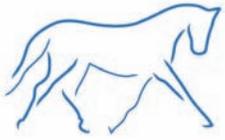


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Free Head Collar & Lead Rope on signing up

Milbourn Equine are pleased to launch our **EQUINE HEALTHCARE PLAN**, which allows you to spread the cost of routine care for your horse. **For £13.50 a month**, it includes regular health & dental checks, vaccination & worm eggs counts. Extra benefits include 10% discount on wormers, Milbourn Equine supplements, dental work, foot balance x-rays, microchipping & Tapeworm tests. For more information please call or visit our website at www.milbournequine.co.uk

Only £13.50 per month



Dental Promotion

During April & May 2016 we are running a dental promotion offering **£5 discount (per horse) on teeth rasping**.

New prices including discount £39 or £34 if performed at the same time as a vaccination.

If sedation is required £73.50 or £68.50 if performed at the same time as a vaccination. Don't forget that teeth can be checked and rasped on a zone visit.



Gastroscope Clinic Dates

Sevington; 5th April, 3rd May, 7th June
Benenden; 20th April, 18th May, 15th June

Book your horse into one of our Gastroscope clinics and take advantage of our first gastroscope clinic price of **£99.75 or £194.25** for repeat gastroscope.

Springtime Health Hazards

Different seasons present different health problems for horses. Be alert to the symptoms of LAMINITIS, SWEETITCH, SUNBURN, COLIC & HEADSHAKING. It's also now recognised that ATYPICAL MYOPATHY can be a danger in the Spring, as well as Autumn due to the foliage of

sycamore seedlings becoming tempting when the grazing is sparse after the winter months. We advise fencing off any sycamore trees and ensuring adequate forage is always available.



Medication Requests

When ordering medication please remember that 24 hours notice is required in order for the vet and nurses to authorise, prepare and check your prescription. If your horse has not been seen in the last 6 months it is a legal requirement that your horse will need to be seen for a medication review, this can be done on a zone visit.

Please remember that we are unable to credit client's accounts for any unused medication in line with the British Veterinary Association Code of Practice on Medicines (2000): "No returned goods should be offered for resale because there may have been problems with storage conditions beyond the veterinarian's control".

Now is the perfect time of year to castrate your colts...

Castration Clinic

Tuesday 12th April at our Ashford Clinic in Sevington



Take advantage of this great reduced price offer of **£168**

PLEASE NOTE:

Colts must be 2 years old or under and both testicles must be present and correct! If unsure please book a zone visit and pre-castrate examination (£40) prior to the 12th April just to check. Colts must be vaccinated against tetanus. Any colt not covered for tetanus will have tetanus antitoxin administered on the day and this is NOT included in the offer price.

A £50 non-refundable deposit is required when booking. Most boys will need to go home with a short course of antibiotics and pain relief. These are NOT included in the offer price. Should your boy need anaesthetic, an additional £30 will be charged.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
For reservations please call 01233 500505

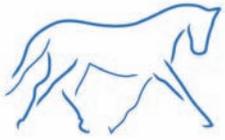
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Standing room only!

Client Evening Report

It was rather a chilly evening on Wednesday 16th March, but our hardy clients were not deterred!

What an amazing turnout we had, the room soon filled up and there was only standing room at the back. Saracen Horse Feeds started our evening off with a slideshow and talk on regular feeding and complications that can arise, then took numerous questions from clients. David McDonald then discussed our new Equine Healthcare Plan that we have just launched at Milbourn Equine. Again there were quite a few questions but everyone seemed to agree it's a great plan, with some clients signing up there and then!

We then had a well deserved break for some yummy food & drink, kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds and a chance to have a chat.

Finally Martin Webber from the NFU spoke about the importance of having your horse and yourself insured. Again this generated numerous questions and hopefully satisfied our clients concerns.

The Sevington team felt it was a very worthwhile client evening and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining our clients. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.

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Putting Equine Flu on the Radar

Milbourn Equine are pleased to be supporting Merial & the Animal Health Trust's 'Equine Flu Awareness Month' initiative in April 2016.

Throughout April Milbourn Equine are running a vaccination amnesty offering a 25% discount. If your horse's vaccinations have been missed the first two vaccinations are now reduced in price to £61.50 for Flu & Tetanus, or £57.75 for flu vaccines.

Over the last two years there have been 52 recorded outbreaks of equine flu in the UK. All isolated viruses are known to be of the Florida Clade 2 sublineage of H3N8 equine influenza and nearly all outbreaks were in unvaccinated horses or in those whose vaccinations were not up to date. The aim of Equine Flu Awareness Month is to boost awareness and vaccination compliance against this highly contagious disease.

Equine flu is not spread by direct contact alone. It can travel more than 2 kilometres in the air and be passed on via tack or equipment, quickly spreading from an individual to the whole yard and beyond. Clinical signs can be subtle, especially in horses with a history of vaccination, and horses presenting with as little as a low-grade cough and/or serous nasal discharge should also arouse suspicion.

Historical precedent indicates a large outbreak occurs every 10 to 15 years. With the last major UK outbreak occurring in 2003, vaccination, surveillance of virus activity and development of vaccines to match the circulating strains are key to preventing an outbreak.



Vets out and about!

As always Milbourn Equine enjoy being involved with local events. Our vets can be spotted working at:

- Southdown & Eridge Hunt Point to Point - Godstone on 10th April www.pointtopoint.co.uk
- East Kent Ride - Wye 17th April www.eastkentride.org
- British Eventing Chilham Castle - Canterbury 30th April – 1st May www.chilhampark.co.uk
- Endurance GB Primrose Ride - Canterbury 15th May www.primrose.x10.mx
- Bodiam CRI Reining Event - 27th May & 30th May www.gardenofenglandcircuit.co.uk
- Bexhill Show 30th May www.bexhillhorseshow.co.uk



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