



PATON & LEE

EQUINE VETERINARY SURGERY

Charity Special

Save money ... and horses.



Paton and Lee are fortunate to have a long-term relationship with Essex Horse and Pony Protection Society. The charity was established for the promotion of animal welfare throughout the region, in particular to take all appropriate measures to protect equines from cruelty and to prevent the infliction of suffering. Where necessary, equines may be taken into care for rehabilitation. Inevitably, when taking on rescue cases, veterinary treatment is often necessary. Paton and Lee visit the EHPPS on a regular basis and we're proud to support the charity through free or reduced visit fees, discounted veterinary work and discounted vaccinations. Nevertheless, veterinary fees form a large part of the expenses incurred by the charity.

Throughout August, Paton and Lee are offering clients a discount on all routine vaccinations and dental checks/rasps performed together during the same consultation. For each combined vaccination and dental check/rasp performed, we will also donate £3 to the EHPPS – so not only will you save on your own vet's bill, but you'll be helping the horses at the EHPPS too!

A full price list for the August offer can be found on our website, but by way of example, a routine flu vaccine plus routine rasp will be £80 rather than the usual price of £87, PLUS we'll donate £3 to EHPPS. We hope that we'll not only save our clients a lot of money this August, but we'll also raise heaps for this fantastic charity.

Call the office now to book your appointment – 01376 513369. Payment for all discounted work is required at the time of your appointment. Your usual visit fee will apply. We will announce how much money we have raised for the EHPPS in early September.

Running for Brooke.

On 9th October, Ben will be running the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon for Brooke - Action for Working Horses and Donkeys. The work of Brooke is vital for the welfare of horses, donkeys and mules throughout the developing world, tackling hunger and thirst, encouraging the expression of normal behaviour and alleviating fear and distress. This is how the money you donate could help:

£72 can build a permanent water trough providing horses, donkeys and mules with what may be their only drink of the day. £105 will treat 5 hardworking brick kiln donkeys, who suffer severe injuries caused by buckling under their heavy burdens, often in temperatures of up to 50 degrees.

Ben is training hard and we would love to raise as much for Brooke as possible. The practice team and our wonderful clients have already been incredibly generous and we've raised over £500 so far, but it would be fabulous to raise even more. Donation can be easily made via the Virgin Money Giving page: www.virginmoneygiving.com/ben_patonandlee or follow the link on our website.



Save the date – FREE client talk on October 11th 2016.

Our FREE client talk this Autumn will be held on the evening of Tuesday October 11th and will include the usual free food, drink and fabulous talks. We are delighted to be welcoming guest speakers from Brooke to talk about the fascinating and heart-breaking work of this global charity, along with one of their global ambassadors to speak about their equestrian work and association with the charity. Further details will be announced soon, but for now we ask that you save the date and we look forward to seeing you in October!

Equine First Aid for Horse Owners Course – 1st October



On Saturday 1st October 2016, from 10am until 4pm, we will be holding one of our popular Equine First Aid for Horse Owners. This course offers a morning of lectures on how to handle equine emergencies that are likely to be encountered by anyone spending a lot of their time with horses: colic, cuts and grazes, wounds over joints / tendon sheaths etc. In the afternoon there are practical sessions in small groups on equine examinations, bandaging and functional anatomy.

The course is open to any horse owners who would like to learn about equine first aid. It costs £25 per person, which goes towards the cost of bandage materials, course notes (new and updated for 2016) and certificate of attendance, transport of the horses used in the practical sessions and the hire of the village hall.

Places are limited and tickets must be paid for in advance to guarantee your place. Refunds can only be offered on places cancelled at least 14 days before the course. Full details will be sent out to those attending the course in the week before it takes place, so if you are not already a registered client of Paton and Lee please provide full contact details when you apply for your course place. Refreshments will be provided (tea, coffee, squash etc.) but you should bring your own packed lunches please.

PLEASE RING THE OFFICE TO BOOK YOU PLACE - 01376 513369

Summer events 2016

We love supporting local events and we'd love to see you at them, so why not put these dates in your diary?



Essex Heavy Horse & Country Show – Sunday 7th August 2016 opposite Barleylands, Billericay. Visit <http://essexshirehorseassociation.co.uk> for details.#

The Countess of Warwick's Show – August 28th and 29th at Little Easton, near Great Dunmow. Visit <http://countessofwarwickshow.org> for details.

Chelmsford City Racecourse – Various dates and events throughout the year. Visit <http://www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com> for further information.