone went that step further and instead of each dog being in its own kennelled area, the dogs (with careful introductions) were allowed to play together which was the beginnings of the daycare everyone sees today.

Daycares theses days do still have zones but that is more for separating out the small, large and elderly dogs.

Figures show that humans spend approximately £1.5 Billion a year on dog walkers and daycare.

After all of this research I realised I have never been to a doggy daycare . So I visited Canine Camp Ltd to see what it was all about.

First of all my human let the side down by getting lost. You just can't get the staff these days, how embarrassing. We eventually arrived. There are plenty of spaces for parking, so there was no problem there...if you ignore my human's attempt at parking BOL !

We entered into the small reception hall and were greeted by one of the human staff, Emma, who booking me in as a VIP visitor.

Entering through a gate I was met by the other two human staff there called Cheryl and Georgie. I was pleased to see them but soon saw the one I was here to see and interview – Monty, who is an Australian Shepherd, was waiting in the play pen area for me and I went over to talk to him. I asked him about Canine Camp and how it came about. He explained that his human, Cheryl, had always wanted to set up a doggy daycare as their house was a holiday home for dogs when she was growing up so was used to seeing and interacting with all types of dogs and knew the work involved in caring for them.

They looked at setting up Canine Camp in August 2016 and after researching sites, getting through all of the council rules and other things they needed they opened their doors on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017. They can cater for up to 30 dogs at the same time with a staff to dog ratio of not more than 1 staff member to 5 dogs to ensure everyone's needs are catered for properly. There are plans to expand with training, grooming and are hoping to have more Canine Camps in other areas.

Monty told me to have a look around to see what I thought while he went to get his staff to make my human a coffee.

Inside there are three main areas that have a nice white picket type fence about 3 feet tall. Unfortunately the fencing has been put close together SO I couldn't get my pointy nose in between the fencing. This is good to stop any small dogs squeezing through but no good for any games of bitey face through the fence.

### TIGGER VISITS... A DOGGY DAYCARE (CONT.)

I went into the peaceful pen area where there was a nice selection of beds to choose from and a good selection of toys scattered around.

The floor in there is similar to the type at a veterinary practice and yes it is easy clean as I tested it out myself, much to the embarrassment of my human. That will teach them to get lost on the way to a meeting BOL !

The playful pen where I met Monty has that fake grass on it so zoomies can be achieved without sliding around too much and there were more toys scattered around. There are a few obstacles to explore and climb on or under.

The outside area has a huge fence that even a very determined dog would have trouble getting over it as it is about 10 feet tall.

There are several bolted gates along the fencing for staff to enter or exit quickly if needed. I quite like the feeling of being in an indoor park as there are no cages or metal fencing and it feels well lit and very relaxing.

The human staff members are very attentive and ready to play and give cuddles if you want.

Every dog gets walked on lead

outside every visit to ensure they get some proper exercise and fresh air.

I asked Monty if it was okay to have a picture taken with him before I left and he agreed as long as we made it as difficult as possible for the humans to get us pointed in the same direction at the same time.

So we took turns moving and turning our heads just as the photograph was being taken. So after several failed photographs we let the human take the photo. If you are looking for some pawsome daycare to go to as they are perfectly located if your human works nearby as they can drop you off on the way to work and pick you up on the way home or if you just want a few hours rest from your humans then this is a great place to consider.

> If you would like me to visit and test out your business email me at tigger@tigger.club



Tel: 0191 2909938 Website: www.caninecamp.co.uk

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### INTERVIEW WITH MOET

#### Tell me a little bit about yourself.

Well, as you may know, I was neglected in a pet shop when I was a kitten and I went blind as I caught cat flu, but the mean pet store people didn't care and just left me... often without food and water and I never ever had a bed to lie on or any toys. After a whole year in that miserable pet shop cage, a kind lady rescued me and took me to a local vets, who treated me and removed my decaying eyes for free. My mum was shopping for her first rescue, Luna, saw me and fell in love. The rest is history!

I'm such a happy girl and very adventurous. I hate to be bored and need lots of bruhes, strokes and stimulation. Mum spoils me rotten - her words - but she says I deserve it.

