



## SPECIAL OFFERS WORMERS

### Equimax Tablets

**15% off**

1 box for £17.50  
(normal price £20.08)

### Equest Pramox

1 for £19.23  
2 for £33.00

**\*\*\*saving of £5.46\*\*\***

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th January 2010  
7.30-8.30pm

Rhiannan will be presenting 'Thinking of putting your mare in foal?...all you need to know about AI'

March 2010 (TBC)

Laura will be presenting 'From birth to weaning...what to worry about!'

May 2010 (TBC)

Alistair Sanderson will be sharing his experiences as a charity vet in Morocco

## First Aid for Christmas!

Wounds are a common problem with all horses but don't be deceived by what a wound looks like. Small wounds can be far more serious than large wounds...*beware of the puncture!*...

When to **definitely** call the vet:

- Full thickness skin wounds
- Major haemorrhage
- Anything near a joint
- Puncture wounds

What you can do whilst waiting:

- Apply pressure if there is profuse bleeding
- Clean with water
- Try keep your horse (and yourself!) calm and if comfortable enough move to somewhere dry with plenty of light
- Apply a light dressing to keep it clean until the vet arrives

BUT please ring us for advice on any wound!



**This mare ran into a barbed wire fence**

**For when you don't need the vet...**how about our first aid kit for Christmas containing:

1x Gamgee	1x Wound powder 125g
2x Melolin 10x20	2x Soffbann 15cm
2x Melolin 10x10	Latex gloves
1x Animalintex	Large grooming tray
1x Intrasite gel	1x Co-plus 10cm
500ml Hibiscrub	1x Easi-read thermometer

**All this for just £44.85 (a saving of £19.74)**

**\*\*\*small version also available\*\*\***

## Winter worming

During Autumn tapeworm was the main offender but in Winter our attentions turn to small red-worms that hibernate in the gut wall and emerge on mass in the Spring with sometimes fatal consequences.

Treat for this with...

- **Equest (moxidectin)**
- **Panacur guard 5 day course**

Both of these are available from us at competitive prices. **Phone 01270 628888** for prices

# STAFF NEWS

## HIRE OUR MEETING ROOM!

Capacity for 40 seated (more standing)  
Tea and coffee making facilities  
Screen suitable for use with a projector  
Fully heated/air conditioned  
Toilets

Phone **01270 628888** and speak to Kerry or Julia for hire or for more details

- Congratulations to Katie Pinson who is now officially our head nurse!!!
- Two of our nurses Anna Davies and Haylie Meakin-Lowe attended a course run in conjunction with Hampshire Fire & Rescue. We are now on a list of practices able to assist the emergency services when horses are involved in accidents
- Laura attended an equine anaesthesia 2 day course to keep up to date with all the recent advances in this area
- Alistair Sanderson will shortly be heading out to Morocco for 2 weeks to work with SPANA, a horse charity

[www.nantwichvetgroup.com](http://www.nantwichvetgroup.com)

## More Winter Worries...

### Coughs and Snots

Occur due to changes in weather and management.

Keep your horses environment dust free:

- Soak hay/haylage
- Use dust free bedding such as shavings or paper
- Provide good ventilation and regular turnout

If after all of these management changes have been put in place your horse is still 'under the weather' he may require veterinary attention so please phone and speak to a vet for advice

### Mud Fever

- Don't overwash—better to let mud dry and brush off
- If washing make sure you dry legs thoroughly
- If scabs present wash with hibiscrub or malaseb (available only from a vet)
- Apply a suitable medicated cream which we can provide



### Golden Oldies

These much loved old friends need more care in winter with special attention paid to:

Teeth

Nutrition

Condition

Parasite control

Keep your older horses rugged up and be aware that they are more susceptible to conditions such as respiratory problems, cushings, arthritis, liver disease etc

Why not have one of our **health packages** to check your friend is still in tip top condition? (contact us for details on **01270 628888**)