

HORSE HEALTH TALKS

Later in the year we will be running a series of 4 evening talks for horse owners.

October
7th

Colic

November
4th

Lameness

December
2nd

First Aid

January
6th

Breeding &
Foaling

On the first Thursday Evening of the month, starting 7.30pm @ Askham Bryan College Conference Hall

Talks are open to anyone and are **FREE**

Refreshments will be provided

For more information and to reserve your place on the evening or evenings of your choice please use the form on the website; www.minstervets.co.uk/equine

Come to one, come to all four, you choose, any combination that suits you and your interests.

New Surgeon Alastair Kay



Alastair Kay has been appointed as an additional surgeon at the clinic and starts mid July.

Alastair comes from Skipton and graduated from Liverpool (with merit) in 1998. After a spell in mixed practice in Cumbria and three years in equine practice in Lancashire, he completed a two-year equine surgery and diagnostics internship at Rosedale and Partners, Newmarket followed by an equine surgery internship in Lexington, Kentucky. Alastair then completed a three-year residency in equine surgery at the Ohio State Veterinary Teaching hospital. In 2008 he became a clinical instructor at the University of Georgia, USA and is currently working in the equine surgery department of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Alastair has also obtained his masters in Veterinary Science and become a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He is the principle author of eight surgical papers and has given several lectures by invitation to the main equine congresses in the USA.

We are delighted that Alastair is joining the surgical and lameness diagnostic team at the clinic and we have no doubt that he will bring with him a wealth of experience and expertise.

EMBRYO TRANSFER (ET)

The clinic has been a BEVA accredited centre for artificial insemination with both Chilled and Frozen semen for years and after increasing interest we are now able to offer Embryo Transfer, too. For more information speak to one of the stud vets at the clinic or see the website.



Don't forget our current offers:

- 2 for 1 on all Worm Egg Counts
(standard price £7 so effective price £3.50 each)
- Identichip implantation £15 incl VAT
- Markings for Passport £17 incl VAT
- Noromectin Wormers (Ivermectin) £5 each
incl VAT

IRAP treatment

The clinic has been offering IRAP treatment for joint disease for a couple of years now, further details can be found on the website, www.minstervets.co.uk/equine in

Owner information sheets-IRAP Treatment or
Services – Medical Treatments

The Clinic has recently been awarded certification as an approved IRAP processing centre, which recognises our expertise in processing and using the treatment and allows us to produce IRAP for use in both our own client's horses and those referred to us by other veterinary surgeons.

Should you wish to discuss this therapy further, please feel free to contact the clinic.



New Product - Domosedan Gel



Domosedan is the same drug we use for intravenous Sedation, because it is a sedative (instead of a tranquilliser like ACP) it should be more reliable. The plus sides are that it will work better for horses that don't respond sufficiently to ACP paste, the downside is that it takes longer to work than intravenous injection. It won't be the right thing for every horse and there will still be horses that need intravenous injection but it is a step in the right direction.

It's the time of Year we change the Interns. Interns are fully qualified Vets, employed for a fixed one-year term and they help the senior clinical staff look after the hospitalised horses and in the process get an enormous amount of experience early in their career, while being supported and supervised.

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GOODBYE TO LEO



Leo has been a great member of the team, extremely keen and enthusiastic, always happy and keeping the team amused. The experience he has gained will serve him well in his next job which is in a practice in the South East where Leo will working mainly in the lameness diagnostic field.

WELCOME TO NEIL



Taking Leo's place is Neil Mechie. Neil has qualified from the Royal Veterinary College, London and during his course spent some time with us at the clinic. Neil has an interest in racing and has spent time with a number of trainers, including Mark Johnston in Middleham. Neil has Veterinary Medicine in his blood as his father is a vet working for Stirk and Associates in Ripon.