# Wright & Morten Equine Newsletter



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# **Prime Time MOT**

The Prime Time MOT is aimed at horses and ponies who are 12+ years old and performing a job, whether that be eventing or light hacking, that require a little extra maintenance to keep them in their prime. They might be a little stiff, slowing down, struggling to maintain condition or have a persistent cough.

## The Prime Time MOT includes:

- · Visit to your yard
- · Thorough general health check
- · Heart and lung auscultation
- · Lameness examination (on the straight and lunge)
- Discussion of dental care, hoof care and nutrition. Dental examination and treatment
  will not be performed on the day, but can be arranged at an extra cost on a dental zone
  day if deemed appropriate.
- · Worm egg count

### This is offered throughout September for £60.

This promotion is also suitable for veteran horses who may be showing similar signs or additionally clinical signs of Cushing's disease, such as increased thirst and urination, thick coat, prone to laminitis and lethargy. The veteran package also includes a blood sample to check for Cushing's disease for an additional £40. Other blood tests can be discussed and performed during your appointment if appropriate.

Boo is a 13 year old Eventer who requires a little extra maintenance to keep him in his prime and performing in all 3 phases. He was showing signs of a little stiffness earlier in the year and following further investigations, he had his hock joints medicated. He is now back on form and out competing, having a lot of fun.

If you think your horse would benefit from a Prime Time MOT, please call the clinic to discuss and book in for your appointment.



# **Gastroscopy Clinic**

ur gastroscopy clinic is back for one month only... this is a fantastic opportunity to look into any niggles and concerns in a cost effective way.





For just £75 we are offering a full clinical examination, gait analysis, gastroscope including sedation, weight check and nutrition consultation, examination of both eyes and a dental examination (any treatment required, and teeth rasping will be at an additional cost). Your horse would need to be starved overnight, which we are happy to do for you, if you would like us to at a reduced livery rate of £15.

This offer is on for the last week in September and first 3 weeks of October.

All clinics will take place at our clinic here at Somerford Park Farm.

Please contact the office on 01260 280800 to book a place.

# **New Equipment**

We are pleased to introduce our two newest pieces of rehabilitation equipment, the INDIBA electromagnetic radio frequency machine and the H-wave electrotherapy device.

Both the INDIBA and H-wave devices are designed to support rehabilitation from injury, assist recovery and performance and can be used for pain management, and injury prevention.

### The benefits of INDIBA include the following:

- Accelerate recovery of acute and chronic musculoskeletal injuries (including tendonitis, bursitis, desmitis, muscular tears)
- Treatment of injuries in deep areas that other traditional therapies cannot access
- Osteoarthritis management
- · Pain reduction
- · Increased stride length
- · Post-surgical recovery
- · Wound healing
- · Improve tissue flexibility
- · Thermo therapy
- · Lymphatic drainage
- Improve muscular stability and recovery of mobility
- Supports the function of manual therapy and rehabilitation when used alongside regular physiotherapeutic treatment
- Can be used in conjunction with veterinary treatments including stem cell injections and PRP.

## The benefits of the H-wave include the following:

- Accelerate recovery of acute and chronic musculoskeletal injuries
- Cumulative and long lasting pain reduction
- · Improve tissue flexibility
- · Lymphatic drainage
- · Improve muscular stability and recovery of mobility
- Supports the function of manual therapy and rehabilitation when used alongside regular physiotherapeutic treatment.

Both treatments are offered in clinic only as part of ongoing rehabilitation work following treatment. We also welcome referrals from other veterinary practices or qualified musculoskeletal therapists for rehabilitation treatment.



# **Making On-line Payments**

We would like to remind all clients that you can now pay your invoices online via the Wright and Morten Website. This is a really user friendly, simple way to make a payment, and means you are not tied to office opening hours, and can do this whenever suits you!

Simply go onto our website: <a href="https://www.wrightandmorten.co.uk">www.wrightandmorten.co.uk</a> and click on the "pay online" button, select "Somerford Park Farm Equine Clinic" and enter your details.



