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EQUUS VETS JUNE NEWSLETTER

2023

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Devon and East Cornwall

DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER ACUPUNCTURE FOR YOUR HORSE?

An informative read from out vet Gemma who carries out the treatment.

What is Veterinary Acupuncture?

Acupuncture is the insertion of needles into specific points of the body to produce a healing response. The technique we use has been developed from Traditional Chinese Medicine and scientific research to form Western Scientific Acupuncture. We use acupuncture alongside conventional medicine to enhance the treatment and improve the outcome. Acupuncture on animals can only be performed by a veterinary surgeon.

What conditions can it help?

In horses we use acupuncture to help alleviate pain and chronic muscle spasm in a variety of functional problems. Horses with sore backs respond particularly well. Horses involved in any form of athletic activity such as racing, dressage, SJ, eventing, hunting, endurance etc can benefit from acupuncture as part of their routine in training. We are keen to work alongside physiotherapists and other practitioners too.

Older, retired horses with arthritic changes also respond well to the treatment; to help the condition, its secondary effects and reduce the use of long-term medication. Acupuncture has also been used for other medical conditions such as wounds, headshaking and allergic skin and respiratory conditions.



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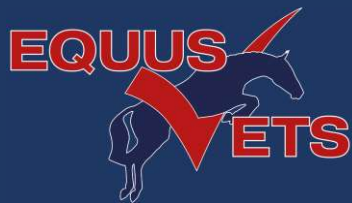
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that this be carried
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can pre order the
Insol

*Is there something you
would like to know a
little more about that
you would like us to
include in the
Newsletter?*

*If so pop Georgie an
email and she will see
what she can do!!!*

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How does it work?

Acupuncture has been used for hundreds of years. There has also been a lot of scientific studies into its actions and responses. Acupuncture can stimulate nerves, increase blood circulation, relieve muscle spasm and cause release of hormones such as endorphins and cortisol.

Does it hurt?

Most horses tolerate the placement of the fine needles extremely well. Many become very relaxed and even sleepy during the treatment, which lasts about 15 minutes depending on the animal. Humans often describe tingling, numbness or cramps at sites distant from the needle placement and sometimes relatable responses can be seen in horses too.

With trained vets it is an extremely safe procedure with few side effects and can be used before, during or after competitions.



This sounds interesting...what should I do next?

Ring or email the office for more information with any questions you may have. An initial assessment and treatment can be booked for £67.80 with follow up treatments £45.20 as required. (Visit charges will be in addition to this)

**WE ARE OFFERING A 10% DISCOUNT FOR ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENTS CARRIED
OUT IN THE MONTH OF JULY**

CORNWALL AREA DAYS FOR JULY



Week Commencing 3rd July

Week Commencing 17th July

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