



ALL CARE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Looking for a New Pet

Whether you are looking for a new cat, dog or rabbit you need to consider many factors.

- Will I have time to exercise my pet?
- What can I afford?
- Do I have much space?
- Will my pet be suitable for children?
- Will he annoy my neighbours?

Owning a pet involves a lot of time and responsibility. A cute little fluffy puppy often turns into a boisterous, destructive adult. Therefore we recommend you speak with one of our team prior to looking for a pet.

We will help you with regards to where you go, what pet is best suited to you and what conditions to expect e.g. some breeds are more prone to heart problems, others to orthopaedic disease. Programs are in place now to reduce the risk of these problems e.g. the BSAVA 'hip scoring'. X-rays are taken of the parent's hips. If these are good it is likely the puppies will be good too.

Please ask our nurses for more information.



Basic Points

NEVER buy a puppy without first seeing the parents and the conditions in which they were reared. There are many puppy farms out there.

INSIST on having a Veterinarian check out your pet prior to buying

PLEASE consider rescuing an unwanted pet from a shelter.

MAKE SURE vaccination and worming protocols were adhered to.



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INSURANCE is always recommended. With the advancement of Veterinary Medicine many more procedures and tests can now be performed than 20 years ago. Therefore the costs have also risen. Insurance means that we can give the best possible care to your pet without you having the extra worries about money.