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

I have three. Luna was mum's first rescue - she was abandoned. She was adopted in 2012. Then I came next in September 2013. Lily arrived in January 2015 and mum rescued her from a tiny birdcage in a horrible local market, where she was being left to die. She was in a very bad way at first. Then finally, Cosmo was adopted in January 2016 - he was also abandoned.

#### Do you work?

#### If so where/what do you do?

Well, not as such, but I work at keeping my 'top cat' status in our household. Mum says Luna is probably top cat really, but I think it's me, so I work hard at asserting myself and being the 'boss'.

## If you could choose your name what would it be?

Well, I kinda like Moet because mum told me it's the name of a fine champagne. But if it were up to me and my personality, I might call myself Miss Bouncy!

#### What is your favourite food?

Oh definitely fresh raw chicken. That's the best.

## Where is your favourite place to be?

On my cat tree on the balcony. Mum has lots of cat trees, but I love to be outside and 'survey' my world in my own way. And I learned to climb it in just 3 attempts!

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

Has to be squeaking incessantly when human is trying to watch TV. I can't stand to be bored and need constant attention, so mum never gets a moment's rest in the evenings.

## What is your greatest accomplishment?

I think when I opened my online store with lots of exciting Moet things, to raise money for stray anipals, those in need or abused/ abandoned pets. With no animal welfare legislation in Oman, we have to do what we can ourselves and from donations. So all profits from my store go towards this needy cause.

#### What is your next goal in life?

Well my big dream is to have a cat shelter in Oman - the country's first. But that could be a long way off. So for now, my goal is to keep raising my profile to raise awareness of the plight of animals in Oman and also to raise enough funds to make a real difference.

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

Oh I'd love to feature on Ellen Degeneres! That would be so much fun!

And also having chicken all day for a day with 24/7 playtime and brushes!

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

Hehe, so many! The most recent was when she was texting a friend. Often she's on Twitter for me and as an expression of our feeling, we use \*happy ears\* or, as appropriate, \*worried ears\*, \*concerned ears\* and \*excited ears\*... so, a friend asked her to go out for dinner. She texted "Oh yes, sounds great, happy ears"! :D It took a LOT of explaining!!



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#### Tell me a little bit about yourself.

My name's Fizz; I'm almost 9, and I was rescued by my lovely humans when I was a tiny little scamp. I used to be scared of lots of things, but now I'm a big brave girl that loves getting tickled.

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

I've got two perfectly trained humans and one that can't seem to stop staring at this flashing box in the living room. They brought me into their family when I was still very young! But I quickly became the boss of the household.

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

I'm a leisure cat. It's all about sun, sand and sardines for this kitty.

## If you could choose your name what would it be?

I was given my name by the rescue, and I think my humans quite

### Interview with Fizz

like it. I heard them say I was named after someone on that flashing box?

I would like to be named after the great Jennyanydots. My favorite cat of the Jellicle Tribe.

#### What is your favourite food?

I don't have a favorite; I eats lots of GoCat, but I also like finding snacks in the garden!

## Where is your favourite place to be?

I love basking out in the back garden grass on sunny days and chasing the leaves in the breeze.

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

I'm an expert leg weaver, I like to keep them on their toes so they know whose boss.

## What is your greatest accomplishment?

I'd say it's probably training my

## humans to open the door when I point at it

What is your next goal in life? I'd like to go see Cats the musical and maybe meet my favorite Jennyanydots!

#### If you could be/do anything for a day, what would it be? I'd like to be a big lioness so I could give my humans big cuddles!

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

My humans most embarrassing moment is probably when he was cleaning the bird bath in the garden and slipped into the pond! I'd like to laugh but I've slipped in once as well



### INTERVIEW WITH DANNY

#### Tell me a little bit about yourself.

My name is Danny I am a rescued street dog from Cork in Ireland

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

I am a Reading Education Assistance dog, I go into schools and help children with their literacy.

## Where is your favourite place to be?

My favourite place to be is helping kids at school.

