

CVC Newsletter June 2013



Current CVC fund-raisers:



The SAVA CVC **Paw Print Project** is in full swing – this project traditionally runs from May to July. If your practice is not yet participating, you can still do so – just email Daleen at cvc@sava.co.za to get paw prints or their template and you can start selling the Paws in your practice for the CVC.



The **MySchoolTravel** website allows you to search, compare, book and pay for all your travel needs in a central place, PLUS a percentage of your purchase will be donated to your MySchool MyPlanet MyVillage beneficiary – SAVA CVC! If you wish to customise your search visit www.myschooltravel.co.za Remember to include your card number on the payment page. Every swipe counts!



The **Mascot Naming Competition** is still on the go – if you need more flyers for your practice, schools or other outlets, please don't hesitate to get in touch with central office.



K9 MUMS make personalised label collars and have agreed to donate R10.00 to the CVC for each cat or dog ID collar sold through the CVC. Please promote this to friends, family, colleagues and acquaintances; an order form is attached. Please also cc: cvc@sava.co.za when you order a collar so that we can keep track.

News and Up-coming Events:

There is an opportunity for the delegates of the 7th Veterinary And Paraveterinary Congress being held in August in PE, to participate in a **beach walk** in aid of the CVC (brochure attached). The participation fee is R100 and the funds will be used to provide primary veterinary services to the indigent in South Africa. For more information go to SAVETCON website: on the left-hand side click on the 2013 7th Veterinary and Paraveterinary Congress icon ☐ it is advertised on the home page. Alternatively contact SAVETCON's events manager, Petrie Vogel : petrie@savetcon.co.za

Thank you to all supporters who entered the **Discovery Walk the Talk**. We were overwhelmed by the response after our last bulk email and now have 94 walkers for our team! We are so excited and are looking forward to making ourselves seen. Special thanks to V-tech who entered 18 people, PAIN (Pets and animals in need) that entered 16, Culemborg Vet Clinic that entered 5 staff members, and all the vets and other supporters who have entered groups of 5 or more people. Please remember that even if

you are not walking for us you can still support the initiative by pledging on the CVC website for one or more of the walkers.

Thank you to all our supporters who have already entered the **Momentum 94.7 Cycle** challenge. We currently have 7 participants, but we need at least 20 to enter a charity team. Nestlé Purina has entered two riders. We want to challenge all vets and the vet industry to enter this fundraiser for the CVC.

The CVC will be exhibiting at the **World of Dogs and Cats** being held at Gallagher Convention Centre from the 19th to the 21st of July 2013. We would appreciate any support at this event.

News and Events Past:

We have a new CVC in Gauteng – Dr Letitia Swartz held a CVC on the 25th of May in Bophelong, situated in the Vaal Triangle. They vaccinated 375 pets on the day and only stopped because they had run out of vaccines! Thank you to the vets and volunteers in the Vaal Triangle who are working together to make this CVC a success.



On the 5th of May the CVC participated at the **Royal Canin Dog Day** at Avianto, west of Johannesburg . It was a wonderful event and we would like to thank Royal Canin for the opportunity to be there and for the exceptional donation of food.



On the 18th of May a group of veterinary students hosted the Winterveldt Dog show on behalf of the CVC as a student project. The day was a success, and they even had the event covered and screened on SABC 2 by "Growing Tomorrow" AgriTV. Thank you not only to the students, but also to the companies and organisations that supported and sponsored their efforts: Hill's, Bayer, SPCA, University of Pretoria Drama students, Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and Rogz for Dogz

We once again have many "Thank yous" to say for the support we have received in the past weeks.

Dr Liebman, of Corlett City Vet Hospital, donated a portable X-ray machine & an X-ray processing machine.

Marcelline Simonotti scales 2000 donated a 50cm x 50 cm scale to the value of R4941.90

Sunninghill Village Veterinary Clinic donated a vapouriser for a Fluotec 3 anaesthetic machine, which has been received by EnviroVet CVC. They have also donated X-ray jackets and doctors' overjackets.

Timothy Hedges of the *Memel Chronicle* has once again placed the Name the Mascot competition in the newspaper free of charge. He has also put it up on his web page and facebook page, for which we are very grateful.

SAVA members were again given the option of making a contribution to the CVC when being invoiced for their membership fees this year. This year R15 545.00 was received from SAVA members. This shows the dedication of SAVA members to welfare.

Nestlé Purina donated R35 000.00 to the CVC for the update and printing of our educational booklet. We would like to thank them for their continued support; the booklets play a vital part of our education material in the communities.

Special requests:

We are looking for vets who would be available and willing to start CVCs in the following areas:

1. Khetani, Winterton
2. Potchefstroom
3. KwaNdengane and Ndindini, near the area Msikaba. Closest town Lusikisiki
4. Wakkerstroom
5. Kwamahlanga

Should you feel inspired to assist in this regard or know someone who would be – please let us know.

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