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# Veterinary Newsletter – Summer 2018

## The benefits of pre-op hydrotherapy...

Have you considered using hydrotherapy as a pre-op treatment to speed up the recovery rate of your patients? Not only would it build muscle and reduce stiffness so therefore give the patient a better foundation going into surgery but it also gets them used to the pool so they do not panic and risk injury when they have their post-op rehabilitation.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss pre-op treatment for any suitable candidates you may have at your practice.

### Client achievements...

#### Hugo 2yr old Flat Coat Retriever

Hugo has been coming for our Show Ring Ready sessions for the last 18 months. During this time Hugo has had considerable success in the show ring. Most recently Hugo (photo: top right) won DCC and Best of Breed at the Southern Flat Coat Retriever Championship Show 2018.

Hugo's hydrotherapy sessions help to keep him well balanced and even in muscle tone. They also help him to achieve a flowing gait so he looks his best when moving around the show ring.



#### Juce 7yr old Border Collie

Juce is a grade 7 agility dog and he came to us for rehabilitation back in August last year. He had a soft tissue injury causing him right hind limb lameness. Through a combination of alternate weeks at hydrotherapy and physiotherapy Juce recovered and returned to the agility ring earlier this year. Since then Juce has been on a massive winning streak with 10 wins, 2 seconds and a third placing. To top it off last week Juce obtained his Agility Warrant Diamond.

Juce now attends our Competing and Working hydrotherapy sessions on a monthly basis to enhance his performance and more importantly stave off injury.



### July Closure...

Please be aware that the centre will be closed from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July.

You will still be able to contact us via email and phone on 07923074372.

Apologies in advance for any inconvenience.

### Price increase...

On the 1<sup>st</sup> June our rehabilitation session prices increased...

#### New prices

Initial Rehabilitation Consultation

- £50

Follow-up Rehabilitation

- £40