

Free Clinical Advice at TEST-A-PET

As part of the TEST-A-PET diagnostic service, our consultant Dr. Jackie Barber can provide free pre and post-test clinical advice. This service is for veterinary surgeons only and can be accessed during office hours - please see contact details on page four of this newsletter.



Jackie qualified from the Royal Veterinary College, London in 1985. Whilst an undergraduate, she took part in a research trip to the Caribbean investigating *Dermatophilus* and tick infestations of ruminants. After qualifying she worked in mixed, mainly small animal practice for four years before travelling to Africa, SE Asia and Australia (including locum work in Melbourne). After returning to the UK, she worked in practice briefly before undertaking a PhD in canine neosporosis at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine supervised by Professor Alexander (Sandy) Trees in 1992, where she developed an interest in diseases such as leishmaniasis and gained experience in various types of diagnostic testing. She then returned to practice until her children were born and is currently researching endoparasites of dogs.

Jackie has a long list of publications to her name and references to a number of these can be found in the further reading archive on our website. She has been a consultant for TEST-A-PET (answering queries about test results in particular and travelling pets in general) since 2002.

