



## Winners in Rehab!

At BVNA Congress a workshop session left delegates wanting to get more involved with rehabilitation. Five people attending the workshop won wobble cushions and hot-cold gel packs in a prize draw organized by Hill's Pet Nutrition: Amanda Holmes of Cliffe Veterinary Group, Leanne Wright of Cromwell Vet Group, Katie Spitzmaul of Fitzpatrick Referrals, Lisa Horton of Zetland Ltd and Holly Mitchell of E C Straitons and Partners.

Lowri Davies of the SMART clinic in Swansea and Cardiff is a rehabilitation specialist and spent the session illustrating how low cost equipment and simple techniques could be used to the benefit of patients.

Although physical therapies are gaining in popularity they are still used by only a minority of practices. Delegates said afterwards that they intended to use the techniques they had learnt across a wide range of cases and particularly in geriatric clinics.

Over seventy per cent of the delegates said that they had not realised how simple techniques, such as correct lead walking over a variety of terrains and different gradients could make such a difference to their patients.

*Lowri Davies, Claire Jenkins and 'friends'.*



## NVS BVNA Prize Draw Winner



Delegates attending the BVNA congress in Kettering in October were asked by NVS to answer a few questions about the Valu range of consumerables.

Those who submitted answers were entered in to a prize draw, and the winner was Charlie Alderman, Head Nurse at Greenwood Veterinary Clinic in Uxbridge (pictured). Charlie won £30 of vouchers to spend in Boots.



In a response to the present economic climate The British Veterinary Nursing Association has decided to freeze member's subscriptions at the 2009 rate for the forthcoming year.

President, Donna Lewis, said *"BVNA is committed to supporting its members through the current economic downturn and so have decided to freeze membership fees for 2010. In doing so we hope this will help our members to continue benefiting from the services on offer without any extra cost to them"*.

For further information on membership fees and benefits please visit [www.bvna.org.uk](http://www.bvna.org.uk)