

**IS YOUR DOG COVERED BY A VALID
INSURANCE FOR THIRD PARTY RISKS?**

What would happen if your dog ran out in front of a car and caused an injury accident?

Who would be liable for damages?

What if your dog causes injury by exuberant behaviour or worse still a nip?

All our adoption forms specifically state that if you have an LLT dog then it must be covered by third party insurance.

WHAT ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE?

Most pet health insurance will also cover you for third party risks. Can you afford not to be insured if your pet becomes ill?

A simple accident like a ruptured cruciate ligament can cost between £1500 - £2500 and that is without further complications.

LLT recommends Petplan Insurance as your dog can be insured for life and there are no restrictions for any one illness.

Our Area Coordinators are always happy to advise on this matter or you can visit our website and see the page on Petplan Insurance Services.

**IS YOUR DOG A BIN RAIDER OR ARE YOU
A SOFT TOUCH?**



Sadly vets will tell you that more and more dogs are becoming clinically obese. Many people seem to feed their dog what the guidelines state on the side of the packet or sack. Like humans we are all different in frame size and therefore do not all require the same amount of food.

When you stroke your dog can you feel its ribs and I don't mean are they sticking out? If you have to get through a layer of fat to feel them then the chances are your dog is obese. With obesity comes problems like heart disease, diabetes and joint disorders all of which cost money to put right.

Does your dog sit and drool when you eat to the extent that you give in and feed them from the table? Resist those appealing eyes and say NO. If you must give your dog 'extras' to see it through the day then why not take out a small amount from the normal daily diet and keep that as treats. That way you are not increasing the intake and hopefully keeping the weight off. If your dog is a bin raider or a scavenger then again adjust his food intake to take account of this.

Unfortunately we at the Trust have had to bring in strong new rules on overweight dogs that we support with veterinary treatment. All our vets are now aware that if one of dogs is presented for treatment and is clinically obese then the Trust will withhold payment. **Please don't kill your dog with kindness.** *Anne*



DIGNITY WINS THE

BEST PET CEMETERY/CREMATORIUM AWARD

Those lovely people at the Dignity Pet Crematorium in Winchfield, Hampshire have just scooped a major award. Our picture shows Kevin Spurgeon, one of the partners receiving the award at a recent ceremony.

This is well deserved by this family-owned company who treat every individual case with care and compassion. One of our dogs was recently looked after by Dignity and this is what his owner had to say:

When my dog had to be put to sleep I was put in touch with another Company and I was horrified that I was treated as just another job. This was my dog and I wanted the best for him. I remembered the write up in Labrador Round-Up and decided to contact Dignity. They were so kind to me and really looked after me and my dog and made me feel very special. He was treated as an individual and not just another dog.

Nothing was too much trouble for any of the staff and I left there feeling much happier that my dog had received the best possible care and I too had been made to feel totally at ease in my grief.

Thank you Dignity I shall certainly recommend you.

Well done praise indeed. Ed



WAITING AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

- ALFIE REES-HOLDAWAY
- RUFUS KNOX
- HOLLY VINCENT
- HARVEY ERSKINE-TULLOCH
- JAKE WINDARTGRAY
- BRACKEN RATSEY
- BEEZIE WILDS
- TESS PEARCE
- WILF RIORDAN
- DORCAS SHEPPARD
- LOLLI SHEPPARD