



AGNEW EQUINE NEWS

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HEATWAVES
SWELTERING TEMPS IN THE 30S IN MAY AND JUNE



GOLDEN HOUR
OUR LATEST COVER STARS WERE TRULY GOLDEN!



STRANGLES AWARENESS WEEK
BRINGING AWARENESS AND ENDING STIGMA



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Celebrating 25 Years of Agnew Equine

Twenty-five years ago, Arnie & Gayle Agnew set up a practice with a simple belief: that horses are better looked after at home, in familiar surroundings, by vets who know them well. In 2001, Agnew Equine opened its doors and that belief hasn't changed one bit.

What has changed are so many things around it! A team of one has grown to six vets and a brilliant office team, premises moving from their kitchen table to a purpose built office and dispensary, and technology going from analogue to digital on our equipment, diary and phones and so much more. The number of horses and ponies we have had the privilege of caring for over the years is something we couldn't have imagined back at the start.

Through it all, three things have stayed constant. We have always come to you. We have always stayed independent, family-run and free from the pressures of corporate ownership. And we have always put the horse first.

Arnie, Robin and Stuart are still out there together on the road bringing over 100 years of combined clinical experience, all of it devoted exclusively to horses and ponies. More recently Ellie, Anne and Gracie have brought fresh energy, new skills and real passion for equine medicine to the team.

Behind the scenes, the practice wouldn't run without the people you don't always see. Gayle, Abby and Jenny, our three directors who keep the business running day to day, alongside Emily, who manages the office team and guides clients through the often tricky world of insurance claims, and Jo, who works tirelessly behind the scenes keeping our accounts in order. Together with the rest of our wonderful office team, they are the backbone of everything we do.

But 25 years of Agnew Equine has been built by you as much as by us. By clients who have trusted us from the very beginning, called us in the middle of the night, and welcomed us onto their yards in all weathers. We have been there for the routine visits, the difficult decisions and everything in between. It has been an honour every single time and we look forward to many more years of being there for you and your horses.



OmegaPro

Summer is the perfect time to think about your horse's coat, skin and general condition, and OmegaPro is one of our most recommended supplements for exactly that.

OmegaPro provides a rich source of omega-3 fatty acids, which support:

- A healthy, gleaming coat
- Skin condition and comfort
- Joint mobility and flexibility
- General health and wellbeing

Omega-3s are naturally found in fresh grass but are often lacking in a diet based largely on hay and hard feed, making supplementation particularly beneficial for horses in regular work or those with skin sensitivities.

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Equine Flu Outbreak - What To Know

You may have seen coverage in the equine press recently about a significant rise in equine influenza cases across the UK. By mid-June, over 100 laboratory-confirmed cases had been recorded across England, Scotland and Wales, with scientists describing the situation as "sustained national circulation" of the virus. The outbreak has already caused disruption to equestrian sport, with shows turning horses away at the gate.



What are the signs to look for?

A high temperature (39-41°C), a harsh dry cough that can last several weeks, and a clear nasal discharge that may turn thicker over time. Affected horses often seem dull and off their food. If you notice any of these signs, isolate your horse promptly and call us.

What does this mean for competing horses?

Vaccination requirements vary by governing body and are being enforced more strictly than ever. As a general rule, most affiliated bodies require a booster within the last 12 months and no vaccination within seven days of competing. FEI competitors should note that from 1 July 2026, vaccinations must also be recorded digitally in the FEI HorseApp or fines may apply. Please check your horse's passport and always check latest rules.

Our advice

BEVA is now recommending six-monthly boosters for horses that travel, compete or mix regularly with others. Good biosecurity also makes a real difference: avoid letting horses touch unfamiliar horses at events and do not share buckets or equipment. If you have any concerns about your horse, please do not hesitate to call us on 01782 510502.



A Reminder About Medication Requests

We know how busy life can get - but we have noticed a growing number of same-day medication requests recently, and we wanted to explain why a little forward planning makes such a difference for us.

When you request a prescription or medication, there is quite a process on our end - including getting vet review and approval - before it reaches you, and with a high volume of requests at any given time this takes 2 to 3 working days. Please try to keep an eye on your stock levels and get your request in before you run out.

You can submit medication or prescription requests online at: www.horsevets.co.uk/online-forms or call us on 01782 510502. Thank you for your understanding.