

Equine News: January 2024



Pre-Season Health Plan Offer for January & February



For £160 (inc VAT), the Pre-Season Health Plan includes:

- Full examination incorporating lameness and medical review
- Gold standard dental examination and treatment including sedation
- Full blood profile including liver/kidney function
- 3 free worm egg counts and worming reminders
- 10% off vaccinations
- 1 free zone visit

That's a saving of over £130!

Offer open to horses and ponies of all ages. Enrolment onto this scheme is open throughout January and February; treatment under the terms of the scheme, i.e. full examination, dental examination and treatment, and full blood profile, must take place in January and February, with the exception of vaccinations. Annual membership fee or renewal must be paid in full prior to the visit.

Postponed Equine Open Evening

NEW DATE

10th January 2024 7pm Hexham Auction Mart



Talks on infectious respiratory disease, the management of equine asthma and respiratory disease as a cause of poor performance.

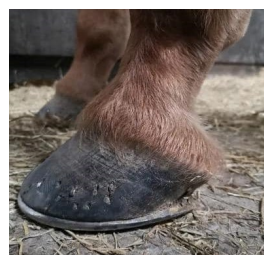
Refreshments provided.

Raffle in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance

Free to attend and all welcome but please reserve your place equine@smvc.co.uk or 01434 608999

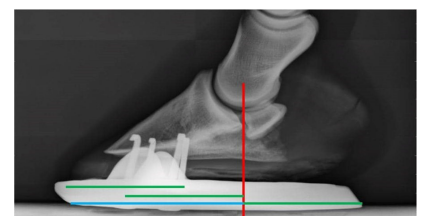
Supported by MSD Animal Health

Foot Balance X-ray package £270 including two views of all four feet and sedation.



83% of lameness originates in the foot . . . Even in a sound horse, mild foot imbalances can put extra strain on the internal structures, increasing wear and tear, and ultimately limiting the athletic lifespan of a horse.

Please take advantage of this package to help us work with your farrier to make your horse's feet the best they can be, and keep them sound for longer!



Meet the Team

Ever wondered what the equine team get up to in their spare time?

This month we find out more about vet Colin.

What pets do you have?

We have 2 Dogs and 2 Guinea pigs and my wife and daughter have a pony each.

What is your favourite meal?

A nice piece of fresh fish, crushed new potatoes and steamed vegetable served with a chilled glass of Sancerre.

What is your favourite song?

Annie's Song by John Denver - I will stop the car to listen to this one.

How do you spend your weekends off?

Being linesman for my son's two football teams.

Tell us something about you that might surprise us!

I have tattoo on each arm and do yoga every morning!



Colin in 1998



Haydon Bridge under 10's

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THE Laminitis Prevention Club

What's in your bucket? Understanding feeding for good health in the good doer.

Thursday 25th January at 6.30pm at the Hexham surgery.

Join us as we provide a no-nonsense evaluation of the compositions of some of your favourite good-doer feeds in a small group interactive session at the Hexham surgery.

The Laminitis Prevention Club is about understanding laminitis risk and how to measure, monitor and manage it to prevent laminitis. This group is for everyone wanting to protect their horse or pony from this painful disease - not just for those who have previously suffered from laminitis.

We would love to welcome new members to the club so if you own a good doer or want to learn more about Laminitis Prevention join our friendly and supportive group.

Membership of the Laminitis Prevention Club is just £20 for a lifetime of help and support with weight management and laminitis prevention.

Zone Visits January and February

Zone 1 (NE44, NE46-47, NE49 & DH8) - Mon 8th Jan, Mon 5th Feb

Zone 2 (NE19, NE45 & NE48) - Mon 15th Jan, Mon 12th Feb

Zone 3 (NE1-7, NE12-15, NE18, NE20, NE22-30 & NE61) - usually Sally - Thurs 4th Jan, Thurs 1st Feb usually Liz - Mon 22nd Jan, Mon 19th Feb

Zone 4 (NE8-11, NE16-17, NE21, NE31-43) - Mon 29th Jan, Mon 26th Feb

Zone 5 (DH2-7, DH9 & DL13-16) - Tues 30th Jan, Tues 27th Feb

Zone visits offer a reduced price visit of £22 for one owner and £11 for more than one owner at same yard for planned routine veterinary work.

Next Dental Clinic: Friday January 26th

In 2024 dental clinics will held monthly usually on the last Tuesday at the surgery with Euan who holds a certificate in Advanced Practice focussed on equine dentistry.



The dental clinic allows us to work more efficiently and so we are able to pass on that saving to you with reduced price routine dentistry.

Dental clinic routine dental including sedation £70 inc VAT

Dental clinic dental plus diastema flush and sedation £95 inc VAT

Terms and conditions: Payment must be made at the time of treatment. Please arrive at your allocated time and collect your horse promptly after treatment.