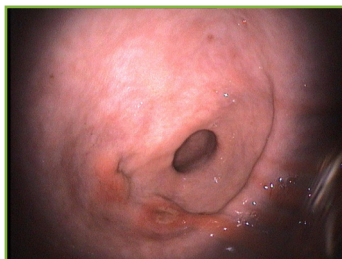


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EQUINE GASTRIC ULCER SYNDROME

Could Stomach Ulcers be affecting your horse? Are you aware of the symptoms related to EGUS (Equine Gastric Syndrome).



SYMPTOMS- ADULT HORSES

- Resistance to Girthing
- Resistance to riding aids
- Picky Appetite
- Grumpy Temperament
- Dull Appearance
- Poor Performance

SYMPTOM- FOALS

- Diarrhoea
- Intermittent Nursing
- Salivation
- Teeth Grinding
- Poor appetite
- Restlessness/ Signs of colic including rolling



STUDIES INDICATE THAT GASTRIC ULCERS OCCUR IN UP TO

- 37% of Leisure horses
- 63% of Performance horses
- 93% of Racehorses

RISK FACTORS

- Diet
- Intensive Exercise
- Physical Stress and illness
- Psychological stress
- Medication

TREATMENT

The best diagnosis is to perform a gastroscopy, involving the use of a 3m long endoscope being passed into the nose, down the oesophagus into the stomach. The ulcers are scored on their severity (ulcers are graded between 0-4). Recommended treatment is an oral treatment over a period of weeks (depending on the severity) followed by a re-scope to monitor the changes/improvements.

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Client Evenings are held at The Greyhound Pub in Aldbury.

We would like to thank everyone that attended last month's dental talk. We hope you all enjoyed the evening and found it worthwhile. Please keep an eye out for future talks.

► **REMINDER- NEXT CLIENT EVENING WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL ON EGUS**

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