

In the News: Ringworm Diagnosis

Liphook Equine Hospital, who's laboratory we use frequently for blood samples have pioneered a new test to diagnose ringworm, returning a positive or negative result within a day! Previously results could take anything up to two weeks to come through. The highly sensitive test recognises all species of ringworm found in horses.

@ The Barn

As the weather is hotting up, the practice always seems to get busier. We're never quite sure why, but whatever the cause, we hope you all have a fun filled summer with your horse.

At the practice we are about to say goodbye to Lauren Hamstead MRCVS who sadly leaves us to go back to her native Yorkshire. To fill in when she is gone you may see our locum vet Sam who will be out on visits when not operating and consulting at both practices. Emily Frost our student veterinary nurse is back with us, completing more of her training as part of her course at the Royal Veterinary College.

We are all excited about the upcoming launch of our revamped pet health plan (for cats and dogs) which will be available as of the 1st July. Details can be found on page 2!

Hayley, one of our reception team will once again be hosting 2 young girls from Chernobyl for a number of weeks this Summer. We are collecting money for the charity that organises these respite breaks, collection pots are available in reception.

We are also very pleased to have been awarded funding by the Blue Cross to allocate funds to owners who would otherwise not be able to afford their pet's treatment. This is a means tested fund, but we hope it will help a lot of animals in need of emergency veterinary treatment. If you think you may be eligible or know somebody who may need help, please talk to a member of the reception team for further information.



Saturday 8th July 2017
Lawford Park, Manningtree, Essex

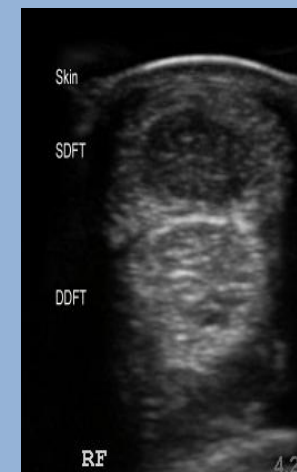
We will once again be providing veterinary cover for the show day. Tendring Show is always a fantastic day out, let's hope the weather is kind!

Good luck to anyone entering the show, some of our practice staff will be there, so don't forget to cheer them on!

The Barn Veterinary Practice Equine Newsletter

New Arrival Ultrasound Machine

We have just taken delivery of a new, state-of-the-art ultrasound machine which we hope will benefit our small and equine clients alike. For horses, we have purchased a new 'linear probe' which will enable the detailed scanning of tendons. Whilst the machine is portable, we would still encourage any diagnostic work to be carried out at the practice.



The Barn Premier Health Plan (for Cats and Dogs)

Not strictly equine related, but we thought you'd be interested in it.....!

As of the 1st July, our practice health plan will be re-launched to cover a wider range of important parasites, give a wider range of discounts to members and be an all round better value plan. We have designed the plan to be as comprehensive as possible when it comes to the preventative healthcare of your pet. You'll find below details of what the plan includes and prices. The process of signing up is simple, if you have any questions, please speak to a member of the practice team.

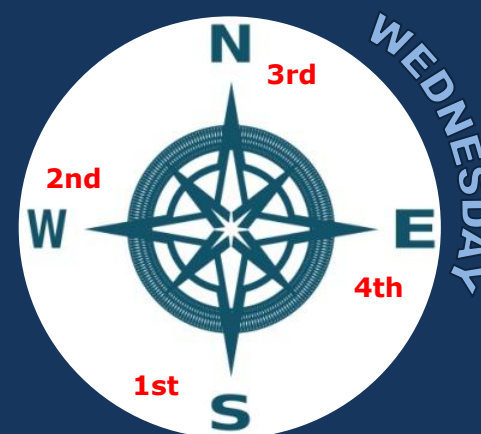
Unlike pet insurance which usually covers your pet if they become ill, the Barn Premier Health Plan includes everything your pet needs in order to stay in the best possible health.

All our plans include:

- Annual routine vaccination
- 2 health checks with a vet
- 12 months of flea/tick treatment (dogs)
- 12 months flea treatment (cats)
- 12 months of worming treatment (including lungworm for dogs)
- 10% off dental treatment
- 10% off any other preventative healthcare (including other vaccinations)
- 10% off neutering



	Cat 2.6 - 7.5kg	Small Dog < 7.5kg	Medium Dog 7.5 - 15kg	Large Dog 15 - 30kg	Extra Large Dog 30 - 60kg	Giant Dog 60 - 75kg
Cost per Month	£11.90	£11.80	£13.80	£15.80	£18.80	£29.80
Annual cost for member	£142.80	£141.60	£165.60	£189.60	£225.60	£357.60
Annual cost for non-member	£182.92	£193.20	£213.26	£242.16	£285.08	£432.02
Annual saving	£40.12	£51.60	£47.66	£52.56	£59.48	£74.42



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