

For immediate release

Contact: Sarah Dickinson 0208 968 2443 sarah@mayhewanimalhome.org

Animal Home offers special prices and freebies for National Pet Month

The Mayhew gives pet owners huge reductions for health care

North West London – National Pet Month 2009 runs from the April 4 to May 4 and **The Mayhew Animal Home** in Kensal Green has a range of special offers for pet owners at their Community Veterinary Clinic.

In order to promote the highest standard of animal welfare dog, cat and rabbit owners can book in for a free MOT at the clinic to check their pet's teeth, nails and weight and lots of health and dietary advice will be given.

When: Every Wednesday during National Pet Month

Time: Appointments between 2pm -4pm

Where: The Mayhew Community Veterinary Clinic, Trenmar Gardens, Kensal Green NW10 6BJ

The Home will also be offering a huge discount on micro-chipping for any cat or dog owner who arranges a neutering appointment for their pet during Pet Month. Instead of paying the usual £20 they will pay only £5 and get all the security and health benefits from having their pet both neutered and micro-chipped.

The Mayhew's Animal Care Manager, Gillian Scott, said: "*Regular health checks and micro-chipping are essential parts of being a responsible pet owner. We do understand that animal care can become expensive which is why we are offering these free and low-cost appointments. Helping both the animals and their owners.*"

To arrange an MOT, or neutering appointment at The Community Veterinary Clinic please call Reception on 0208 968 0178. Any veterinary treatment recommended in the MOT's will need to be carried out by the pet owners own veterinary clinic.

All neutering for bull breeds is free of charge.

ENDS

For the Editor

The Mayhew Animal Home was established in 1886 for the benefit of "the lost and starving dogs and cats of London so that they should have sanctuary from the cold inhumanity they are being dealt outside". Today, The Mayhew is one of the busiest animal sanctuaries in London, rescuing thousands of animals from cruelty and neglect each year. We provide shelter and care for cats, dogs, rabbits and when the need arises, for a wide variety of other animals.

The Mayhew Animal Home strives to tackle the companion animal welfare crisis from every possible angle. The organisation is pro-active, innovative and continually works to assist animals and their carers. The Mayhew offers a wide variety of community services providing advice, care and assistance to animals and their carers whatever their circumstances.