

Dental care & Microchipping

Dentistry

Many owners believe that it is only older horses that require dental treatment. This is not so as young horses very commonly develop sharp edges, hooks or imbalances of the upper and lower dental arcades that can lead to mouth injury, or difficulties with chewing and problems of bit acceptance.

As the teeth in young horses are softer and more easily rasped, it is beneficial to start your routine dental care early. The maximum interval for dental checks should be yearly to coincide with the routine Equine Influenza vaccination, although some horses may need more frequent attention as advised by your veterinary surgeon.

It is important that dental work is carried out by qualified personnel. We work with accredited equine dental technicians when necessary.

Microchipping

It is possible to implant your horse with a microchip that allows it to be uniquely identified. This is especially important should your horse be stolen and ownership needs to be proven. One simple injection into the neck allows your horse to be traced back to you if it was to turn up at a market or found straying.

