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New Products!

Come in and see our new range of Royal canin foods available.

Coming Soon!

Healthy Horse program.

Latest offers

Lambing kits save £10. Cost price £40. Sale price £30. Includes; lamb feeding tube and syringe, vet lubigel, Iodine 2.5% spray and pump, lambing ropes and gloves box.

Free initial equine Cushing 's blood test available all 2018. Get in touch with the practice to find out more. Visit.

www.talkaboutlaminitis.co.uk

To receive your code for the test.

Stay tuned for upcoming Client evenings

We are looking for topics for Client evenings. Please let us know if there is anything that you want to hear about whether it be Farm Equine or Small animal. Email Harvey.tate@cundallduffyvets.co.uk

My Horse Has Laminitis, Could They Have Cushing's As Well?

Laminitis is an inflammation of an area of the hoof wall full of blood vessels. There are many causes of Laminitis one common cause being high levels of insulin, the hormone that controls blood sugar levels.

High insulin levels are often seen in horses with Cushing's, making them more likely to suffer from Laminitis.

Other symptoms of Cushing's include; increased drinking and urination, curly coats and late shedding, muscle wastage, weight loss, lethargy and a pot belly. Cushing's is typically seen in horses over 15 years old .



We recommend blood testing any horse suffering from laminitis or showing other signs of Cushing's. There is currently a free blood test for horses not previously diagnosed with Cushing's.

We normally test the levels of a hormone called ACTH. This is usually abnormal in horses with Cushing's.

Horses with Cushing's are treated with a medicine called Prascend. This helps regulate ACTH levels and controls clinical signs. This is normally a life long treatment as Cushing's can not be cured but can be well managed. We initially recommend regular examinations and blood tests of your horse to monitor the condition to assess how they are responding to the medication.

For more information please see www.talkaboutlaminitis.co.uk or speak to a member of the team.

Practice News. A Few New Faces And Some Familiar Ones Too!

After a hectic 2017 at Cundall and Duffy we would like wish everyone a happy 2018. We would like to start by introducing a few new faces joining the team of Mr and Mrs Duffy and the nurses. Firstly introducing our new receptionist Carly Temple who previously work as a medical receptionist at a local GP practice. We

would also like you to meet Philip Van Der Riet our experienced vet who moved here from a practice in Hull and Harvey Tate who graduated from Liverpool university in 2017. Finally a massive welcome back to Hayley Bird who has come back to the practice after moving away to complete her small animal surgery certificate and to Sarah Barraclough who has returned from maternity leave.

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If you have enjoyed the newsletter or if you have any topics that you would like us to discuss please let us know at Harvey.tate@cundallduffyvets.co.uk



A Need to Neuter, Love Is In The Air But Lets Avoid Any Surprises!

There are many health and behavioral reasons to neuter your pet as well as eliminating the risk of an unwanted litter.

Dogs.

We typically suggest castrating male dogs from 6-18 months old depending on breed and spaying bitches 3 months after their 1st season; this allows your dog to mature fully before the operation. Benefits of neutering include; reducing the risk of mammary and testicular cancer and in bitches eliminates the risk of a pyometra, "womb infection". In addition neutering may reduce some unwanted sexual behaviors such as mounting.



Cats

Cats can be neutered from 6-8 months old. Allowing your pet to roam without risk of an unwanted pregnancy. By neutering your cat you are also reducing the risk of some infectious diseases, such as Feline Leukemia virus and FIV.

Rabbits

Rabbits naturally like to live with company; the best combination being a neutered male and female. However unneutered rabbits can be very territorial and aggressive to each other and their owners. We suggest neutering rabbits from 4 months old to eliminate the risk of pregnancy and territorial behavior. In addition, female rabbits are at risk of uterine cancer which can be prevented by spaying.

Many people are worried that neutering their pet will cause them to put on unwanted weight. Whilst neutering can decrease your pet's metabolism, weight gain can be prevented with regular exercise and lower calorie food. Please see one of our nurses to discuss your pet's dietary requirements after neutering.

We also offer ferret vasectomies at the practice.

If you would like to book your pet in to be neutered or require more information please contact a member of the team.

Sheep Foot Rot Top Tips.

- Identify the correct disease; scald, foot rot, CODD.
- Isolate affected sheep and practice excellent biosecurity to prevent disease entering and spreading around your farm.
- Treat quickly with anti-inflammatories/pain relief, topical antibiotic spray and the correct systemic antibiotics if needed.
- Regular foot bathing and vaccination can reduce the amount of disease.
- Cull out chronic and repeated cases.
- Please ring to discuss how we can help with lameness in your flock.

