

# NEWSLETTER

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## LATEST EQUIPMENT ENDOSCOPY

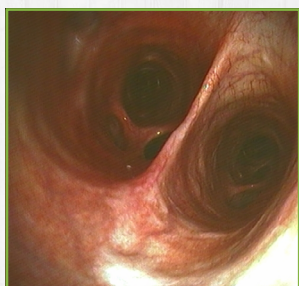
At Farr & Pursey we pride ourselves on providing our clients with a friendly, personal service using the most up-to-date diagnostic equipment available. Our most recent upgrade was our practice Endoscope. Endoscopes are used to help diagnose Equine Asthma, check upper airway obstructions and abnormal respiratory noises, and carry out guttural pouch procedures.

The equipment is portable and requires no mains power, meaning no travel is required for the horses, all procedures can be carried out on your yard or even a field if required. The screen allows clients to be able to view the procedure whilst it is being carried out and images and videos taken during the procedure can be downloaded and emailed for your records.



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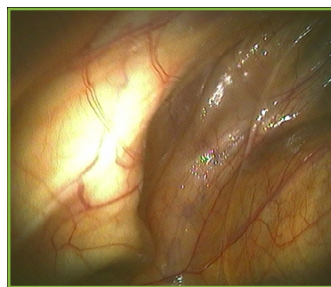


### TYPES OF PROCEDURE - TRACHEAL WASH & BAL

The diagnosis of Equine Asthma is based on history, management conditions and clinical signs. Endoscopic examinations ('scoping') is the collection of samples from the horse's lower airway, i.e. by tracheal washing or bronchoalveolar lavage (BALs) which is sent off for microscopic (cytological) examination and bacterial culture. This helps to distinguish between Equine Asthma and other causes of chronic cough such as infection.

### TYPES OF PROCEDURE - GUTTURAL POUCH

A guttural pouch endoscopy allows the vet to take samples directly from the guttural pouch which is located at the top of the nasal passageway, these samples are taken from both the left & right side, which are then sent off to a lab for bacterial culture. Whilst the procedure is carried out a wash is completed out of penicillin which can kill the bacteria that causes strangles.



DV3 Airway Images from both tracheal wash & guttural pouch procedures.

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