## What is your greatest accomplishment?

I was the IFAW Amazing Animal of the year winner,

There has been two children's books written about me,and one was used in the USA as the book used in the Cedar Rapids Kernels summer reading programme, thousands of copies were given to kids as prizes.

I have been on several television shows and in dog magazines around the world.

I get to travel all over the uk helping in schools.



## Toy and Games Reviews Games to play with your Humans

## King/queen of the sofa.

#### Rules:

The aim of the game is to get overall control of the sofa.

If the sofa is empty jump up and lie in the middle and stretch out in both directions to claim the sofa.

Even if your human is already sitting on the sofa, try and wedge yourself between the arm or the back of the sofa and your human. Just start with your nose, then squirm about until you get your whole body into position. Then once in position stretch your legs out to move your human.

As a last resort if your human is not budging and you cannot wedge yourself in, go to the back door and ask to be let out...make a big issue of it so that your humans react quicker. As soon as your human gets up to open the back door, run back and jump on the sofa and stretch out.

#### Points:

Human does the jumpy up and down dance -**10 points** Get a treat - **25 points** Human sits in the small gap you left—**50 points** Human gives you a treat without having to move off the sofa - **100 points Double points— Human ends up having to sit on the floor** 



Tell me about your favourite games you play with your humans. You could be in next month's Publication



### Toy Review - Ollie the Octi

#### Review by Strawberry Toy: Olly the Octi

#### **Brief Description:**

Blue fluffy toy. With several legs and has a squeaker in each leg.

#### **Review:**

I have had this 'daddy' octopus for several months now. Every squeak still works, it's crinkly legs crinkle well and it's big soft head with an oinky sound every time I press on it. It's not had liposuction nor been dedded. **Overall Strawberry Rating:** I give this toy 9 out of 10. as it's a good bed mate and doesn't take up too much room.



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### GAMES TO PLAY WITH YOUR HUMANS

#### Exercise your human: Rules:

The objective of this game is to ensure your human get plenty of exercise.

You can do this in a variety of ways.

If you are at home with your human you can act like you hear something so that they go to investigate.

You can surround them with toys so they play with you. You can take them on a longer walk than normal.

Or you can refuse to move so that they have to try and carry you home.

#### **Objective:**

Keep mixing up these ideas so your human does not get bored.

You can try a few of your own, let me know how they work out.

Your human will be grateful the next time they step on the crying machine.

See how many score points you can get in a day/week and share your score with your furpals.

#### Points:

Getting human to throw toys for you **10 points** Investigating the house - **50 points** Extra walks - **100 points** Getting carried home— **500 points**  If you would like me to review your toys or products Email me at tigger@tigger.club



### TOY REVIEW - TREAT BALL

Toy: Treat Ball Cost: £6.99 Date Bought: February 2015

#### **Brief Description:**

Bright green heavy duty thick rubber ball with a hole on each side. Where the holes are, there are flappy bits of thinner rubber that stop all of the treats falling out.

#### **Review:**

Apart from the sides where I may or may not have chewed away the rubber I am happy to say this toy has been the longest surviving toy I have had. It can be used as a treat diepenser or just a regular throw ball. I must admit the hole make it another great sound amplifier for woo wooing at my humans.

Even though I have added my own artistic style and chewed (allegedly) the ends, I have been unable to chew through to the treat compartment, so the functionality has not been affected.

I would however suggest only putting dired treats into it as it would get messy and it's not the right shape to get wet food out of. It is fully waterproof as it has landed in my water bowl and the kitchen sink a few times while being thrown about.

#### **Overall Tigger Rating:**

I would give this toy 10 out of 10.

This toy could almost be stamped Tigger proof on the destruction scale.



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First of all I would like to point out I am not advising on any particular method of immunisation,

I am merely investigation what Titre Testing is and trying to give as much information as possible about everything I discovered during my research. So no going to your vet and saying "Tigger said..."

#### A background into vaccines

There are approximately 316 veterinary vaccines or immunological products currently in the UK for companion animals, horses and the major food producing animals.

46 are authorised for use in dogs and 30 products are authorised for cats.

