

Moving onto pets

A Telegram contributor writes

I haven't taken my pup to the vet since I got her! She was a rescue and had been given random shots by previous owners and the vet said I'd need to start again to ensure she was properly covered! She's also had no chemical worm, flea and tick treatment either.

A friend of mine took her dog for the lepto jab which is "new" and has to be given in 2 doses. (The leptospirosis vaccine for dogs is said to protect against a serious bacterial disease spread through the urine of infected animals.)

Three days after the first dose her dog had a seizure! Blood test showed no underlying cause.

Hopefully I have deterred her from getting the second dose! One thing that amazes me is that each animal is given the same amount of vax irrespective of their size. You'll find too that vets have no idea of the vax ingredients – which sounds familiar.