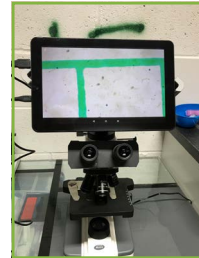
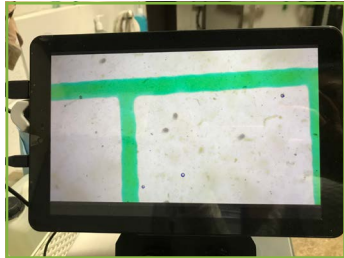


# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

## WORMING

What wormer to use and when to use it? What are we treating for? These are questions we are commonly asked.



### WHAT ARE WE TREATING FOR

Most common parasites seen in the adult horse and that we routinely treat for are:

- Large Strongyles (redworm)
- Small Strongyles (cyathostomes)
- Roundworms
- Tapeworms
- Pinworms
- Bots

### THE USE OF WORM EGG COUNTS

- Worm egg counts prevent the un-necessary and ineffective use of wormers, save money for those horses not needing treatment and minimises the problem of resistance, (Resistance to a wormer is where the product used becomes ineffective at killing the intended parasite.)
- Tapeworm test kits are also available for purchase from the practice.

## WAYS TO HELP KEEP PASTURE PARASITE BURDENS LOWS

- Test all new horses upon arrival.
- Test and treat all horses in the herd at the same time.
- Regular dung collection, at least 2-3 times a week.
- Avoid overstocking and over grazing, 1.5 acre (0.4 hectares) per horse ideally.
- Rotate paddocks with alternating periods of rest & cross grazing cattle and or sheep to clean up the deposited eggs and larvae.

## VACCINATION AMNESTY

We are running a vaccine amnesty throughout March for any horse that needs to restart the course or has not been vaccinated (excluding primary courses for foals). The first vaccination must be given in March and the second vaccination in 4-6 weeks later, see below for information on prices.

### DON'T FORGET OUR ONLINE SHOP

The site for all your horse's needs



VISIT OUR SHOP



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- 1st Vaccination - £36.85 (Excl Visit Fee)
  - 2nd Vaccination - Free (Excl Visit Fee)
  - 3rd Vaccination - £30.80 (Excl Visit Fee)
- Call the practice for more information or to book your horses vaccination in.

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### FACEBOOK

Don't forget to join our Facebook Group started for clients - get in touch with each other, share thoughts, contacts and tell us what



### PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

Check out our online videos of dental work done .

### SARCOIDS

Unsure if your horse's Sarcoid is suitable for Laser Treatment? Contact the practice to find out more.



CALL THE PRACTICE NOW TO BOOK YOUR DENTAL APPOINTMENT  
**01442 851921**

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