

A Little Note from Max Of Fetes and Snakes

It is that time again to put pen to paper. I was meaning to do it earlier but life has somewhat caught up with me and my carer's family. A few months ago my carers had yet



another son. How many do they need? I have yet to see the benefit of having more mouths to feed and have tried to raise this point with my carer. I am not sure cuteness counts as being a benefit, but that is the only response he ever gives. I am presuming that there can be only another two to come as the car will be full then. We will see. In the meantime I will continue to run away when they try and harass, whilst taking as much food as I can out of their little hands, or mouths!

Less Fun are Snakes!

It is the time of fetes left right and centre and recently we all went to the Milton fete. What a wonderful day; good weather, good company, good food and good entertainment. What more can you wish for, except for maybe another sausage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for making it such a fun day. My carer has seen quite a few animals that have been bitten by adders recently: cattle and dogs. The cows on the whole



get bitten whilst they are grazing. The snakes seem to take offence to the cows poking their noses in and bite either their faces or more often their necks. Dogs mainly get bitten on their

legs or chest, although they can be bitten anywhere. The bite causes swelling and appears very painful so dogs that are bitten on their legs will be lame. Occasionally you can see the bite marks if the fur is clipped off - two little holes close together.

Act Quickly

Adder bites can be treated using 'viper venom antiserum' which my carer says is very hard to get hold of! He used to get the antiserum from the hospitals but they no longer seem keen to supply it. Now he has to go on a begging mission whenever he needs some. If no treatment is given then the outlook can be very grim. My carer says that if your dog goes lame suddenly and you suspect a snake bite then it is best to contact him or one of his colleagues asap.

I wish you all a very, very lovely summer. Must dash as I have just spotted some small humans with biscuits in their hands!

Graham Howe

Heather's Humans!

Dogs aren't the only ones who need their fur brushing and some TLC

Heather at the **Beauty Room** will be open a few more hours from **September 2010** and will be able to take on a few new clients from September, so if you know of anyone who may be interested please spread the word.