

# Hawksmoor Newsletter



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## Welcome to the Hawksmoor Newsletter Winter 2010

Whilst writing this we are in the throws of an Arctic winter. The fire is roaring in the sitting room and the Hawksmoors are asleep on the settee as usual! After an eventful 2009, we've not slowed down one bit and 2010 has been hectic!

## Hawksmoor launch first official Hydrotherapy qualification!

Hawksmoor is renowned for its high standards of training and its reputation for excellence is recognised worldwide, with delegates attending from as far afield as Australia. Sue identified an urgent need for a formal qualification in Hydrotherapy to ensure that owners attending Hydrotherapy Centers with their pets, pre- and post-operatively, would be confident and safe in the knowledge that their beloved pets would be receiving professional, expert treatment.

Sue has spent the last two years writing this new formal qualification:

- ♣ Level 3 Certificate in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals.

At the end of last year this qualification became "live" and it is with great pride Hawksmoor are able to exclusively offer this qualification. It is not only available to newcomers to the industry but existing professionals wishing to expand their knowledge and achieve a formal qualification, benefited not only their established businesses but also to provide outstanding care to the animals they treat.

In addition, in the last 6 months Hawksmoor have compiled two distance learning courses to enable students within the Hydrotherapy field to increase their understanding and expertise of clinical conditions and associated procedures. CPD (Continued Professional Development) courses are also delivered throughout the year by leading orthopaedic surgeons, allowing students to comprehend how spinal procedures, for example, are performed prior to them reaching their rehabilitation phase of treatment and complications that may arise as a consequence of surgery.

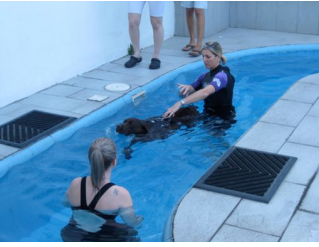


## Sara Marlow RVN joins Hawksmoor as Centre Manager

Sara is a long standing member of the Hawksmoor team. Previously working as a full time Veterinary Nurse for a local Veterinary Practice, Sara would spend her "spare" time working as a Hydrotherapist and Lecturer here at Hawksmoor. She has now taken the plunge and decided to come and join us permanently as Centre Manager. We wish her well with her new position! Good luck Sara!



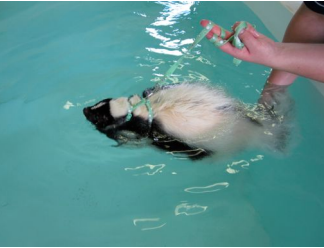
## Hawksmoor Goes Global!



In November this year, Sue took a team of expert lecturers, half way around the globe to Dubai. After being approached by the owners of a new Hydrotherapy Centre, Sue was asked to travel to Dubai to deliver the new Level 3 Certificate in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals. The experience was thoroughly enjoyable for all. The team wishes to thank their hosts and looks forward to seeing them again soon.



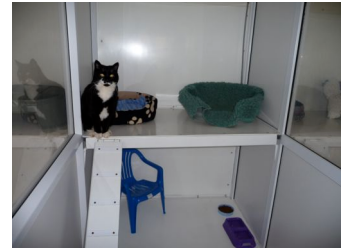
## Swim a Skunk!



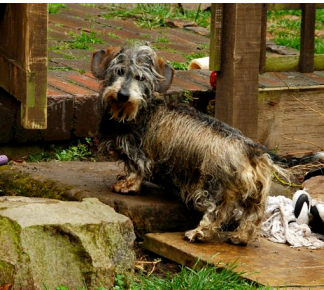
As part of the “Animal Madhouse” TV Series on Channel 4, Hawksmoor were asked to assist in a rehabilitation program for “Reuben”, a Skunk with severe hypoparathyroidism as a result of being kept in a darkened room with a poor diet by a previous owner. This resulted in inadequate Vitamin D production which is vital for the absorption of calcium from the gastrointestinal tract. As a consequence he has very weak bones which has caused multiple green-stick fractures of his long bones. He has recovered well and after intense rehabilitation is enjoying life with his two fellow skunks in their new home.

## Cattery Re-opens!

In June, we re-opened the Cattery due to popular demand by clients and Veterinary Practices. We have facilities to house up to 12 cats in upvc units with newly installed central heating.



## Flash Gets His Second Telegram!



The oldest member of the Hawkmoor Team (no I’m not talking about Sue!) will be turning 18 human years old in January, that’s 126 dog years! Amazing...and he’s still working full time although is thinking about reducing his hours!

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*(no...its not a typo, there is no .uk or .com at the end of these e-mail addresses!)*

*We can also now be found on Facebook at Hawksmoor Hydrotherapy or check out our website at*

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