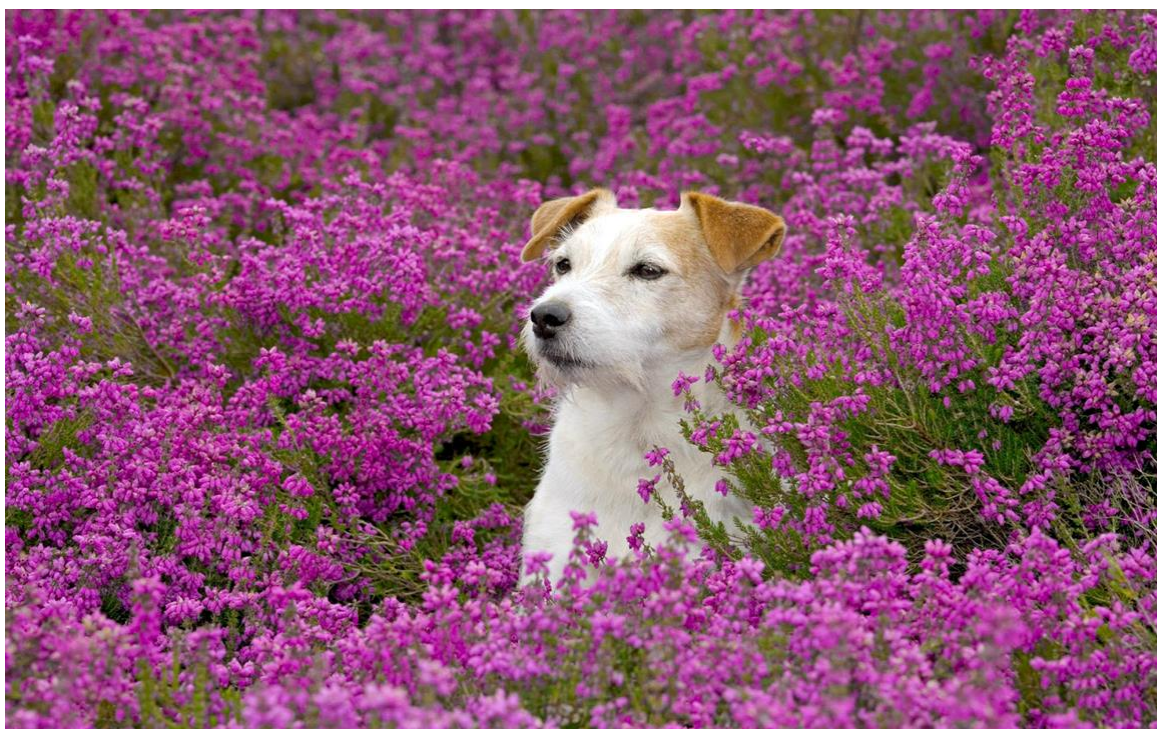




NARCH

National Association of Registered Canine Hydrotherapists

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



As we go to print it certainly looks like Spring has suddenly sprung with the promise of sunnier days ahead. It is still not too late to purchase your tickets for the ever-popular VET Festival held again this year at [Loseley Park](#), Surrey from 7th to 8th June. This two day event is packed with great lectures, exhibitor stands and much, much more. The atmosphere is always fun, friendly and provides attendees with 7 hours CPD each day which is acceptable to NARCH when certificates of attendance are uploaded to your NARCH record.

VET FESTIVAL 2019

- Over **100 sessions** across 2 days
- 13 streams including Orthopaedics, Neurology, Pain Management and



Exotics

- **Wellness Hub** – featuring Vetlife sessions plus yoga and massage
- **Family Hub** – bring young children and listen to the CPD whilst caring for your young ones

Tickets are still available so **BOOK NOW** using the link or code NAR15 for a 15% discount and secure your place

<https://vetfestival2019.eventbrite.co.uk?discount=NAR15>

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSES

To maintain your registration with NARCH you are required to refresh your canine first aid training every two years from the date of your last course.

The NARCH system sends out periodic, automatic e-mail reminders about refreshing your training, but as some courses get over-booked or there may not be a course near you, it is always sensible to plan ahead. Failure to have up to date and validated canine first aid training will result in automatic suspension by the NARCH system.



Some RCHs will already have taken the online first aid refresher course offered by Greyfriars which has proved popular and convenient. However, please remember that if your previous first aid refresher was achieved by an on-line course, you must complete an attendance-based first aid refresher course on the next occasion.

For full details and a list of First Aid training providers offering courses that meet NARCH requirements, please go to the guidance document under the Resource Library tab on the NARCH website www.narch.org.uk

Don't forget to additionally upload your first aid course under the CPD section of your record, to maximise on CPD hours.

SAVE THE DATE:



**NARCH 2019 AGM AND
EDUCATION SEMINAR –**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH 2019
AT THE HOLIDAY INN,
GUILDFORD, SURREY**

We have a full programme planned for our 2019 Education Seminar which will be preceded by our AGM. Delegates will be awarded 7 hours CPD for attending the

seminar.

The programme includes a talk by Hannah Capon from [CAM](#) about canine arthritis, as well as various workshops covering numerous topics including small pool hydrotherapy techniques, pool water management, dog behaviour and an interesting talk covering the health of the hydrotherapist. We are grateful to [Eddie's Wheels](#), the innovators of front wheel carts and the variable balance cart for dogs with Degenerative Myelopathy, who will be providing us with a pre-recorded webinar on the subject "Integrating mobility carts into your rehab practice" followed by a live link to them in the USA for questions.

NARCH will be subsidising the cost for RCHs and early bird reservations should be available for purchase by 1st July and will run until 31st August. After this date, the full price will apply. We will put a notice on the website about this nearer the time. Please note, no tickets will be issued, but you will receive a confirmation e-mail of purchase.

NARCH APPROVED PRACTICAL TRAINING ASSESSORS (NAPTA's)



We now have three individual RCHs who have met our requirements to provide practical hydrotherapy training. They are Justine Ackroyd, Lorna Colley and Clair Hucker.

As individuals, they will be able to offer supplementary training to any hydrotherapist wishing to join NARCH, but who may not have received the required 20 hours practical training from their ABC Level 3 training provider. This is due to the fact that the range of practical training hours offered can vary, depending upon the specific training provider in question.

NAPTA's can also offer any RCH additional practical hydrotherapy training for a fee as a method of obtaining CPD. Please refer to the [Resource Library](#) of the NARCH website for contact details.

NARCH Guidance for Water Management

Please check the NARCH website to see the updated guidance document in the Resource

Library for [water management](#)



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