

NEWSLETTER

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BIOSECURITY

Preventative healthcare and biosecurity management on yards play a vital role in optimising and protecting the health and welfare of your horses and the herd/yard as a whole, helping to minimise the risk of illness and diseases.



PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE

- Vaccinations (Equine Influenza & Tetanus)
- Worm egg counts/ Tapeworm saliva tests
- Routine dental checks

YARD PROTOCOLS FOR

- Isolation of clinical cases
- Isolation periods for new arrivals
- Visitors to the yard
- Horses travelling to & from shows/events

WEIGHT CLINICS

With a noticeable increase in equine obesity, we are actively encouraging clients to set up a regular visit date to monitor weight over time. We can track your horse's weight and inform you of their progress. We can also discuss diet, pasture/grazing management, worming, dentition and general health (taking blood samples if necessary for metabolic syndromes) in order to help manage and control your horse's weight.

**** Free weight clinic**** – this involves free use of the weighbridge and no visit charge if four or more horses are seen.

ROUTINE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Regular dental examinations are vital for your horse's wellbeing. They help to ensure the teeth are working efficiently at grinding and breaking down food before it enters the stomach. If a horse is unable to do this effectively, they will not be able to utilise the nutrients in the feed and may lose weight. If teeth become sharp and/or large hooks develop, the horse may go on to develop painful cheek ulcers which can reduce performance and make the horse reluctant to eat.

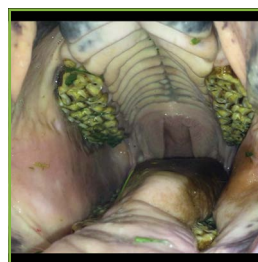
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Occasionally we also identify problems such as periodontal disease, fractures and diastemata (gaps between teeth), all of which require more specialist treatment.



For further information on any of the above topics please contact the practice on 01442 851921 or email enquiries@farrandpursey.com

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PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

Check out our online videos of dental work done .

LAMENESS SENSORS

Call the practice for more information, or to discuss making an appointment for your horse.



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