



# 25 Years of Animal Care

## news



Denise and Jerry  
outside the Dunmow  
Clinic in 2012



Work underway on the  
Dunmow Clinic in 1992

## *Hello pet owners! What a very special year 2017 is for Moloney Veterinary Clinics, as we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

Twenty five years ago, it all began as an equine and small animal partnership known as Fenelon Moloney Veterinary Surgeons. Dividing into separate units in 2001, Moloney Clinics continued to develop small animal care at Marks Farm. Today sees an active and busy five vet and eight nurse practice, caring for the pet communities of Dunmow and Takeley. Many changes have been seen over the years, including a host of vets, nurses, receptionists and ancillary staff working with us from time to time, and most have remained firm friends. We have survived power cuts, being snowed in, computer crashes and floods!

The Dunmow premises were refurbished and extended twice, while in 2013 we launched our new Takeley clinic. Embracing the modern veterinary era, we have continued to develop our professional skills, providing state-of-the-art equipment while keeping pace with a fast moving world! Currently, we are very excited to be launching our Premier Pet Healthcare Plan, which you will hear a lot about over the coming months.

Happily, as we have grown and developed, our core values and key personnel have remained the same. John, Denise and I were here on opening day as was Paddy who retired recently after 25 years with us.

Several other familiar faces have been part of the "Moloney family" for many years. It goes without saying that our guiding principle remains the same - to provide a personalised, friendly, caring and professional service to all our clients and their pets.

## Our New Premier Pet Healthcare Plan!

**A simple plan designed to save you money, spread the cost of your pets' preventative healthcare and ensure your cat or dog receives their routine treatments at the correct intervals.** We are always looking at ways to improve the services we offer you and your pets. After much planning, we are very pleased to introduce our Premier Pet Healthcare Plan, which will not only reduce the cost of pet care for you, but also help you to easily maintain that all-important routine healthcare.

### Included in the Plan

#### Cats and Dogs

- ✓ One year supply of flea & tick control
- ✓ One year supply of worm control
- ✓ Annual vaccinations & health check
- ✓ Six month health check
- ✓ One nurse consult for nail clip, dietary advice, weight control, behavioural advice and more

#### Members also benefit from 10% off

- ✓ Consultations
- ✓ Professional Fees
- ✓ Surgical Procedures
- ✓ Dentals
- ✓ Additional Vaccinations

*\*free microchip on joining if required*

### Would you like your pet to become a Premier Pet Healthcare Plan Member?

Then just pop in to either the Dunmow or Takeley Clinic where our friendly team will help you complete a simple membership form. As payment is by a monthly direct debit, please bring along your bank details. There is also a one-off £5 set-up fee when \*joining. Once all is in place, you can then call in to the clinic and collect your pet's supply of flea, tick and worming treatments as required. We will inform you when it is time to book your dog or cat's six monthly check-up, and as always a reminder will be sent for yearly booster vaccinations.



With the busy lifestyles we lead these days, you can sit back and relax knowing your pet's preventative healthcare, is organised and covered for the whole year!

**Interested? Then call our friendly team today, and find out how you can make great savings!**



# Amazing Pets!

As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary this year, we say a big thank you to all our clients who entrust us with the care of their much-loved pets, some of whom have actually been with us since our doors opened and one such lovely lady is Amanda Wells. We have cared for the many dogs that she has given a wonderful, secure and loving home to and who were all named after footwear...Wellington, Wader, and Brogue to name a few! Pictured with her current pet, a working Cocker spaniel called Slipper, is Chukka her Border collie, who peacefully passed on last April aged 13. Amanda fondly remembers him as the most intelligent dog ever, with a vocabulary of about 50 words. He even learnt some sign language, and knew that banging fists together meant ball. Although not keen on postal deliveries, he was tamed by the clever post woman who threw a biscuit over the gate each day. In the end cheeky Chukka, would be waiting for her, tail wagging! Slipper is having an equally fun life with Amanda, as he is keen to help her practice and exercise in the spectacular sport of Driving Trials.

There's no stopping Slipper jumping up on the carriage for the morning jaunt, with ears flapping in the wind as they trot around the country lanes. Amanda's interest in this amazing sport began in 1980. Her dedication to Driving Trials has certainly proved successful, as in April 2017 she won the British Indoor Carriage Championship. Well done Amanda! There must have been quite a party to celebrate, and if you have a forthcoming occasion that requires a little something special, Amanda's fancy dress business called The Dressing Up Box in Dunmow, may have just what you are looking for! [www.dressing-upbox.co.uk](http://www.dressing-upbox.co.uk)



Slipper and Chukka

## Veterinary Receptionist Claire in our Question Hot Seat!

*Hello Claire, so when did you join our team?*

Just a few months ago in February 2017. I've always loved animals, so having the opportunity to work in an environment helping animals, was one not to pass up!

*What's your favourite part so far?*

Well I really enjoy meeting our clients and their pets and am looking forward to getting to know them all better.

*Do you have pets of your own?*

Yes, two Border Collies, Mickey is thirteen and three-year-old Harry who is just a big lump of love! We also have Guinea Pigs, Mango and Pineapple.

*Do you live locally?*

I am half Spanish, but have lived in Dunmow all my life.

*.....and for relaxation?*

There's nothing better than packing a picnic and heading off to the forest or beach with the family and dogs to enjoy long walks. I also love sailing and the sea.

*A little bird told us you can rap..... is this true?* Yes! I can rap the Fresh Prince of Bel Air from start to finish!

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## Quick News Update

### The Stork Has Flown In!

We announce the safe arrival on 23rd March 2017 of little **Henry Anthony Frewin**, weighing 8lb 1oz. Congratulations to vet **Katie** and all her family! xx

### A Warm Welcome to New Team Members

Vets **Flo** and **Hermien**, Nursing Assistant **Zoe**, Veterinary Nurse **Hannah**, Receptionists

**Claire** and **Matt** and IT Manager **Steve**.

We are really happy to have them join the 'Moloney family'!

### Good Luck to Tanya

one of our long-term receptionists, who has now taken over the position of accounts manager from **Paddy** who recently retired.



A Dedicated Team  
Caring for your Pets