

WEAVERHOUSE EQUINE NEWS

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Don't forget, we treat horses all over the uk so please let us know if you need treatment and we will let you know when we are in your area - the mores horses treated per yard, the less the call out fee !!

Trinity Consultants are a bespoke nutritional service, established back in 1996, set up to provide horses and ponies with remedial nutrition, health giving formulae and special diet services. Trinity clients vary from allotment ponies to Olympic event horses to happy hacks to Grand National runners. For 16 years their motto has been "We're here when you need us" and this remains the case to this day.

Hi there everyone and welcome to the Summer edition of **WeaverHouse Equine News**. The practice has been extremely busy, and we are lucky to have such a great team to work with. Everybody has been helping and Morag has really settled in to her role. She is really enjoying meeting you all when working alongside Adam, and we also have a new edition to the team - Charlotte Ridgewell is working with Adam in his Cheshire clinics and Natasha is covering other areas in the UK as well as Michael Parr, both fully qualified in treating your horses and their backs.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support over the years. The company is growing rapidly, however I can fully assure you that the treatment will be exactly as it has always been. We pride ourselves on offering the best before, during, and after treatment, for your horse - I am always on hand to answer any questions you may have, and the only way we can develop is through your feedback, so please keep it coming !!

Have a fantastic Summer with your horses, but most importantly, stay safe.

Kindest Regards as always, Andy and the Team.

Trinity help with many and varied problems besetting horses and ponies of all breeds, ages and those involved in many different sports & stages of life. As bespoke consultants, Trinity can help work through a problem and offer solutions made for the individual. It is in this work day-in day-out over an inordinately long period of time, that Trinity Consultants gain further knowledge & are able to develop more products and formulations.

The small personal team headed by consultants Roger and Philippa has offices in West Sussex and Jersey, Channel Islands. Trinity Consultants offers help using an extensive variety of plants from Western & Ayurvedic traditional medicine, herbs, kelps, sea-weeds, minerals, vitamins & amino-acids procured from the finest producers & growers in the world. Both Roger and Philippa are experts within their respected fields of nutrition, feed formulation, herbalism, equine sports medicine and horsemanship.

Trinity Consultants work with **WeaverHouse Equine** helping horses and ponies beset by chronic musculo-skeletal problems for which specific & individual nutritional support is indicated or those individuals needing specific targeted nutrition when there is a dietary shortfall or when maintaining peak performance is all important. Trinity have experience in being able to promote the repair process from injury or set-back aiming to avoid the alternative of prolonged relief from pain.

Consultation with Trinity is free & they ship throughout the UK, Eire, Channel Islands and Europe. website www.trinity-consultants.com or call 01243 551766 or 01534 862256.



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Professional Osteopaths Caring and Maintaining Your Horses Back Health

TOP TIPS

Tips to reduce your horse's risk of many types of colic:

- 1 Feed a high-quality diet on a regular schedule; horses thrive on routines. Provide grazing—a horse's most natural food source—as much and often as possible.
- 2 Make any changes in your horse's feed gradually over several days to avoid upsetting your horse's system.
- 3 Have fresh, clean water of a drinkable temperature available at all times.
- 4 Provide regular deworming and dental care to promote normal function of the digestive tract.
- 5 Give your horse daily exercise, through riding or turnout, to increase his intestinal mobility and keep him in a good state of mind.
- 6 Check his environment regularly for toxic plants or substances.
- 7 Minimize stress by avoiding frequent changes to his management or routine.
- 8 If he's in a sandy environment, place his hay in a feeder or on a rubber mat to avoid his ingesting sand (which can lead to sand colic).
- 9 Ask your vet about other regional colic concerns.

TOP TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR HORSE HEALTHY THIS SUMMER

1. Apply any suncream to pink areas of skin about half an hour before your horse goes out.
2. Horses will obviously lose lots of product from around their muzzle through grazing, so in order to monitor this, buy the brightly-coloured ski/kids' stuff so you can see when it gets rubbed off!
3. A companion is really important for any field kept horse, particularly in summer, as they stand nose to tail to keep the flies off each other.
4. Treat your horse to some refreshing leg wash (see Summer Horse&Rider's Tried & Tested). Not only will the cooling properties help his legs to stay healthy but these products can help to prevent legs filling, too.

STAY SAFE OUT HACKING

- Wear appropriate safety equipment, even when you are out hacking. Sadly a lot of injuries seen would have been less severe if people had been wearing the correct equipment.
- Always let someone know when you go out riding and where you are going and what time you are expected to be home.