

# Your best friend



## Healthy, happy pets

There's no doubt about it - pets add joy and contentment to a home. In fact, numerous studies have shown that people who live with pets report they are happier and healthier than those who don't.

To ensure that our pets continue to bring us joy we need to keep them healthy.

"Keeping your pet as healthy as possible will help you save money over the years," Dr Stuart Williams, veterinarian and owner of the Yass Veterinary Hospital said.

"Healthy pets do not require as many trips to the vet," he added.

Because pets age at a faster rate than us your pet should have a health check every six months. These health checks will make sure your pet remains healthy and will pick up any issues early.

"We see our role as helping owners keep their pets healthy and much prefer to do regular health checks than prolonged (and expensive) medical or surgical procedures," Dr Williams stressed.

So what do we, as pet owners, need to look out for in ensuring our pets remain as healthy as possible? There are five key areas to consider.

First, our pets need to be protected against contagious diseases by keeping vaccinations up to date.

Second our pets need to be regularly wormed.

Fleas (and ticks should your pet go out of the district) need to be controlled and eliminated where possible.

Just like us, our pet's teeth and gums need to be cared for.

Finally, our pet's diet should be correct for its breed, age and health issues. Pets that have a poor diet or are overweight, face the same issues as humans in the same situation.

As good pet owners, following these few simple steps will go a long way toward keeping your pet healthy, happy and active longer.

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• A regular check up with the vet can save you money in the long run.



• Award-winning dog, Aust Ch Raigmore Aladdin Sane aka Bonus, fed exclusively on CopRice.

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