# NEWSLETTER



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Your Horse, Your Choice

## **PRACTICE UPDATES**

### **ROYAL MAIL STRIKES**

Many clients will be aware of the ongoing disruption to postal orders due to the Royal Mail strikes. Royal Mail has announced it has withdrawn the planned strike action on the following dates in November (2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10), however there are numerous proposed dates across the end of November & early December. As with all medication requests, we urge clients to give plenty of notice when medication is needed (all medication dispensed must be signed off by a veterinary surgeon). Although we post on the next available day, this does not mean there won't be ongoing delays when the orders are with Royal Mail. Collections from the practice are encouraged.



### **WORMING PACKAGE**

Worming package price increases effective from Oct 2022. The package lasts for 1 year, is £92 and includes the following:

- 3 faecal egg counts (FEC) during the grazing season (i.e. Mar-Oct)
- 1 Retest of a FEC if resistance is suspected
- 1 Tapeworm Saliva Test
  - 1 Small Redworm Blood Test

Detailed worming advice on all aspects including the recommended treatments (the actual wormers are at an additional cost)

Use of the weigh bridge and body condition scoring on one visit during the year (other visits can be arranged during the year but are subject to an additional visit fee)

Email reminders when tests are due.

We do offer an alternative package for £110 that includes a tapeworm blood test instead of the saliva kit for those individuals needing this option.

### **VACCINATION SHORTAGES**

To date the practice has not been affected by the ongoing vaccine shortages however there are still ongoing restrictions and the allocated doses available to the practice are becoming stricter. We are informed of these allocations on a month by month basis. We would like to make all clients aware and we are doing our best at the practice to continue to have enough stock to cover our clients' horses. We would be grateful if all clients can plan ahead and have your vaccinations booked in around the time they are due to enable us to calculate the upcoming doses.

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### **6 MONTH BOOSTERS**

The following governing bodies have a temporary derogation for 6 month boosters when competing.

- British Showjumping
- British Dressage
- FE

If do you have any concerns about upcoming vaccinations please don't hesitate to contact the practice.



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