



News from the Team

Following a busy 2016 breeding season we have been thrilled this spring to see a range of gorgeous foals resulting from work carried out by the practice. Amongst thoroughbred, sports horse and welsh pony foals, we were particularly excited to meet the filly foal pictured right. This gorgeous little girl is a pure bred Hackney foal with top class bloodlines. Hackney horses and ponies are listed on the Rare Breed Survival Trust (RBST) as critical, meaning there are less than 300 registered breeding females in the UK. This very special filly, who is yet to be named, is set to become a future superstar. We are also pleased to report that there are plans for her mum, Bess, to have another Hackney foal in 2018.



We have also recently welcomed some new (human!) additions to the practice. Vet Rebecca Goodwin BVetMed, Cert AVP (EM), MRCVS (pictured right) joins us from Cliffe Equine in Sussex where she has worked for the past 8 years. Rebecca enjoys all areas of equine practice but has a special interest in internal medicine. Tina Pankhurst MBA, BA (Hons) joins the reception team. Extremely experienced veterinary administrator Tina has previously worked at Cambridge University Veterinary Hospital and enjoys hacking and cross country with her Cob mare Phoebe. Welcome Rebecca and Tina!



Free Laboratory Tests for Cushing's Disease for New and Existing Cases!

Talk About Laminitis is the initiative which highlights the link between laminitis, Cushing's Disease (PPID) and Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS). Identifying underlying issues such as PPID and EMS ensures that these horses and ponies can be correctly managed to avoid painful episodes of laminitis.

As part of the Talk About Laminitis initiative we are pleased to be one of the few practices able to offer free laboratory tests for both *new and existing* cases of PPID meaning that you only pay for the taking of the test and a visit charge where they apply. Symptoms of PPID include laminitis, lethargy, muscle wastage, excessive drinking or urination, abnormal hair loss or recurrent infections. For more about Talk About Laminitis please visit <https://www.talkaboutlaminitis.co.uk/>.



To book an appointment for PPID testing or for more information on Cushing's Disease, EMS or laminitis please contact the office on 01763 287744 / office@tyrrellsequine.co.uk

Introducing Equinosis® Q with Lameness Locator®

Advanced Equipment now available at Tyrrells Equine Clinic.

What is Equinosis® ?

The Equinosis® Q with Lameness Locator® is a veterinary diagnostic system used to objectively measure a horse's movement and is now available at Tyrrells Equine Clinic. The system provides an analysis that indicates whether the horse is lame, the severity of the lameness, the limb or limbs involved and the part of the motion cycle at which peak pain is occurring.

How does Equinosis® work?

Equinosis® consists of 3 small wireless sensors which attach to various parts of the horse— one to the head, one to the right fore pastern and one to the top of the pelvis. These sensors measure the vertical movement of the horse's body as it walks and trots. This then sends information to a small hand held computer for interpretation by one of our vets. The kit is quick and easy to use and does not bother the horse at all.

Why use Equinosis®?

The wireless Equinosis® sensors measure minute changes that the human eye cannot see. It is therefore very useful in detecting subtle lameness and multiple limb lameness which can be challenging to diagnose. It is also very useful in assessing response to flexion tests and diagnostic analgesia as it gives you an objective measurement of how the horse's movement changes pre and post nerve or joint block, therefore quantifying the effectiveness of the blocks i.e. giving you a percentage the lameness has improved.

The Equinosis® is also very useful in the re assessment of lameness post treatment and as an ongoing monitor in the rehabilitation process as it allows your vet to see a improvement as a percentage. We will routinely use this new equipment on lameness investigations that come into the clinic but it can also be used on the yard as it is easily portable.

For more information about the Equinosis® Q with Lameness Locator or to book an appointment please contact the office on 01763 287744 /office@tyrrellsequine.co.uk

