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In this quarterly newsletter we have selected some topics about our clinics or your pets that may be of interest to you. You can also receive this newsletter via email. Just visit our website at www.arubavets.com

Hello
Ineke



Happy New Year !

At Veterinary Clinics Aruba we wish you and your pets a healthy 2009. When you bring in your pet you may meet our new veterinarian, Dr. Ineke van Poppel who graduated "cum laude" at Gent University in Belgium. Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to Dr. Lieke Hilhorst, who will be returning to The Netherlands in mid January to finish her degree in law while working part time as a veterinarian.

We will miss Lieke as a hard working colleague and a cheerful team player and wish her lots of success in her future career as a lawyer or veterinarian



Goodbye
Lieke

Not a nice surprise

1. When this cat was brought with an eye closed and a swollen face there were no wounds visible.



2. So the vet looked for a clue in the cats mouth and BINGO! Two inflamed teeth.



An X-ray was taken to evaluate the root canal and to our surprise (and disgust) we found we had been jumping to conclusions

3. The swelling was caused by two bullets from an air gun! Jumping to conclusions again: Parents please don't let your children play with air guns. There are better toys.



Prevention: Heartworm is a BIG PROBLEM in dogs in Aruba



A recent scientific survey by young veterinarian Gabor van der Straten among dogs receiving little or no veterinary care has shown that 1 in every 4 adult dogs is actually infected with heartworm! This is a staggering figure and a huge risk for your dog since heartworm is transmitted by mosquito's and everyone

knows there is no shortage of mosquito's on Aruba.... The good news is you can (and should) protect your dog (or cat) from ever getting heartworm by treating him/her to a tasty Heart Guard tablet once a month. Please check out www.americanheartwormsociety.org for additional information

