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SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER



We carried out our usual end of year closing audit of all RCH's records. This audit was particularly important for us this year as it was the final process required prior to moving to the new upgraded NARCH website and enhanced data base system. This went live in February 2016.

The new system is working well and we can already see that RCHs are finding the process of updating their NARCH records easier and largely trouble free. If you do find any issues please report them promptly so that we can fix them quickly. Our new IT team is more responsive and pro-active, and we look forward to working together to add new user friendly features for you in future.

Dates for your diary

Sunday May 22nd 2016

NARCH Education Seminar, Renaissance Manchester Hotel.

Full programme and ticket purchase details to follow shortly. Worth 7 hours CPD.

Sunday 16th October 2016

NARCH AGM and Education Seminary, Holiday Inn, Guildford, Surrey. Worth 7 hours CPD.



Increase in registration and renewal fees – 1st April 2016

Registration fees have remained unchanged since NARCH was first founded over 6 years ago, despite increasing costs supporting our members and promoting hydrotherapy. It was agreed by a vote at the 2015 NARCH AGM to increase our joining fee to £150 and the annual renewal fee to £115.

Water Treadmill – new training and operating guidelines



For some time we have been concerned that hydrotherapists with little or no formal water treadmill training are using this method of hydrotherapy treatment. This may be because their original training did not include water treadmill training or because they have added a water treadmill some years after starting their centre with a hydrotherapy pool. As

part of our drive to continuously improve standards of treatment, NARCH has introduced new training requirements for Registered Canine Hydrotherapists operating a water treadmill.

New rules effective from April 1st 2016

All RCHs must complete the following two modules which are included in the ABC Awards Diploma in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals:

- T/504/6475 Hydrotherapy treadmill for small animals
- K/505/3147 Advanced hydrotherapy treadmill treatment for small animals

Please check with your course provider as training centres may have different course titles. Whatever course you complete, or have completed, it should satisfy the learning outcomes required for these two modules. Please check with us if you are unsure.

NARCH will be in contact with training providers to try and organise deals for members. Existing RCHs have until 31st December 2016 to comply – but please do not leave booking until the end of the year as training courses may not be available.

Our website will be updated with these new training requirements.

Facebook

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular news and updates – [click here](#)

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Our facebook page is a great place to network with other hydrotherapists, get links to relevant articles and hear about training courses and CPD opportunities first.



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