

NEWSLETTER

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MOBILE EQUIPMENT

If you didn't know already, Farr and Pursey offers a fully mobile service. This eliminates travel stress that comes with moving your horse, and keeps them within a familiar environment. We can perform x-rays, scanning, gastroscopies, endoscopies, laser surgery, lameness sensors and full work-ups. Whether you keep your horse in a well-lit stable or in the middle of a field, our battery-operated systems can adapt to you.

If you are concerned about your horse, get in touch and seek veterinary advice. We can help you to find out!



A VERY SAD GOODBYE TO OUR FANTASTIC VET COVA



Cova joined the practice in April 2024 and, since joining, has been loved by all the F&P team and our amazing clients. Warm-hearted, with time for everyone alongside a wealth of knowledge and experience, Cova is a pleasure to work with. Due to personal reasons, Cova is returning to her home in Spain to continue her career. We know that Cova will be missed by all (Dexter especially will miss all the cuddles and treats he receives when Cova returns back to the office from her visits). We wish her all the best in her future career and look forward to keeping in contact over the coming years.

CARE ABOUT CUSHING'S PPID TESTING SCHEME

As of the 1st February there will be changes to the Care about Cushing's PPID testing scheme. From this date, free Cushing's testing will focus on spring and autumn. Therefore, the free* diagnostic PPID testing service will be available only in March and April – when laminitis risk is highest, and again in September and October – when diagnostic accuracy peaks.

All untreated horses with clinical signs of Cushing's will remain eligible for one free* diagnostic ACTH test per year, which can be claimed during either of the Spring and Autumn disease awareness campaign periods and eligible treated horses will still receive one free* monitoring test per year.

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The site for all your horse's needs



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Recent data has highlighted the importance of a clinical review and dose-checker test 4-6 weeks after starting treatment in order to ensure appropriate long-term care for Cushing's patients. In 2026 we will therefore introduce a NEW free* dose-checker test at 4-6 weeks after treatment initiation for eligible patients.

(*free ACTH laboratory test fees only; visit fee, sampling and interpretation fees not included).

▶ **CLICK HERE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CARE ABOUT CUSHINGS SCHEME**

FACEBOOK

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PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

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LAMENESS SENSORS

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