



Dalehead Equine Newsletter

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STAFF NEWS

Joe Mackinder has recently joined the practice to add to our Veterinary team. Joe qualified from Liverpool this summer and in true Liverpool tradition sports a great enthusiasm for equine work. His duties within the practice are mixed but he has already done a considerable number of equine visits, and after attending a specialist dental course at Newmarket recently we feel his contribution is going to increase.

Juliette Edmonds continues to develop the clinic at Rathmell both on an inpatient and outpatient basis. If you would like to bring your horse into the clinic for routine vaccinations/dentals or clinical examination, appointments can easily be arranged. Photos of clinic alterations are soon to be seen on our website courtesy of Juliette.

Philippa Hughes is our new Equine Receptionist and will deal with all your appointments and enquiries. Philippa has a keen interest in horses as owner and rider, but has also worked in industry in an organisational capacity. Once she gets to know the ropes we feel she will contribute much to the organisation and promotion of the equine side of the practice

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

As mentioned above Joe has recently attended a specialist equine dental course and Michael Bradley and Juliette are attending an advanced dental course at the end of October. We hope this communicates the practices commitment to providing the most up to date dental care possible in an area which is often neglected in equine health care.

We feel horses should have a dental examination at least every 12 months, and possibly every six months if there is evidence of poor mouth conformation. The logical way to ensure an examination is done is to coincide dental examination with routine annual vaccinations. With this in mind we are offering a combined annual vaccination/tooth rasping rate at a discounted price as long as the dental examination has been booked in advance.

FEEDBACK

Now Philippa has been introduced we would like you to contact her with ideas for talks/presentations and newsletters so we can organise sponsorship and venues for events over the winter months -
Thank you.