



August Newsletter 2017

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Holidays – Yipee!

We are closed for the August Bank Holiday on Monday 28th Aug. However, we will still be operating emergency veterinary cover so for any URGENT matters please do not hesitate to call our emergency line 01873 852391.

Surgery News

Next Road Show – We will be attendance at the annual Brecon County Show complete with gazebo, information, refreshments and competitions, please pop along and say hi and maybe enjoy a glass with us! Huge congratulations to our clients who were part of the Welsh Endurance Team who competed at the Home International at Market Rasen to finish 2nd overall!

Wormer of the Month: Alonate-P(Pyrantel Embonate)

Alonate-P horse wormer contains pyrantel embonate and is used for the treatment of adult infections of large and small redworms, ascarids and pinworms found in the gastro-intestinal tract of horses, ponies and foals. One syringe treats 600kg horse.

Dates for Your Diary – August

5th – Brecon County Show
5th – Llanthony Show
6th – Herefordshire Country Fair
6th – Blaenavon Fun Ride
9th – Vale of Glamorgan Show
9th – 13th – Hartpury Horse Trials
12th – Llanigon YFC Show
15th – Wales & West Hunter Show, Broome's
15th – 17th – Pembrokeshire Show

Just a reminder of how the Zone Days work...

To help keep costs down and to enable the vet to manage their diaries more efficiently, we have incorporated Zone Days into our diary. When all the area calls come in throughout the week, we sit down the day before the zone day to plan the most efficient route. We then contact the clients who have made appointments with their time slots. For this time flexibility we substantially cut the call out fees down to just £19 (inc VAT). In return we ask our clients to please NOT request a specific time. However, we would be pleased to make a specific time appointment for any client outside the zone day. Please also be aware that on dedicated Zone days it will be ROUTINE WORK only and cases such as emergencies or full lameness work ups do not qualify. Please also be considerate of your fellow customers and do not add on 'while you're heres' which weren't on the original appointment as this will impact on all of the other clients waiting. Thank you!

Essential First Aid Tips from Abbey Equine:

- Invest in a good first aid kit (include vets emergency telephone number).
- Take first aid action fast: Immediate action when an injury is discovered to prevent the condition getting worse.
- Assess wounds carefully: Type and location of an injury, and the manner in which it was caused can affect its severity and treatment.
- Stem bleeding: Apply pressure to the area and call the vet.
- Bandage with caution: Bandages should always be applied over padding with even pressure. Bandages applied too tight or too loose can cause nasty sores.
- Be familiar with your horses' vital signs: Recognise when your horses' temperature/pulse is raised. Normal temperature is 37.5-38.5 and normal resting pulse is 30-40 heartbeats per minute. As well as excitement/exercise it will increase with pain/fever.
- Recognise signs of lameness: Varying from stiffness to serious pain.
- Recognise signs of colic: 'Abdominal pain', early detection of colic will improve the chances of good recovery.

Synequin Sachets 'Pharmaceutical Grade Ingredients'

Equine joints are subjected to a variety of stressful conditions which can be broadly divided into normal joints that are subjected to abnormal pressure such as endurance or performance horses and abnormal joints that are subjected to normal pressures. It is critical to maintain the health of the cartilage and joint fluid under these potentially adverse conditions. With regular supplementation, the key ingredients in this unique patented Synequin formula will support healthy cartilage and joint fluid. Priced at £115 for a box of 100 or £1.15 per sachet.

Bumper Sticker Competition

Congratulations to our Bumper Sticker competition winner Nicola Mathias. For just displaying our car sticker in her vehicle Nicola gets a smashing prize. Remember to display our sticker in your vehicle and if one of our vets spots it, you could be taking home a great prize!

Joke Corner:

Which path should you take through the wood when riding a fizzy horse?

The Psycho Path