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## FREE ARTHRITIS CHECK

- Ls your pet over 8 years?
- FREE check for arthritis with Cootes Veterinary Clinic
- Call us and quote code COO911 valid until 5th March 2017

Call us now on 01444 242 434 or visit www.cootes.org.uk



# YODA - A SPRING IN HIS STEP HE HAS!

Voda's owner found the force had left him when he returned home one Friday evening, to find Yoda collapsed on the floor.

Mr Neve quickly phoned Cootes Vets and arranged an emergency appointment for Yoda with his Vet, Ros Norledge. Ros diagnosed an acute inflammation of his underlying Osteoarthritis. Yoda's owner feared he may have to say goodbye to his dear friend, but with some swift pain relief and ongoing medication, Yoda now

has the force back with him.



Ros said "it was so lovely to see Yoda walk back into the clinic and to hear from his owner how much better he was!"

Osteoarthritis occurs mostly in older animals. In fact studies show that 80% of dogs over 8 years old and 60% of cats over 6 suffer with some form of degenerative joint disease. We have noticed more of our 'Cootes family' customers bringing their animals in with problems in this cold, damp weather. Osteoarthritis is the most common joint related illness we see in practice, whilst the condition is not curable it is very much manageable with the right treatment.

If you notice that your pet is not as active as before, is reluctant to move or is lame when walking, then it may be time for a check-up. There are many different treatments for Osteoarthritis so if you are at all worried please do not hesitate to call the Cootes team.

Our excellent team of qualified vets and nurses here at Cootes Veterinary Clinic in Burgess Hill, would like to offer a free arthritis check with one of our nurses. This is available to any cat or dog over the age of 8 and runs until <sup>5th</sup> March 2017. So pick up the phone and give us a call today on 01444 242434.



## Come to Cootes - it's where your pets would choose to come!

Here at Cootes we have a team of highly experienced vets and nurses who will give the highest quality of care to your pets. We have in-house x-ray, ultra-sound scanning and lab facilities so we can test quickly and accurately here so you get results fast. We are an approved member of the RCVS Practice Standard Scheme and a Chicken Vet Associate Practice. Our emergency out-of-hours clinic is based in Preston Park and has hospital status so you are assured the quality of care continues even when we are closed for the night.

### We are open

Mon-Fri 08.30 - 19.00 Sat - 08.30-13.00 We have a 24hr emergency service

#### Find us here

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