



INVENTOR & MAKER OF THE WEEK

Noel Fitzpatrick

THE SUPERVET

Noel Fitzpatrick was born in Ireland in 1967. He qualified as a vet in 1990 but it was when he met Oscar the cat in 2009 that his Supervet status began.

Oscar the cat lived with his owners on the Channel Island of Jersey. In 2009 he had both his back legs chopped off by a combine harvester. He was found by a passing cyclist and eventually flown to Noel Fitzpatrick in his vet clinic in the south of England.

Oscar had a lucky break as Noel became the first veterinary surgeon in the world to successfully apply an artificial limb or prosthetic to an animal.

In 2014 he was recognised by Guinness World Records for the operation and has also appeared in two TV shows.

He's known as a Supervet for using his expertise to help animals live full and normal lives even after severe injury or illness.

