



# Celtic Equine Vets

023 8081 4155

www.celticequinevets.co.uk office@celticequinevets.co.uk

## Breeding Special Newsletter

### **Castration Price Freeze + further 10% off!**

We have kept our castration prices the same as 2011 and from now until the end of May 2012 we are offering **10%** off the normal price for our Castration packages. We believe with this offer we are offering the very best value Castration Package in the South. The price includes castration procedure, sedation, local anaesthetic, injection of antibiotics and anti-inflammatories at the time of the operation and a course of medication for the after-care. This offer excludes the visit charges and any Tetanus Antitoxin which is additional to the package price. There's more.....if we castrate 2 or more horses then your visit fee is FREE. Please contact the office for more details.

### **Artificial Insemination Packages**

We are pleased to announce our excellently priced **Artificial Insemination Packages** for 2012:

For Frozen semen it will be **£396** inc VAT for 1st Cycle, £360 for subsequent cycles

For Chilled semen it will be **£340** inc VAT for 1st Cycle, £310 for subsequent cycles

Both packages include the following:

- Pre-breeding examination including ultrasound scan and uterine swab and associated lab fees
- Ultrasound scans prior to insemination
- Injection of Chorulon/implantation with Ovuplant to ensure accurate ovulation
- Semen Analysis
- Insemination
- Ultrasound scan post insemination
- Injection of Oxytocin to reduce excess uterine fluid post insemination
- Pregnancy scan at day 16 to check pregnancy/presence of twins.
- All visit fees for all the above procedures

Any other procedures, drugs required would be charged for individually. The package has to be paid for in full at the time of the pre-breeding examination.

### **Pregnancy Scanning Price Freeze**

We have kept our pregnancy scans the same price for 2012. Our ultrasound pregnancy scans which include a free emailed jpeg copy of the pregnancy is still only **£40\*** per scan and as our scanner is battery powered we are able to scan mares in premises without mains electric. (\*price does not include sedation if required or visit fee)

### **Warning!**

It is illegal under The Veterinary Surgeons Act for any lay person, including DEFRA approved AI technicians to perform any transrectal scans, including pregnancy scans on mares. **Only Vets are legally allowed to perform these scans on mares.** Please ensure if you are sending your mare to a stud that you find out which vets will be performing the ultrasound scans prior to and after insemination as well as the pregnancy scans. Please consider contacting those vets to ensure that this is the case. Approved AI technicians can legally only perform basic AI, nothing else. It is illegal for them to perform DUI (Deep Uterine Insemination). If anything should happen to your mare whilst been scanned by a layperson/AI technician, such as a rectal tear which do occur, you will not be covered by your or the Stud's insurance as you can not insure an illegal act.

### Post-Foaling Check

We offer a great value post foaling check which we recommend to have done within the first 12-24 hours of the foal being born. For **£33.00\*** we will examine the foal, the mare, the placenta and provide the foal with a tetanus anti-toxin injection. (\*price does not included visit fee)

### Local Membership Discounts

To support members of the local equine community we are very pleased to announce that we are offering **Special discounts** on selected services for all local Breed Society, Riding, Hunt, Polo and Pony Club Members.

### Fantastic Wormer Offer

We currently have a special offer on **Bimectin** and **Embotape** horses wormers. They are currently on sale at the fantastic price of **£7.96** each but whilst stocks last we are offering a "**Buy one get one free**" offer. Please contact the office to place your order.



Please follow us on Facebook for regular news updates and offers.

\*\*\*\*\*