



December Newsletter 2018

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We'd like to wish all our clients a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Holidays

During the Christmas period we will be closed on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th December for the Christmas holiday and then on Tuesday 1st January 2017 for the New Year break. In cases of emergency please do not hesitate to call our Emergency line on 01873 852391.

Surgery News:

We'd like to thank all the clients who supported us at our Christmas Fayre at the clinic. It was a great night with mulled wine and mince pies. Lots of gifts were purchased from the lovely selection of stalls that attended. We are pleased to announce that on the night we raised a total of £220 for SWHP/Redwings our local horse and pony charity. The raffle has been drawn and those winning clients have been contacted to receive their prizes.

New Equipment: As well as our huge investment of a new gastroscope last month, we have now purchased a brand new Millennium Horse Gag to add to our state of the art dental equipment. Here at Abbey Equine we are always committed to improving and investing in our facilities and equipment.

Tetanus Vaccination – Buy One Get One FREE

This time of year sees us visiting horses for cuts, wounds, mudfever etc. If your horse has no tetanus cover, no matter how small the wound it is at a risk of contracting tetanus (an extremely painful, and expensive disease to treat and quite often fatal). Why not take advantage of our Tetanus Amnesty offer and protect your horse/pony for just £22.90 (plus call out) and get the second injection FREE of charge!

Repeat Medication

May we remind clients to order their repeat medication a little earlier than usual please, due to the festive season.

Equine Horse Health Plans

Stuck for a Christmas gift for your horsey friend or partner? How about purchasing an Abbey Care Equine Health plan which will cover their horse/pony's preventative health care for 12 months. From just £8 per month which includes a vaccination, faecal egg counts and exclusive discounts. For more information please give us a call or email equine@abbeyvets.co.uk.

Looking After the Golden Oldies

Abbey Equine Clinic is proud to launch our 'Golden Oldies Package' – for horse aged 16+ years. Included in the price of £199 is:

Full clinical examination, routine dental including sedation, zone visit, In house blood profile plus PPID (cushings) test, worm egg count, body condition score + weigh tape, information pack, personal advice tailored to your horse and the chance to win a superb prize! To book please call the clinic.

Keeping us Informed and Up to Date

We do our very best here at the surgery to provide our clients with vaccination reminders, however sometimes the horses are sold, loaned or unfortunately die. Please could you keep us informed of any changes with your animals or personal details, this will enable us to provide the best service we can.

Dates For Your Diary – December

16th – Y Fenni & District Christmas Jumper dressage, Usk College

17th – 23rd – Olympia Horse Show, London

27th – Welsh National @ Chepstow Races

Calendars On Sale Now

We have been overwhelmed by all the lovely pictures we have received for the calendar competition entitled "Stable Mates". We had over 50 fantastic entries! Sadly we can't pick everyone's but offer a big thank you to everyone who entered. We have now chosen the 13 winners and the calendars are now in stock priced at £8, with a donation made to SWHP, they make excellent stocking fillers! Please call the practice to reserve yours now!

Wormer of the Month

Now it's time to give thought to treating the threat of encysted red worms. If you have covered for tape worm throughout the year then a single dose of Moxidectin will rid the horse of these potentially life threatening worms. If you have not treated for Tapeworm you can do both in one go (Moxidectin and Praziquantel). Moxidectin will cover your horse for 13 weeks. Give Karen a call at the surgery for offers on 10 or more wormers!