

## Client Evening:

On 26th February we held a client evening on equine emergencies. Vets Euan and Max talked about common equine emergencies, before we broke up into four smaller groups for practical sessions from bandaging, triaging emergency cases, measuring the vital signs of a horse and anatomy of equine limbs!

We really enjoyed the night, and hoped all that attended did too!

Here's some of the lovely feedback we received:

"It was brilliant. Really pleased I came and thanks so much to all the staff."

"We all had a great evening, and thank you all for such a well presented talk and practicals"

Thank you to everyone for coming, to Jackie Tait and Libby Gallon for lending us their horses, and the Veterinary Wound Library for allowing us to use their model legs.



**Vaccination amnesty:** If your horse is unvaccinated, now is the time to act! Protect your horse with reduced cost vaccinations during February and March with our vaccination amnesty.

Tetanus and equine influenza are key diseases that you can protect your horses against with regular vaccinations.

For this reason we are running a vaccination amnesty to restore your horse's protection against the most important infectious diseases. We will be offering savings of up to £39.50 on vaccinations for horses during February and March. All you need to do is book your vaccination appointment with us.

Contact us on 01670 897 597 for more information or to book an appointment.

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**PROTECT  
YOUR HORSE  
WITH REDUCED COST  
VACCINATION!**

OVER HALF OF THE UK HORSE  
POPULATION IS UNPROTECTED.  
IS YOUR HORSE ONE OF THEM?

**THE VACCINATION  
AMNESTY**

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\*Vaccination rates are based on the assumption of 1 million horses in GB. 'Flu' and 'Flu/Tetanus' vaccine doses based on GFK January 2016 MAT.

...Tetanus is an extremely unpleasant disease to witness and is usually fatal. It is caused by bacteria found in soil and horse droppings, which can enter the body through wounds or punctures in the hoof. Horses will develop muscle stiffness resulting in a "rocking-horse" stance and "lock-jaw". If the horse survives tetanus treatment is likely to be intensive, prolonged and extremely costly.

Equine Influenza is a highly infectious viral disease which affects the respiratory tract and lungs. Signs include a dry, harsh cough, fever, nasal discharge and lethargy. Following a bout of 'flu, horses may need complete rest for at least 6 weeks; however they can often be secondary complications which may require longer treatment.

### Racecourse CPD:

On Wednesday 1st May 2019 Lesley Barwise-Munro is organising CPD at Newcastle Racecourse for vets and doctors working at race meetings in the north of England and Scotland. This training has been very kindly sponsored by Newcastle Racing & Events, Lycetts and Equine Products UK Ltd. With a top line up of speakers it is first time training for racecourse vets and doctors with the aim of working together to minimise jockey injury and maximise equine welfare. It will also evaluate the preparation required to deal with a major racecourse incident. This meeting is fully supported by the British Horse Racing Authority (BHA) and the Association of Racecourse Veterinary Surgeons (ARVS)

### CPD for Veterinary Surgeons, Farriers and Physiotherapists

Lesley is also delighted to be course organiser for the farriery CPD to be held by Alnorthumbria Veterinary Group (see right). Again we have world recognised speakers and practical tutors and very much look forward to welcoming vets, farriers and physiotherapists to attend.

### Jim Ferrie Dates:

Jim Ferrie, a fellow of the worshipful company of farriers continues to attend the Fairmoor Equine Clinic in his role as a consultant farrier. He specialises in remedial and corrective shoeing, and it's applications in lameness cases. The remaining dates this year are:

Wednesday 10th April, Thursday 30th May,

Wednesday 10th July, Wednesday 21st August

Thursday 3rd October, Thursday 14th November

Friday 27th December

For further information, please contact the clinic on 01670 897597.

## COLT CASTRATION PROMOTIONAL OFFER

### Colt Castration £125 Inc. VAT

(excluding visit fee, no visit fee required if you bring your horse to the practice)



The above does not include any drugs for tetanus cover or drugs required post operatively. Additionally this promotion does not cover any treatment required in the event of any post operative complications

## alnorthumbria veterinary group EQUINE

QUALITY TRAINING FOR FARRIERS, VETERINARY SURGEONS  
AND PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2019 8:30-17:00

Morning lectures at St Mary's Village Hall, Stannington NE61 6BL  
followed by lunch, then case based practical demonstrations  
at Fairmoor Equine Clinic, Morpeth NE61 3JN.

Jim Ferrie, FWCF

Event introduction

Patrick Pollock BVMS, PhD,  
CertES (Soft Tissue), DipECVS,  
FHEA, FRCVS

"Benefits and Pitfalls of MRI for Foot  
Lameness" and "Severe Infections and  
Trauma of the Foot. Recognition, First Aid  
and Management."

Afternoon practical Patrick Pollock  
and Jim Ferrie  
"How to Proceed with  
Diagnostic Information"

Wayne Preece, FWCF

"Shoe Choice - When, Where and Why"  
and "Bio-mechanics and  
Farriery Influence"

Afternoon practical Wayne Preece  
"Farriery with Bio-mechanics in Mind."

To book please contact Barbara Buglass at Fairmoor Equine Clinic

(01670) 897597

Registration and coffee 8:30am.

Cost £90.

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