

November 2013



SAVA Community Veterinary Clinics

CVC

Newsletter

You can make a difference!

NAME THE MASCOT COMPETITION

Remember to send those SMS's and you could win R2 500,00 per name that is chosen. The competition closes 31 December 2013.

NAME THE MASCOT
Suggest the perfect name for our mascots and stand a chance to win **R2500.00!**

To enter simply sms CVC DOG followed by your suggested name for the dog, OR, CVC CAT and your suggested name for the cat to: 45509

Include in the sms your name & surname. An sms costs R1.50, and you are limited to one suggestion per sms. There is no restriction to the number of entries (sms's) made per person. Should your suggested name carry significant meaning or incorporate the CVC ethos, a motivation may be emailed to: cvc@sava.co.za

Please note only suggestions received by sms will be judged

www.communityvet.co.za
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Funds raised will be used to provide primary veterinary health care in disadvantaged communities across South Africa.

COMPETITION CLOSING 31 DECEMBER 2013!

EVENTS

Dr Anthony Erasmus ran the 14th Kalahari Augrabies Extreme Marathon for the CVC

Dr Anthony Erasmus is one of only a handful of people who can claim to have run in the RAIN through a desert. The Kalahari really threw a variety of weather conditions at the 63 runners of the 14th Kalahari Augrabies Extreme Marathon, including a severe sandstorm, and temperature ranges from -1°C on one night to 43°C daytime temperature for three of the seven days.

This extreme adventure included sand, sand and for 60% of the 242km more sand, which forces a change in running style to short steps and high cadence. This effort is to try not to break the sand surface – apparently in vain for Dr Erasmus! All this while carrying all food and gear (a 12.5kg pack) on the back!

Dr Erasmus did 25 weeks of intensive training with an extremely positive mindset in preparation for this event. His goal of 40 hours was realistic, as he finished in 39 hours 18 minutes claiming 24th place for his effort.

Dr Erasmus has said that it was all made worthwhile by generous contributions of sponsorship, for which he is thankful. Over R40 000.00 was raised for the SAVA's Community Veterinary Clinics. To Quote Dr Erasmus: "Every kilometre of sand that was kicked up over my gaiters, saw R165.00 enter the worthwhile coffers of CVC." We thank him for his phenomenal efforts and applaud his remarkable achievement in completing this race.



Boerewors Day at African Bank

Zelda Spangenberg, is one of the cyclists who raced in the Momentum 94.7 Cycle Challenge on 17th November 2013. Zelda held a fundraising event in aid of the CVC on 25 October at African Bank. Over a hundred Boerewors rolls were sold within a few hours, with multiple compliments such as "The Boerewors rolls are delicious" for her efforts. She raised R1 220.00 on the day for the CVC.



The SAVA-CVC Road Show and Vetucation Cards Launch

The SAVA-CVC Road Show and Vetucation Cards Launch evening was filled with divine foods, wonderful wines and networking sessions. The evening was attended by delegates from the Veterinary and other industries.

For the Road Show, we will be visiting all 9 provinces next year over a period of 6 months, holding a fun filled day with walks/runs for the public along with their pets at a venue in each of the provinces. These days will have loads of activities for the whole family. The CVC will keep everyone updated as the arrangements proceed.

Dr Janes Wagner, who graduated from Onderstepoort Faculty of Veterinary Science in 2013, is responsible for the conception and initiation of the Vetucation Card project. The project will raise funds for the CVC over a three year period and educate children and their parents about the different types of parasites and diseases pets can get, as well as the different dog and cat breeds. It is a fun way to get children to learn about animals, the illnesses they can contract and their prevention.



Momentum 94.7 Cycle Challenge

Under the extreme heat and warm wind conditions, 45 cyclists participated on behalf of the CVC in the Momentum 94.7 Cycle Challenge that took place on the 17th of November. Their participation raised funds for the CVC, and also created awareness for the CVC as they rode in bright yellow CVC branded shirts sponsored by Merial, making them very visible in the crowd of 31 000 cyclists and thousands of spectators. Our cyclists had a good race and enjoyed themselves, including two of the SAVA-CVC Directors; Dr Dave Kenyon and Dr Nenene Qekwana who rode for the first time this year.

This year we doubled the funds raised from last year's event.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the cyclists for riding for our cause and to Merial South Africa for sponsoring the CVC cycling shirts.



THANK YOU'S

The SAVA-CVC would like to thank the following companies and people for their generous donations:

- Complementary Veterinary Medicine Group who donated R5 000,00



- Zoetis for sponsoring the beverages for the SAVA-CVC Road Show and the Vetucation Cards Launch



- Eukanuba for providing the food for the SAVA-CVC Road Show and the Vetucation Cards Launch



- Zelda Spangenberg for the fund raiser at African Bank.

CLEAR OUT SALE

These beautiful handmade Christmas cards are still available. They are selling at R 5, 00 for a pack of 12 excluding postage (This cost will vary depending on the postal or courier services cost). Order them now before they are sold out.

You can place orders with
Michandre Malan
CVC Fundraiser
fundraiser@cvetc.co.za



Clearance Sale!
CHRISTMAS CARDS
Only R5 for a packet with
12 cards and envelopes.



Regards
the CVC Team

CVC BANKING DETAILS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:



ABSA Bank

Brooklyn Branch Code: 632005

Account No. 4056779023

Reference: Your name & donation



Should you make a donation, please do not be anonymous! We really want to acknowledge you and welcome you to our 'family'.

Please e-mail us with your full details i.e. name, postal address and telephone number:
cvc@sava.co.za