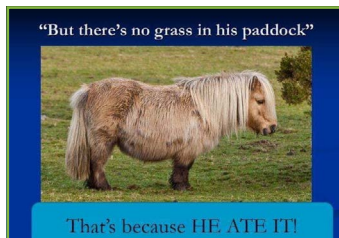


NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

OBESITY IN HORSES

Are you ready for the Spring grass to hit? It may seem early however we strongly advise everyone to address their horse's weight now. This is a very scary statistic, but studies have shown between 21-62% of our horses are obese.



- Recently we have seen high numbers of severely laminitic horses and ponies. Many of these cases are as a result of these animals being obese because the mild weather has meant the grass has kept growing throughout winter and their diets have not been managed appropriately.
- Be pro-active by setting up regular (monthly) visits to monitor weight over time. We can track your horse's weight and inform you of your horse's progress in order to help support, manage and control your horse's weight.

VETERINARY NURSE CLINICS



Lisa is available to visit your yard for FREE; she can weigh your horse using a fully mobile and wireless weigh bridge, perform worm egg counts (giving you a result in less than 15 mins, a charge of £10 per test with more discounts for multiple samples done at the same time), take routine bloods, give advice on horse management, weight and nutrition...the list goes on. Lisa is also able to conduct the KBHH Yard Master Survey, which enables you to evaluate your yard's ability to prevent and contain disease.

WHAT IS OBESITY?

Quite simply it is an excess accumulation of adipose tissue that produces substances called adipokines. These adipokines increase inflammation and insulin suppression and reduce immunity in the body. Horses that are above ideal weight will have a reduced quality of life, breathlessness and breathing problems, exercise and heat intolerance and sore, painful joints. The potential risks of laminitis, heart and urinary problems and cancer increase with obesity and the animal will have an overall reduced life expectancy.

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