



Performance Horse Services

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Sport horse specific veterinary care

By combining our passions for horse health and the performance horse we are proud to offer services that support sport horses involved in performance riding.

Sport horses unfortunately commonly encounter issues of lameness or poor performance sometime in their athletic careers. When this happens it is important to make the right diagnosis as quickly as possible so that the horse can swiftly return to its intended career.

At Buckingham Equine Vets we have expanded our performance horse service by investing in the latest diagnostic and therapeutic equipment. We believe that the very best service can only be achieved by having the very latest equipment.



Our performance services are supported by:

- A team of committed vet and support staff who understand the dedication and passion involved in performance riding



- Purpose-built clinic for extensive performance investigations
- New digital x-ray and ultrasonography units
- State of the art remote biometric gait analysis system using inertial sensors to assess lameness not visible to the naked eye
- New gastroscopy system for investigating stomach ulceration limiting performance
- New respiratory endoscope and over-ground endoscope facility
- Reproductive tract ultrasound probes to assess hormonal imbalances
- Advanced dental equipment to correct dental related performance issues
- In-house blood analysis machines
- Full range of BEV branded competition legal supplements

Wellness Programme – Performance monitoring

Prevention is better than cure.

For any equine or human athlete striving to achieve success it is far better to prevent injury than responding to it. For this reason we have introduced a 'wellness programme' specifically targeted to assess and monitor abnormalities before they create a performance limiting issue.



The programme is suited to all performance horses involved in any equine athletic discipline including dressage, eventing, show jumping, and endurance riding.

The Wellness Programme is designed to monitor all aspects of equine health through a series of consultations. The primary examination is more extensive while the subsequent examinations are more focussed on identifying health related changes that are likely to progress. We recommend subsequent examinations **every 3 months**, though this can be organised in line with individual competition schedules.

We believe that by maintaining a regular series of thorough horse consultations and rider discussions we can optimise horse health to the benefit of all involved.

What's involved at the primary consultation?

- Discussion on the rider's goals, rider concerns, perceived horse related weaknesses
- Clinical examination including assessment of the heart/lungs and limb swellings/abnormalities
- Soundness/lameness examination: in hand walk and trot followed by ridden assessment
- Record of all abnormalities for comparison at future assessments
- Formulation of health plan for achieving targets

What's involved at the repeat examinations?

- Discussion on achievements to date, ongoing concerns
- Repeat examination including clinical examination and soundness/lameness examination
- Record of all abnormalities for comparison at future assessments
- Adaption of health plan for achieving targets



Our Team

Our performance horse services are led by a veterinary team with a diverse range of skills specifically suited to performance conditions:



Andrew Wallace –

Andrew has over 15 years of experience in assessing the performance horse having worked with sport horses throughout the UK and New Zealand. He is recognised as a RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Equine Practice



Jess Campbell –

As a part time vet and part time professional event rider, Jess uses her extensive riding abilities to diagnose and treat complex poor performance issues. She won team gold at the AIEC Student Riding World

Finals in Florida in 2015, currently competes regularly in the eventing circuit with her team of horses from youngster to CCI 3* level, and is a BHS Stage 5 Performance Coach in Complete Horsemanship (BHS I).



Jess Mullard –

Jess has worked throughout the UK including spells in Suffolk, Norfolk and south Buckinghamshire. She has previously spent a year as an intern investigating equine poor performance at the Animal Health Trust in Newmarket.



Wellness Programme Charges

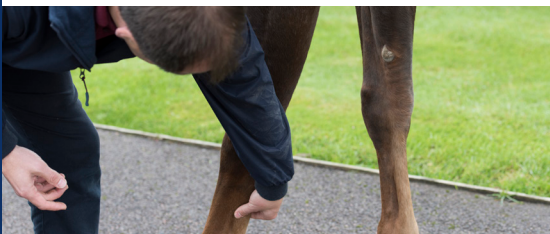
Visits – All examinations qualify for half priced visit charges when booked 5 working days in advance and are free if 4 or more horses are assessed.

Primary examination –

Number of horses examined	Cost
1	£70
2	£65
3	£60
4 or more	£55

Repeat examinations –

Number of horses examined	Cost
1	£45
2	£40
3	£35
4 or more	£30



For more information on the Wellness Programme or to book a place, please call the clinic on 01908 560789.