



# Gillivervet Ltd.

## Newsletter



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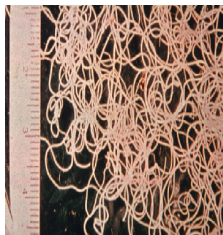


## Nobody Loves me, Everybody hates me,



# lets just go and eat **WORMS**..... *or a free buffet!!!*

Come along and join us at **The Ramada Jarvis, A6, Blackrod** on the **24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm** where guest speaker, **Chris Proudman** will be giving a talk about the ins and outs and the do's and don'ts of worming. Chris Proudman MA VetPhD CertEO FRCVS (RCVS Specialist in Equine Gastroenterology) is responsible for the diagnosis and management of soft-tissue cases at The University of Liverpool Equine Hospital. An evening sponsored by **Intervet** providing a great opportunity to meet the staff at Gillivervet, other clients and gain vital advice about worming, along with, most importantly, free buffet and refreshments.



For many years worming has been a real nightmare for the horse owner with differing advice and an extensive product range to choose from. I'm sure you have often pondered over the best wormers, when to worm what to do and what not to do. Well now you have the opportunity to find out the best preventative methods for worms and the most productive and efficient worming programmes along with the devastating effects that worms can have.



Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health who are sponsoring the evening, are a global, research-driven company that develops, manufactures and markets abroad range of veterinary medicines and services.



Miss it and you will definitely miss out.  
For more information and to book your tickets,  
please contact the practice before 19<sup>th</sup> Feb



# EQUITOP MYOPLAST

## New supplement promises muscles without hassles

We all know how hard it can be to keep condition on horses. If your horse is fed too much it can become too fat and fizzy. That's why we are pleased to be able to introduce Equitop Myoplast Power Pearls. This product is packed with 18 key amino acids, including 8 essential amino acids, which your horse requires in its diet.

Scientifically designed to support lean muscle growth, Equitop Myoplast is great for optimising performance in horses in intensive training and competition, as well as bringing on young, breeding or recuperating animals and for older horses which lose condition easily. Equitop Myoplast is endorsed by top British Show Jumper Ellen Whittaker who feeds the product to the horses on her yard.

Equitop Myoplast is available in a 1.5kg tub, which should last a large horse approx 1 month. In order to celebrate the launch of the product, clients can download a voucher from [www.equitop-myoplast.co.uk](http://www.equitop-myoplast.co.uk) offering a £15 rebate against their first purchase, where you can also get more information about the product.

For further information or to purchase Equitop Myoplast, please contact us at the practice.

## BREED FEATURE

### Arab

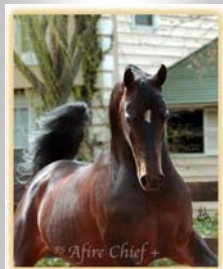
The Arab horse society was founded in 1918 and is a registered charity, promoting the breeding and importation of pure bred Arabian Horse, encouraging the wider use of Arab blood in light horse and riding pony breeding.

The Arabian/Arab horse originated in Arabian Peninsula. With a distinctive head shape and high tail carriage, the Arabian is one of the most recognizable breed in the world.



#### Distinguishing features:

- Finely chiselled bone structure
- Concave profile
- Arched neck
- High tail carriage



Today Arab blood lines are found in almost every modern breed of riding horse. The Arab is a versatile breed, dominating the discipline of endurance riding and compete in many other fields of equestrian activity.



The Arab is one of the top ten most popular horse breeds in the world.

## YOUR NEWSLETTER

This is your newsletter and we would greatly appreciate your contribution. If anybody has any ideas about the content, layout, frequency etc. of the Gillivervet newsletter, please contact us at the Practice with your suggestions as this would be greatly beneficial to enable all our clients to get the full potential out of the newsletter.



## WARNING SNOW/ICE

Please ensure that you stay safe during the bad winter weather.  
TAKE NO RISKS on the ice - Accidents do happen!!!



### SOME HANDY HINTS

- If you take your horse in a school or out in the field, putting lard, Vaseline or something like this in hooves will help prevent snow becoming clogged.
- Always ensure you have grit stocked up to create safe pathways.
- If you are unable to get your horse out of the stable, it is a good idea to cut out hard feed to keep horses sane and sensible.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR BOOSTERS DONE IN TIME!!



The horrendous weather over the last few weeks has highlighted the importance for horse owners to organise annual vaccinations and boosters in plenty of time. This will ensure that if for any reason your vet is unable to come out (i.e. the weather) on your final vaccination day, your horse will be fully guarded and legal for competition.



## PAYING BY CHEQUE

Over the past few months, we have received several cheques on their own in an envelope with no name/account etc, which makes it very difficult to identify who has sent it. If you are sending a cheque to pay your bill please ensure you **write your name and the account** that you are paying, to assist us with allocating payment to your account. Thank you

## PASSPORTS!!!!!!!

Please ensure that you always have your horses passport with you when travelling anywhere. Without a valid Equine Passport it is illegal to transport or sell your horse to a new keeper. There is a hefty fine for non compliance if caught transporting horses without a valid Passport. Please ensure that the medicinal treatment section of the passport is completed if you wish to exclude your horse/pony from the food chain. It is also extremely important to ensure you bring your passport with you if you are bringing your horse to Gillivervet. For more information visit: [www.horsepassportagency.co.uk](http://www.horsepassportagency.co.uk)



## Stud Work at Gillivervet



Spring is just around the corner and mare owners may be thinking about the forthcoming stud season. Whether you are thinking of natural covering or artificial insemination we can help. Gillivervet is a British Equine Veterinary Association approved centre for Artificial Insemination using fresh, chilled or frozen semen. We have "Stud Packages" in place which are optional schemes where the mare owner pays in advance a "one off" fee to cover routine scanning, drugs and fertility treatment for up to 3 breeding cycles. These schemes can be used whether the mare is visiting one of our stud owner clients or here at Garwood.

As mares are required to have had a clitoral swab and blood tests done before going to stud it is necessary to get the wheels in motion in plenty of time. At Garwood we are able to provide excellent stabling for mares with or without a foal at foot.

**If anyone is interested in putting their mare/mares in foal this year please ring the practice and we can explain the different procedures and packages we have to offer.**

## Animal Portraits

Very reasonable prices  
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