

new dog and cat owners ~ the beginnings of WISDOM!

WHAT!!!? You *actually* decided to *actually* get a dog, or a cat, for the first time in your life??! Are you completely NUTS?!

Well, you're not alone. We're ALL nuts, it looks like. Welcome to the club... at last! :-)

We're not going to try to reinvent the wheel, nor pretend to be the final authority, on all there is you need and want to know about your new pet. But we *do* want to help. So, we've put together a list of webpages we've checked out which contain genuinely valuable and trustworthy information which we think will help you get started on your self-inflicted journey as a new pet owner.

And if this list is just not enough for you, or not quite right, then we have a whole team of Animal Handlers, Veterinarians and Veterinary Nurses who will be happy to spend some time with you having a chat, answering questions, and generally helping you get your feet dirty (literally and figuratively <grin>). Just let us know if you want to talk with someone too.

For Dog Owners

- <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/dog-care/general-dog-care>
- <http://www.petmd.com/dog/care/10-questions-everyone-should-ask-their-veterinarian>
- http://www.petmd.com/dog/care/evr_multi_10_things_consider_before_pet_adoption
- <http://www.petmd.com/dog/parasites/4-tick-removal-myths-busted>
- <http://www.petmd.com/blogs/thedailyvet/agallagher/2014/october/5-dos-and-donts-mixing-your-pets-food-32070>
- http://www.petmd.com/dog/centers/nutrition/evr_multi_benefit_of_clinically_proven_pet_food
- <http://www.petmd.com/dog/centers/nutrition/dog-diarrhea-and-other-diseases-impacted-by-nutrition>
- <http://www.petmd.com/blogs/nutritionnuggets/dr-coates/2014/january/what-foods-taste-good-dogs-31287>
- <http://pets.thenest.com/dogs-perception-time-11809.html>
- <https://www.cesarsway.com/dog-psychology/exercise-discipline-affection/do-dogs-have-emotions>
- <http://www.akc.org/content/dog-care/articles/timeline-of-puppy-teething>
- <https://apdt.com/pet-owners/training-and-behavior/socialization>
- <http://dubaieye1038.com/things-to-remember-for-the-summer-heat>

For Cat Owners

- <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/cat-care/general-cat-care>
- http://www.petmd.com/cat/care/evr_ct_tips_for_new_cat_owners
- <http://www.petmd.com/blogs/thedailyvet/lhouston/2013/july/seven-most-common-illnesses-in-senior-cats-30574>
- <http://pets.webmd.com/features/8-common-cat-problems-how-solve-them>
- <http://pets.webmd.com/cats/guide/bonding-with-your-new-kitten>
- <https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/training/adding-new-cat-your-household>