

Staff news

The past few weeks have seen two new members of staff starting at the Fairmoor Equine Clinic!

- A familiar face: Joy Carr our newest receptionist has worked in several branches of Alnorthumbria over the years but has most recently come to work at the Fairmoor Equine Clinic and is settling in well!
- Mariana Landi has recently started working at Fairmoor as an Animal Care Assistant. She is originally from Brazil so is currently getting used to our somewhat colder climate, and is preparing for her first Northumbrian winter! Mariana is also a qualified FEI Eventing Steward and has recently been working at a top event yard in the south of England.
- Ellie Forster has recently started as a member of our yard staff. In addition to her other responsibilities, she will be providing our clipping service this year (see advert on 2nd page), Ellie has already shown us she is a whizz with a set of clippers!



- Evie Thompson has also recently started as an Animal Care Assistant. Evie has just completed a foundation degree in Equine Performance and a BSc in Equine Management at Hartpury University (2016-2019). Evie is hoping to train as a veterinary nurse with us in the near future.



Exciting new product now available!

The new stem cell product 'Arti-cell forte' is now available and has been used in the first case here at Alnorthumbria Vets! This product may be suitable for cases of arthritis, especially those diagnosed very early on in the disease process, however this will only be a suitable option for some cases, so discussion with us is important. For other cases of arthritis, the tried and tested treatments such as steroid injections and bute are very effective; weight loss (if overweight) and regular, consistent exercise are important.

Castration promotion:

Our popular castration promotion is running again this autumn. Remember that it is a good time of year to castrate colts while the flies have died down and before the ground is (hopefully) not too muddy! For £139 (including VAT) your colt can be castrated, with sedation and pre-op doses of antibiotics and pain relief included. (Any complications or further drugs needed, including for tetanus cover are not included)

Laser surgery:

We continue to offer our popular laser surgery service for the removal of sarcoids (and other skin tumours) from horses and ponies. This is a very effective way of removing sarcoids from horses with a very low recurrence rate compared with other treatment options. Please discuss this with us if you have any questions or

would like to book your horse in for this treatment.

Please remember that we have a strict payment at the time of treatment policy for

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COLT CASTRATION PROMOTIONAL OFFER

Colt Castration

£139 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.
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Laser diode surgery can be used for the removal of sarcoids and other skin tumours as well as surgery of the upper airway. Current evidence shows laser surgery is the most successful method of treating sarcoids.

Laser surgery

The surgery is normally carried out under standing sedation, meaning the patient can go home the same day, but in some cases a short general anaesthetic is required.

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Alnwick Ford Horse Trials

Well done to the whole team at Alnwick Ford for running such a successful event, even though the weather caused the final day to be cancelled.

Vet Max was on duty covering the FEI and BE classes on the Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed watching all our clients perform very well!



British Equine Veterinary Association Congress

September saw the annual congress of the British Equine Veterinary Association held at the ICC in Birmingham. Vets Stephen, Ed, Lesley, Max and Ewan and Registered Veterinary Nurse Sarah all attended to keep up to date on the latest surgical and medical research.

We even managed to find our logo on the BHS React to Colic banner in the trade stands!

Clipping promotion—Back by popular demand!

Ellie Forster will be providing our clipping service this year.

For horses brought in to the clinic, we will do a full clip, INCLUDING SEDATION, for £115! Legs can be included for an extra £10.

October reminders:

- As we leave the warmer weather behind us, remember now is a good time of year to consider castrating colts and using the laser to remove sarcoids when there are less flies, and before it is (hopefully!) too muddy!
- Now that the eventing season is drawing to a close, it is a good time to deal with any little issues you have had this season—please contact us to discuss.
- Remember to make any management changes gradually—this is especially important at this time of year when many horses are going to start to be stabled and fed more hay—pay extra attention for any signs of colic and respiratory issues
- Horse Health Program members: don't forget to collect your free autumn tapeworm testing kit and to carry this out in October or November so you can get your free autumn wormer!



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BREXIT:

Any clients who regularly travel abroad to compete or export horses please be aware that changes in rules which may/may not come into force on the 31st October may delay the completion of export testing and certification, dependent on how we leave the EU. It may now take up to 6 weeks to complete necessary tests and paperwork so prior planning will be key. See: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-horses-and-ponies-special-rules>

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