

We invite you to attend our client evening on

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September,  
at Strathallan Castle, 8pm-  
9.30pm.**

**TOPICS:**

- 1. Do I really need to worm my horse?**
- 2. Sensible Equine First Aid for Horse Owners**
- 3. Question Time:**  
(our vets will answer your pre-submitted queries)

Please email  
[reception@faircityvets.co.uk](mailto:reception@faircityvets.co.uk)  
to book your place and submit your questions

£5 per ticket including refreshments,  
**all proceeds to the  
Equine Grass Sickness Fund..**

# Fair City Veterinary Group Equine Newsletter

## MEET OUR NEW VET, HELEN

Helen joined us from Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire in July. She is from a farming background and shares our love for all things equine. She has her own horse, Flame, a lovely IDxTB, who she is shipping up soon!



## WORMING

We now do faecal worm egg counts, helping you target your worming programme to your own horse.

Just drop in a labelled bag of faecal balls – we will do the rest!

A vet will discuss the results with you, and we will tailor a worming programme specific to your horses' needs.

We now also offer a **saliva test to check the tape-worm burden** in your horse. Quick and easy to do, and avoids unnecessary worming! Please ask us for more details.



## CUSHINGS' SYNDROME

Cushings' Syndrome, or Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID) is when the horse produces hormones which create an overproduction of steroids in the blood. Cushings' can affect any breed of horse or pony, at any age – so it isn't just the furry old natives that we should be worrying about!

It produces an array of clinical signs: from the classical curly coated pony, to laminitis. It is vitally important to test laminitic horse or pony for PPID, as 90% of cases are caused by an endocrine disorder, for example Equine Metabolic Syndrome or Cushings'.

Make sure you take advantage of the free lab test, pay only £20 when we are out anyway.