

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

DENISTRY

Regular dental examinations are key to optimising your horse's health & performance.

Why regular dentals matter:

- **PAIN FREE EATING** - If teeth become sharp and/or large hooks develop, the horse may go on to develop painful cheek ulcers which can reduce performance and make the horse reluctant to eat.
- **IMPROVED PERFORMANCE** - Dental problems can cause head tossing and bit resistance.
- **DETECTING PROBLEMS EARLY** - Issues such as fractured teeth, abscesses or tumours being diagnosed early can make treatment easier.
- **IMPROVED DIGESTION** - If a horse is unable to efficiently grind and break down food before it enters the stomach, they will not be able to utilise the nutrients in the feed which may cause weight loss and affect the horse's overall body condition.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THERE'S A PROBLEM! Regular dental checks are encouraged whether they are advised to be annually, 6 or 3 monthly as a key aid in preventative healthcare.

WOLF TEETH

Around 70% of all horses have them, so it's important to be aware of them and how they can affect your horse. Wolf Teeth can interfere with the bit causing:

- Head tossing and resistance.
- Difficulty accepting contact.
- Discomfort during riding.

Because of these issues, we usually recommend extraction, which is quick, straightforward, has minimal recovery time and can be carried out on your yard.

ALTERNATIVE DENTISTRY

For the majority of horses, annual dental checks with routine rasping are sufficient to keep the mouth healthy and the teeth in good order. Other horses, however, will require more frequent check-ups and may require more specialist procedures. We work alongside Surgeons for procedures such as tooth extractions (case dependant), sinus surgery and remedial dentistry (like fillings!). All of these procedures are carried out on your yard which eliminates any stress that can be caused to those horses that don't like to travel.

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PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

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LAMENESS SENSORS

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