For dogs...which will be the focus of my investigation, there are two main groups of vaccine which are Core and Non-Core vaccines.

**Core vaccines** are vaccines that all dogs should be protected against.

**Non-core vaccines** are vaccines for animals whose geographical location, local environment or lifestyle places them at risk of contracting other specific infections. The WSAVA (World Small Ani-

## TIGGER INVESTIGATES......

### TITRE TESTING

mal Veterinary Association) guidelines also classify some vaccines as not recommended where they believe there is insufficient scientific evidence to justify their use. However, they may still be used where the diseases they intend to immunise against have a particular clinical significance - outbreak.

## The three Core vaccines are:

1. Canine Distemper Virus (CDV)

- 2. Canine Parvovirus (CPV)
- 3. Canine Adenovirus (CAV)

#### The initial vaccines.

When a puppy is born it is partially protected from infections from its mother's milk. However this limited protection will only last for a few weeks so it is important to arrange vaccination as soon as possible. The first vaccination is usually given in two stages which are around eight weeks and around two weeks after the initial one. It will be safe for the puppy to go out seven days after the second vaccine. Exact dates and schedules will be confirmed by your veterinary practice.

The WSAVA recommend a 12 month booster to ensure immunity for dogs that may not have adequately responded to the primary puppy vaccination course.

#### **Duration of immunity**

Studies to determine duration of immunity (DOI) can be carried out but the studies would need to recruit a large number of dogs and continue following each of these dogs for several years. The studies are likely to be very expensive and there is a high potential of 'loss to follow-up' (e.g. owners moving house, dropping out of the study) and would rely heavily on the use of questionnaires and accurate records.

One significant factor would be if a dog has been vaccinated and is then exposed to a disease it could affect the perceived DOI in the study. Further information about the dog's breed, location and lifestyle etc would need to be considered, so giving any vaccine a guaranteed DOI is not realistically possible or accurate to say for every dog out there at this time.

The DOI established through research (controlled environment) is a minimum period of duration and may be much longer. However to establish the maximum DOI it would require animals to be isolated for very long periods of time and this raises considerable concerns about animal welfare, veterinary ethics and cost.

### TITRE TESTING (CONTINUED)

The WSAVA Guidelines recommend a booster at 12 months after completing the primary vaccination for all corecomponents (defined as canine distemper, parvovirus and adenovirus) followed by a booster vaccination frequency of not more than every three years.

#### **Titre Testing**

What is Titre testing? Serology is the process of taking a blood sample and diluting it to check its antibody level. The process of diluting and studying is called titration, which is why it has probably got the name Titre test. The reason for getting a Titre test is to see a particular animal's antibody level and see if it requires a booster.

## What is better, booster or Tire test?

That my dear furpals is not for me to say, Vets study hard for over 4 years to get qualifications and can answer these questions, whereas I can lie on the floor and scratch behind my ear with my paw. The only thing I can recommend is that your welfare is properly taken care of and whatever route your humans decide make sure they ask your vet and research it thoroughly themselves.

#### External factors to consider

The following factors do not directly influence your health but point out some things to consider and check before deciding on Titre testing.

## Boarding, daycare and training classes

All of these establishments require proof of immunisation. They will quote the Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963, yes even the training classes as all of their licences are approved, issued and checked by local councils.

They may say dogs require vaccines, but the Act states "that all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases".

A Titre test showing acceptable immunity levels is proof of immunisation.

Some establishments will accept annual Titre testing results that show acceptable immunity levels but some may not. If you use these establishments it is better to check their policies.

