

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

EQUINE ASTHMA

With the increase in hot weather we have noticed a rise in cases relating to Equine Asthma. Equine Asthma is an inflammatory disease of the airways. It is also known as- Recurrent Airway Obstruction - RAO, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - COPD, Heaves, Allergic Airway Disease, Stable Cough



CLINICAL SIGNS

- Coughing
- Wheezing
- Exercise Intolerance
- Nasal Discharge
- Breathlessness
- Flared Nostrils
- Heave Line
- Poor Performance

DIAGNOSIS- CLINICAL HISTORY!

- Heart, Respiratory Rate & Temperature
- Auscultation of the Larynx, Thoracic inlet & thorax
- Percussion of the sinuses
- Palpation of the lymph nodes
- Examination of the nostrils & Dental Exam

DIAGNOSIS

Endoscope- Tracheal Wash- Cytology & Bacteriology/ Guttural Pouch- Cytology & Bacteriology.

Allergy Testing- Avacta are continuing to run a discount on allergy testing until 13th July - contact the practice for more information.

TREATMENT

Immediate Relief- Bronchodilators, Mucolytics, Steroids? Antibiotics?

Environmental Changes- Removing the stimulus causing the reaction

PREVENTION

Medical Therapy - Bronchodilators/ Steroids.

Nebulisers- including the environmental and management changes that can be put into place to minimise exposure to the stimuli causing the reaction .

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Rashes wheezes and allergic diseases client evening at The Greyhound Inn

Thank you to everyone who attended our client event on the 20th June. We had a great attendance and we hope you all enjoyed the evening. Keep an eye on our facebook page for future events.

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FACEBOOK

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PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

Check out our online videos for more information.

ALLERGY TESTING

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