



May Newsletter 2018

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Don't forget the Bank Holidays! We are closed on 7th and 28th May, although the office is closed please remember we still have a 24hr emergency service, so if you need a vet in an emergency please call 01873 852391

Dates for Your Diary – May

2nd – 6th Badminton Horse Trials
7th North Somerset Show
7th Banwen Miners Point-to-Point, Neath
13th Tredegar Farmer Point-to-Point
9th-13th Royal Windsor Horse Show
17th – 19th Devon County Show, West Point, Exeter
19th Golden Valley Point-to-Point
19th&20th Royal Welsh Spring Festival
30th – 3rd June Royal Bath & West Show

Surgery News

We are pleased to announce that we have just purchased a new Equine Weighbridge! This new addition will complement our other fantastic kit and will allow us to accurately weigh horses and ponies for medication, worming, general anaesthetics and at weight clinics. Please contact us for a weight check at the clinic or to book a yard visit.

Good luck to all our clients intending to compete this summer with those gorgeous 'Gee-gees', let us know any results or successes as we love to hear from you!

Summer Shows

This summer will again see us attending some of our local county shows armed with our new gazebo, refreshments and activities. We look forward to seeing you there!
7th July – Monmouth, 25th June SWHP Open Day, 4th August – Brecon and 8th September – Usk.

Did you know?

Here at Abbey Equine Clinic in Llanover we have the ideal facilities for brood mares and insemination. We have stocks for restraining mares, frozen semen storage, mare and foal box and post and railed paddocks.

All of our vets are trained in scanning and insemination meaning we can give you a flexible service. We can offer package prices for fresh and frozen semen or tailor it to your needs.

Please call the clinic for more information and advice.

Look out for our breeding mares diary on Facebook!

Please Note: If you are ordering semen from outside the UK and having it delivered directly to our clinic, please notify us at least 48hrs prior to delivery and **you must** notify APHA (Animal Plant and Health Agency) on 0300 303 8268 24 hours prior to delivery.

New Product: 'Cutasol'

Cutasol is a foam cream to care for and regenerate the barrier function of irritated skin in cases of summer eczema, presented in an easy to use pump action bottle, it promotes healing of allergic reactions and irritated skin.

Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month

Who is caring for your animal?

Have you ever wondered who is responsible for the nursing care of your pets when you leave them at the veterinary practice?

The formal veterinary nursing qualification that has been recognised in the UK for over half a century is that of the VN, nowadays amended to the Registered Vet Nurse to indicate that the holder's name is held on the RCVS list of registered nurses. The role of the vet nurse is very varied and responsibilities include: in-patient care – carrying out nursing care & working alongside the vet, administering medication, wound management, monitoring IV fluids, surgical assistance, and diagnostic procedures (x-rays, laboratory work) and providing accurate information for clients. Training to become an RVN can take between 3-4 years. The post nominal REVN means the qualification was taken with the horse as the main nursing species.

Registered veterinary nurses have the technical knowledge and hands on expertise to care for animals with skill and empathy and are a valuable part of our team.

Bumper Sticker Competition

Congratulations to our April Bumper Sticker Competition Winner, Aimee Ferguson. For just displaying our car sticker in her vehicle, Aimee 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!

Wormer of the Month-Noromectin

Noromectin paste kills the adult and fourth larval stages of most of the important internal parasites including small redworms, lungworms and bots with a single dose. Each syringe treats up to a 700kg horse and cost just £6.18(inc). If you buy 10 we will give you a 10% discount, ask Karen for more details.

First aid supplies – are you prepared?

Does your tack room first aid box need revamping? Is everything clean and in date? Do you require up to date supplies or the best quality product available? Being caught out when your trusty steed over reaches or cuts himself isn't good practice, so having a well stocked first aid box at the ready whether at home or out and about at shows always pays off! If you need help in putting one together or need one of the ready made ones we have in stock give the surgery a call.