#### Insurance

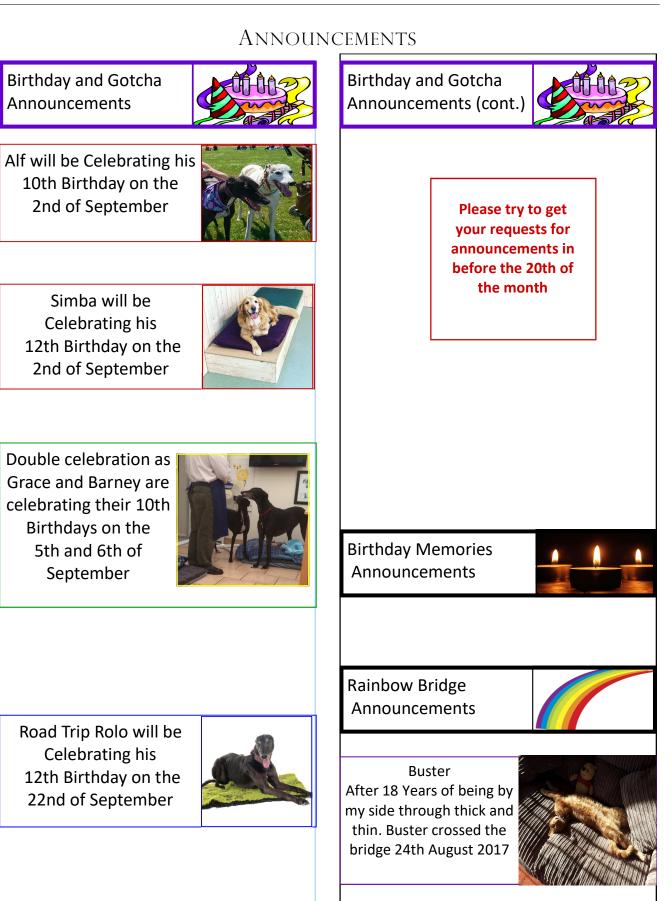
Animals that do not have annual boosters may find they are not covered for some illnesses if they could have been vaccinated against in the annual booster. It is better to check your policy to see what is said about vaccines.

Whatever you and your humans decide, remember to Stay safe out there furpals



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### Out and About

#### Woodbridge Emporium

#### Woodbridge Emporium

Laural Place, 66 Thoroughfare, Woodbridge. Suffolk **IP12 1AL** 

#### About:

Woodbridge Emporium are a very dog friendly shop and independent purveyors of Books (New & PreRead), Fine Teas, Vinyl Records, quirky Greeting Cards and Gifts from around the world

#### **Overall Tigger Rating:**

I would give Woodbridge Emporium 10 out of 10 as they are very dog friendly and we are allowed anywhere - apart from behind the counter.





Woodbridge Emporium Tel: 01394 382382

If you know of a great place to visit with your humans and want to share it. Email me with the details tigger@tigger.club

## CUPCAKE LANE

#### Cupcake Lane

Smestow Valley Station Building Meadow View Terrace, Wolverhampton WV6 8NX

Thanks for the review: Lily, Meg, Jeff & Feragal

#### About:

Within an urban district, quietly nestled amongst fully established trees, Cupcake Lane is what used to be the local train station from a bygone era.

There is a large free carpark behind the station.

Even before entering the tearoom it is like stepping back in time.

You are greeted by a beautiful vintage themed oasis.

Teas are served in china cups to complete the vintage feel of the place. (other hot drinks are served too)

There is seating indoors and outside along the platform there are a lot more seats with throws and blankets are placed on the seats or you to sit on or wrap around yourself if it is a little bit cooler. At busy times there can be a bit of a wait but it is worth waiting for.

#### Food:

As the name suggests there is an abundance of cupcakes.

They do a good cooked breakfast and a home cooked lunch selection.

There is also a selection of sandwiches and savouries.

You can order afternoon tea with various cakes and pastries.

They have a good selection of gluten free food too.

The best part is that they make home made dog biscuits too.

#### Dogs access:

There is plenty of space for us to sprawl out and hopefully not trip anyone up.

Several drinking bowls are put out for us.

Although we would recommend taking your humans for a walk to explore the area before letting them near the cupcakes. The platform can be reached from a gate at one end which is on one level so anyone with their human in a wheelchair should have no problem.

#### **Overall rating:**

After much discussion amongst ourselves we give it 4 paws out of 5.

We all really enjoyed the visit but we felt at very busy times so there may be a bit of a wait. Which can not be blamed on the tea room or the staff who are very friendly.

We of course will be visiting again.



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