



# January Newsletter 2018

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*Wishing Everyone a Very Happy New Year!*



## **Surgery News**

- If you have anything to report for our 2018 newsletters and facebook page please feel free to contact Mandy, (mandy.bartlett@abbeyvets.co.uk) we love hearing how all your horses and ponies are getting on in all spheres.
- We'd like to welcome our new vet Carys Reynolds (nee Chadwick)! Carys and her partner are moving back to the area and we're very pleased to have her working at Abbey from February. A few locals will know Carys already, but I'm sure you'll all join us in welcoming her. Carys has lots of experience and is interested in internal medicine, wounds, stud work and all things eventing!

## **Car Sticker Competition**

This year again sees us continuing with our popular car sticker competition! So if you haven't already please feel free to collect a bumper sticker to display on your car/horsebox/trailer and if one of our members of staff spot it you could be one of our lucky monthly winners!

## **Dates For Your Diary:**

7<sup>th</sup> – Sinai Winter dressage @ Usk College

21<sup>st</sup> – Y Fenni & District RC Dressage @ Usk College

## **Reminder about Horse Passports**

A gentle reminder to all our clients to please have their horse's passports to hand when the vet visits or if you have an appointment here at the surgery. We will need to know whether the declaration page has been signed if the horse is intended for human consumption or not as this influences the drugs the vets can administer.

## **Wormer of the Month**

Equest is a single dose treatment containing Moxidectin to control red worms, roundworms, encysted cyathostome larvae and bots! With its long dosing interval of 13 weeks Equest is excellent value for money at £14.39 (inc VAT) and treats up to 700kg bodyweight. Discounts on orders of 10 or more!

## **Abbey Equine Calendar**

Have you seen the results of our calendar photo competition? Thank you to everyone who sent in some terrific photos to Bryony. We sat down and chose 13 stunning pictures to compile our very own calendar. Priced at £8 with the profits from every calendar sold going to SWHP, we're sure you'll agree they're great value for money. Ring the surgery now to reserve your calendar.

## **Special Offers**

Did you know we offer several special offers throughout the year?

1. 10% discount on vaccinations that are paid for at the time of booking.
2. Tetanus amnesty - pay for the first tetanus vaccination and get the second one for Free! (plus visit fee)
3. Recommend a friend to Abbey Equine and you will both receive £10 credit to your account.
4. Get your horse microchipped at the same time as another procedure and receive a discounted price.
5. Monthly bumper sticker competition – if someone spots our sticker in your car/horsebox/tackroom you could win a fantastic prize!

## **Sarcoids**

Has your horse got any suspicious lumps or bumps? Now is the time to get those sarcoids treated before the weather heats up and the flies come out. Don't let those lesions get sore or infected or spread over the summer, treat them now for the best results. For further information please call the clinic on 01873 840069.

## **STOP PRESS**

We are pleased to announce that we are holding our vaccine prices for another year! Yippee!

This means vaccine prices have stayed the same for 7 years! We are also holding the price of our popular Zone Days this year at £19, check out the website or give us a call to find out when we're next in your area to take advantage of this great service for routine work.

## **Repeat Medication**

We never know what the weather will be like at this time of year, please make sure you have enough of your horses' medication to cover you should the snow arrive!

## **Equine Health Plans**

Have you heard about our Equine Health Plans? We have two affordable plans – Standard (inc annual vac, 3 x WEC and zone visit) at £8 per month and Premium (inc all of above plus routine dental and 2 x zone visits) at £15 per month. The plans also qualify you for exclusive discounts and allows you to budget conveniently for your routine healthcare. For more information please contact us.

## **Respiratory Infections**

It is the time of year for coughing and sneezing! Keep an eye out for nasal discharge, coughing, extra effort breathing, wheezing and poor performance. Here at Abbey Equine Vets we have an endoscope to look down your horses wind pipe and take samples to get a definitive diagnosis if you are having ongoing problems. This will help to identify what is causing that nasty cough!