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PATON & LEE

EQUINE VETERINARY SURGERY

MRI Anniversary

In June we celebrated 5 years since we had our Standing Equine MRI installed and we have performed hundreds of scans in that time. This was a huge day for us as a practice. Did you know that we have the only MRI scanner in Essex?

MRI has long been the imaging method of choice in human medicine, making it the gold standard for diagnosing pathology. Equine MRI brings the same diagnostic capability, identifying the specific cause of lameness in over 90% of cases.

If you would like to discuss if MRI is suitable for your horse, please contact the reception team on 01376 513369.



Summer Worming

Has your horse had a summer worm egg count yet? Now is a great time to send a sample to us for testing. We recommend using Faecal Worm Egg Counts (FWEC) during the Spring - Autumn months to assess which horses require worming.



Effective worm control relies on the correct and responsible use of wormers combined with good pasture management. These tests are carried out in-house in our Laboratory and are available as individual tests at £15 per sample, or we offer group discounts for larger yards (5-14 samples £12.50 each, over 15 samples £10 each).

More information is available at <https://patonandlee.co.uk/details/93-Worm-Care-Packages>

First Aid for Horse Owners

Back by popular demand, we are running two first aid courses this summer. The first will be on Saturday 10th August, where we will be teaming up with EHPPS for a course at their sanctuary at Basildon, SS16 4UH. The second will be on Saturday 21st September at our practice in Rivenhall.

Both course will run from 10am-3pm and offer informative lectures on how to handle equine emergencies including colic, wounds, grazes, choke etc then in the afternoon there will be practical sessions in small groups on equine examinations, bandaging and anatomy.

For more information and to book your space please email christine@ehpps.org.uk for August 10th or info@patonandlee.co.uk for September 21st.

One Day
First Aid course
for horse owners



Supporting Local Events

This year we have attended the Hadleigh, Suffolk and Essex Young Farmers Show with either one or two of our vets working at the show's to make sure all equines are fit and well.

We also understand why supporting small, local events is so important if we want to continue seeing them run, so this year we have supported more riding clubs and shows than ever before. Still to come summer is the Five Parishes horse show on 4th August, the Tiptree and Thurstable riding club show on 11th August and Sam will be attending the Orsett Show on 7th September. We hope to bump into some of you there!

We always like to see you out, enjoying your horses so if you happen to spot one of our advertisement boards at Beechwood EC, Codham Park, Claverings Farm and Kyloe Farm arena hire or one of the many shows, we'd love for you to tag us in your photo!

Ambulatory Services

We understand that travelling your horse is not always an easy option. In addition to our clinic facilities, we provide a full ambulatory service allowing our vets access to state-of-the-art portable equipment in the comfort of your yard/ home.



Services Available At Your Yard



- ✓ Vaccinations
- ✓ Blood Samples incl Strangles Testing
- ✓ Microchipping & Passports
- ✓ Dentistry
- ✓ General Health Examinations
- ✓ Eye Examinations
- ✓ Castrations
- ✓ Lameness Examinations
- ✓ Digital Radiography
- ✓ Ultrasound Scanning
- ✓ Shockwave Therapy
- ✓ Therapeutic Laser
- ✓ Endoscopy & Gastroscopy
- ✓ Pre Purchase Examinations
- ✓ Reproductive Services
- ✓ Export Health Certificates