

# Equine Newsletter



Autumn 2006

## WELCOME BARNEY

We have recently welcomed Barney Sampson to the practice. He will be known to some of you already who may have met him recently or previously when he worked for Arrowfield Veterinary Group, Kington or Fyrnwy Equine Clinics in Shropshire.

He has joined us to cover the gap left by Adrian Allan who has temporarily left us to go on sabbatical in New Zealand. Adrian will be working mainly in Equine practice with a special interest in Stud work.

Barney, and his wife Hannah, who is also a vet, have recently returned from India where they worked for six months for CUPA in Bangalore and IPAN in Tamil Nadu, both veterinary charities.

## FUTURE DIARY DATE

We are currently in the process of organising a talk on Tuesday February 27th by Liverpool University's Professor Derek Knottenbelt. He is world renowned for his work regarding sarcoids and he also is an expert on ragwort poisoning. We hope he will talk to us on both subjects and raise money for the Ragwort Trust. Tickets will be £5 and available on a first come first served basis and we expect tickets to be in high demand. Please call to pre-book tickets

## NOT JUST ANOTHER COMBINATION HORSE WORMER

New **EQUEST PRAMOX** is a different combination wormer. It contains moxidectin, the unique active ingredient of **EQUEST**, and praziquantel: the drug of choice for the control of tapeworm<sup>1</sup>.

A palatable gel, **EQUEST PRAMOX** controls, with a single dose, the three types of parasites that can infect your horse: roundworms, bots, and all 3 species of tapeworm. It is also the only combination wormer to control all stages of encysted small redworm larvae; larvae that burrow into, and emerge from your horse's gut wall: the harmful and potentially fatal stages of the most common parasite to affect your horse today<sup>2</sup>.

**EQUEST PRAMOX**, like **EQUEST**, has a 13-week dosing interval. A dosing interval that is longer than any other combination or routine wormer.

It is suggested that **EQUEST PRAMOX** is used in the spring and autumn, as control of tapeworm is recommended every 6-months<sup>3</sup>. And **EQUEST**, licensed to control roundworms, bots, and all stages of encysted small redworm larvae is recommended for use in the summer and winter.

So together, **EQUEST** and **EQUEST PRAMOX**, offer a simple, comprehensive and effective year-round worm control programme. Protecting the health of your horse with a total of just 4 single doses a year. That's one single dose, once a season.

1. Day TA et al. Parasitology Today (1992) 8 (10): 342-344
2. Love S et al. Veterinary Parasitology (1999) 85: 113-122
3. Proudman CJ et al. Equine Vet. Educ. (1994) 6(1): 9-12

**INTRODUCTORY OFFER INTRODUCTORY OFFER**  
EQUEST PRAMOX NORMALLY £18.22

### SPECIAL CASH PRICES:

ONE TO FOUR SYRINGES - £16.40 each  
FIVE OR MORE SYRINGES - £16.00 each

**INTRODUCTORY OFFER INTRODUCTORY OFFER**

This newsletter is on our website [www.marchesvets.co.uk](http://www.marchesvets.co.uk)

**LEOMINSTER**  
Marches Veterinary Group  
Ryelands Road  
Leominster,  
Herefordshire  
HR6 8PN

**PHONE:**  
01568 612 266  
**FAX:**  
01568 613 132

**LUDLOW**  
01584 877 877

**EQUINE UNIT**  
01568 612266

**E-MAIL:**  
[Leominster@marchesvets.co.uk](mailto:Leominster@marchesvets.co.uk)

## EQUINE TALK WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

At

The Coronation Hall, Kingsland

7.30pm

“The Management of Equine Joint Disease”

Speakers: Russell Roan MRCVS and Daniel Hughes

From VetPlus

**FREE ENTRY**

Any of you who have an ‘Oldie’ or indeed any horse that is athletic or arthritic will certainly be interested in this talk about joint disease, its treatment and prevention. Recent research conducted solely on veteran horses showed that they all showed signs of improvement in joint mobility and movement over a 12 week period when given an oral chondroprotective supplement (in this case Synoquin) whether or not they had a diagnosed joint disease. A chondroprotective supplement is a combination of glucosamine hydrochloride and chondroitin sulphate. Not only that, it also showed this type of supplement to be potentially useful as a preventative against later lameness caused by joint degeneration. Anyone who has a horse approaching older age, or a horse that works hard, be it eventing, showing or long distance, should attend this talk. It will cover joint conditions and diseases, how these supplements work, Synoquin and other products in the market place – and anything else you wish to ask!

EQUINE DEPT  
[dc@marchesvets.co.uk](mailto:dc@marchesvets.co.uk)

### BRANSBY HOME OF REST FOR HORSES COMES TO STOKE PRIOR.

One of the countries leading Equine Welfare Charities, Bransby Home of Rest for Horses, has taken up residence at their new Rescue Centre in Stoke Prior near Leominster.

Philip York, the centre’s General Manager, is now resident at Priory Farm with his family. The property was bequeathed to the Lincolnshire based charity by the late Mr and Mrs Hall, both staunch Equine Welfare supporters themselves.

Whilst building work is still going on, the centre is already home to over 20 rescued horses and ponies, many from the commons of South Wales. “The excellent facilities at Stoke Prior will allow the charity to continue its important rescue and rehabilitation work,” says Philip, “especially in South Wales where equine neglect is common place.”

If anyone has any serviceable rugs or tack which you are able to donate to the charity please contact Philip on 01568 760042

### WOODPECKER EQUINE CLINIC

We are planning in the near future to have some regular staff presence at our Equine Clinic at Cobnash.

We also want to organise regular vaccination and dental clinics on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for those of you who wish to save visit charges and can bring your horses to the unit.

If there is sufficient demand we would also consider a monthly Saturday morning attendance for those of you who have to work in the week but need routine vaccination and dental treatment.