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ANIMAL ARK ADVENTURES



ALL THE BEST FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON!!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their loyal support throughout the year. We take great satisfaction from looking after your loved ones and thank you for the opportunity to do so.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

OPEN DAY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Sunday 5 December 10am - 4pm

Every year the crew take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal clients and friends for the support shown throughout the year. We open the doors and provide plenty of food and Christmas cheer for all!

Kids are welcome and are sure to be kept amused (along with the big kids) with face painting and other activities. People are encouraged to tour the premises and see first hand the facilities and equipment we use to look after your loved ones. We also have industry reps on deck to answer any questions you may have. Charities we support will be selling bric-a-brac to raise much needed funds for the fantastic work they carry out through the year.



The invitation is extended to family and friends so bring them along. Pets are also welcome but please bear in mind that it will be an extremely busy day!



TIP OF THE MONTH

During the festive season we love to spoil ourselves and our pets. A kindly reminder to keep an eye on what treats we give our pets. Avoid giving chocolates as they can be toxic to dogs. Large or hard objects such as turkey bones can easily create an obstruction. A great way to work off your Christmas meal is by playing with your pets on Boxing Day.



CHARITY MISSION

Claire Sedgwick featured in the 'Spotlight On...' section is volunteering to do two weeks animal charity work. Claire's tour of duty will be in the New Year in some far flung place; her duties are yet to be confirmed but as a volunteer Claire will spend time working with rescued and stray animals. We will keep you updated with details of her tour of duty when finalised.

Good luck Claire!





HERO OF THE MONTH - ARCHIE!



Archie has given his owners a number of sleepless nights recently. Archie went walkabout and was missing for five days. He returned home but was immediately brought to us as it was suspected Archie had been hit by a car. Archie was in extreme pain, suffering from abdominal bruising and had difficulty walking. Archie was diagnosed with a diaphragmatic hernia. The diaphragm is the muscle below the lungs and the heart that separates the chest area from the abdomen. Archie's diaphragm had a tear and as a result his intestines, liver and kidneys had moved from his abdomen into the chest area making it very difficult and extremely uncomfortable for Archie to breath. Without surgery to repair the hole in Archie's diaphragm it is likely that he would have passed away. Our team, including Lyndon, Kerri, Sara and Claire successfully operated on Archie who has gained 1.4kg since the operation. Congratulations Archie!



One of the reasons pets may wander from home is to look for a mate. Neutering your pet reduces the likelihood of your pet wandering from home. In addition, neutering your pet is a healthier option. If you have any questions regarding neutering just ask one of the crew.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS



Some of the pets we are trying to find a caring home for include an 18month old female Rottweiler and a 3 year old female black and white domestic short hair cat. If you think you could provide a caring home to some pets we currently have for adoption give us a call.



HYENA'S HAREM

Q: What did the polar bear have for dinner?
A: Ice burgers!!!



Q: How do you stop a rhino from charging?
A: You take away its credit cards!

Congratulations **Deniz H** - we have selected some of your jokes this time!
Remember kids - keep those jokes coming!

SPOTLIGHT ON....CLAIRE SEDGWICK!

In each issue we will turn the spotlight on a member of the crew.

In this edition we talk to our Head Nurse!



Role at AA:	Head Nurse, Vegan Chef
Age:	32
From:	Dagenham
Own Pets:	Two rescued dogs (Archie and Cassie), one rescued cat (Not so Fatty Matty) and a hamster
Favourite Place:	Home
Favourite Pastime:	Working with rescued animals - helping find new homes and teaching socialisation
Favourite Animal:	No preference as I am not specie-ist!

