Canine Behaviour Consultations and Training Classes

We have canine classes suitable for a wide range of ages and activity levels. Our Behaviour Consultant and Trainer, Cathie, uses a type of positive training called operant conditioning to help owners build a mutually rewarding and lasting relationship with their dogs. Operant conditioning at its most basic involves rewarding behaviours that we would like to have continue while ignoring those we would like to have cease. Cathie teaches the use of a clicker to identify to your dog the exact behaviours you want to have continue.

We have complimentary Puppy Parties available to help socialize your new pet. Other classes available include Puppy, Manners, Obedience (Level 1 and 2), Around Town, and Rally O. We also have private classes. Please call us to find out which class is right for you!

Have You Visited Our Website?

You can find us on the web at www.trurovet.com. Our website contains valuable information about our hospital as well as many articles of general interest. Visit us to see:

Staff members – biographies and photos of all our staff – get to know your favorite a little better ☺

Surgical slide shows – photos and descriptions of many common surgical procedures.

Hospital policies – policies concerning appointments, fees and hospital tours.

Pet library – on-line articles relating to caring for your pet.

Contacts – other websites containing information you may find of interest.

Truro Veterinary Hospital

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WE CARE ABOUT PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE!

The Truro Veterinary Hospital strives to develop, nurture, support and strengthen the special bond that exists between pets and their people. To achieve this, we emphasize pet care education and provide the best medicine possible in a caring and comforting environment.

Throughout the life of your pet, we have a full range of services designed to meet your needs. Here are just some of the ways we can help you keep your pet healthy and happy:

Vaccination/Parasite Prevention

At each annual vaccination appointment we conduct a thorough physical examination of your pet. We answer any questions or concerns you may have about your pet's health. We create a specific vaccination schedule based on your pet's individual needs and we make recommendations regarding your pet's diet and weight. We discuss the importance of protecting your pet from internal and external parasites. Following this appointment, your pet will receive complimentary monthly nail trims for a year.

Slim Fit Program

Unfortunately, many pets who visit us are obese. Our slim fit program pairs clients with a trained counsellor to help your pet attain and maintain a healthy weight. The program involves diet change, exercise and regular weigh-ins.

Emergency Services

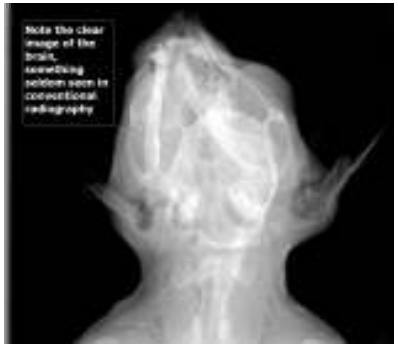
We provide emergency coverage for your pet 24/7 by sharing our emergency services with Central Nova Animal Hospital and Fundy Veterinarians. This ensures you always have access to competent, caring veterinarians in your time of need.

Laboratory Services

Our in-house laboratory offers a wide range of tests on blood, urine and feces. This allows us to provide you with same day results for most tests, resulting in a faster diagnosis and earlier treatment if it is necessary.

Radiography

To obtain images of your pet's internal structures, such as bones and organs, we use our digital radiography (x-ray) unit. Digital x-ray provides faster images with fewer re-takes and less radiation exposure for your pet. With this new technology we can magnify images to help detect small problems before they develop into big ones.



Surgery

We are equipped to provide a variety of elective and emergency surgical procedures. Though we frequently do spays, neuters and dental cleanings, we also do orthopedic and emergency surgeries following accidents or disease. All patients having surgery have bloodwork done ahead of time to rule out disease and help us tailor their anesthesia to meet their individual needs. Intravenous fluids are administered during surgery to maintain blood pressure and adequate hydration. By using medications for pain control before and after surgery, we ensure your pet has the lowest level of pain possible.

Dentistry

Dental care is as important for our pets as it is for us. We demonstrate the many ways you can take care of your pet's teeth at home. When necessary, we also perform dental cleanings here at the hospital to maintain good oral health. A regular routine of dental care can reduce mouth pain and bad breath, and prevent the loss of teeth.

Wellness Screening

Most dogs over eight and cats over ten are considered to be senior pets. As pets age their bodies undergo similar changes to aging humans. Pets may appear to adapt to these changes well, hiding signs of pain or disease. Through testing, we may identify changes that signal the onset of disease and treat any problems effectively.