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Firework Season

Once again 'Firework Season' will soon be with us and with it the distress caused to so many of our pets.

The firework season seems to start earlier each year and with this in mind it is time to consider what help you can get for your pet to allow them to cope with the anxiety and fear of the inappropriate use of fireworks.

According to our records your pet received some treatment to help them cope with last years fireworks.

If that treatment helped then we would advise that you go with what worked before. If it was a prescription drug they will need a check over by your vet to ensure it is still the right treatment for them.

If it was an over the counter remedy like Skullcap & Valerian then simply contact the surgery and our receptionist will be happy to order it for you.

If you feel that the results of last years treatment could be improved upon then please contact the surgery for advice. It may be that a change of treatment or a combination of things may be more beneficial.

I have done some research into a variety of methods in dealing with the fear and anxiety caused by fireworks and I have put together an updated fact booklet which is available from our reception for a small fee.

Unfortunately fireworks fears are an ongoing problem. As a practice we have all animal interests at heart and will welcome any feedback you can offer us on any treatment methods you have tried. This will enable us to offer the best advice possible to help our pets deal with firework problems.

Regards
Sheila Murray

