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Join us on Facebook!

Clyde Vet Group Equine Hospital has finally joined the social media revolution that is Facebook. The decision to join is part of an overall improvement in our customer service to keep you updated with news, offers and general developments at the hospital.

We are also now offering our monthly newsletters, XL Vets newsletters and other documents in PDF format on our website which means that everyone now has access to these instead of, as previously, just those that receive monthly invoices.

We hope that you will be impressed and will benefit from these improvements. We would welcome your views and ideas on how you think we could improve further.

XL Vets Worming Guide

Worming is, and always has been a confusing subject however together with our associates in the XL Vets group we have put together a new guide that we hope is user friendly and useful. The guide can be viewed and downloaded on our website under 'Worming Information' section.

Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust



Louise Cornish is collecting old or spare tack for the Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust, which is a small charity providing significant support to the equidae of the Gambia, one of the poorest countries in the west of Africa. Unwanted bits, bridles, headcollars and driving harness are most useful, but almost any leather can be given a new lease of life in the Gambia. Don't worry if it's not in pristine condition – it will still be invaluable to the working horses and donkeys.

Donations may be left at the Equine Hospital or Louise will happily collect them when doing her rounds! Very many thanks in advance for your generosity. If you would like to know more about the work of the GHDT please visit their website at www.gambiahorseanddonkey.co.uk .

Veterinary CPD

As part of our improved services we will be holding a series of CPD events for **referring veterinary clinicians** with an interest in equine work. The first event on Orthopaedic Ultrasonography will be held on the 10th May 2011 at Clyde Vet Group Equine Hospital. Andrew McDiarmid, Luanne Hunt and Laura Stevenson, a representative from BCF, will be giving short informative lectures followed by practical sessions to put the theory into practice.

Mobile Gastroscopy

Another of our new services which we are introducing for 2011 is our mobile gastroscopy service. This service is available to referring veterinary practices and 1st opinion clients alike. The service includes a vet and nurse team visiting your premises to assess your horse's risk of gastric ulceration. For more information about gastric ulcers, the cause, symptoms and treatment please visit **equinegastriculcers.co.uk** For more information about booking this service please call us on 01555 660 000 (opt 3) or call Luanne directly on 07817 533 621.

Events Calendar

We will be holding and attending a number of events this year and would be delighted to see you there where possible. Below are some confirmed dates and locations –

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
10 th May	Orthopaedic ultrasound CPD <i>(vets only)</i>	Clyde Vet Group Equine Hospital, Lanark
23 rd June	Biggar Show	Biggar Show Field
30 th -31 st June	Hopetoun Horse Trials	Hopetoun, West Lothian