

# NEWSLETTER

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## EQUINE HERPES VIRUS (EHV)

Equine Herpes Virus, commonly referred to as EHV, is a potentially serious contagious disease threat that every horse owner should be aware of and take steps to prevent. Understanding what EHV is, how it spreads and how to protect against it will help to minimise the risks to your horses.



**A HIDDEN THREAT**



### TYPES OF EHV

The most common types of Equine Herpes Virus are EHV-1 and EHV-4. EHV-1 can cause abortion, respiratory disease and neurological disease. EHV-4 usually causes respiratory disease but occasionally it can result in abortion and more rarely neurological disease. While in most cases horses will make a good recovery from EHV respiratory disease, the prognosis is variable for those with EHV neurological disease.

### WHY VACCINATE

Vaccinating against EHV is important because it helps to prime your horse's immune system to respond faster and more effectively to ward off disease. The EHV vaccination helps to reduce the severity and spread of the respiratory disease and frequency of abortion. Reducing the spread of Equine Herpes Virus through management and vaccination is key to disease control. Vaccinating can shorten the duration of the virus in infected horses and help limit the spread of EHV. The best approach is to discuss EHV with your vet.

## CHRISTMAS CLIENT EVENING

We will be holding our fun & festive filled Christmas Client evening on Wednesday 4th December, at Musette cafe. The evening will include quizzes, games & creative crafts and a prize for the best festive jumper. Contact the practice via phone or email to reserve your space. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

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