



Gastroscope Clinic

Gastric ulcers are the result of erosion of the stomach lining due to a prolonged exposure to digestive acids the horse's stomach continuously secretes. Horses have evolved to be constantly grazing, whereas if they are stabled and fed high-concentrate diets with only limited access to forage, the acidity in the stomach increases, as does the risk of ulcers.

The clinical signs can be varied and subtle, but may include one or more of the symptoms;

- Poor Performance • Reduced Appetite • Weight Loss
- Poor condition, including dull coat • Behavioural Changes • Mild or Recurrent Colic

The only way to diagnose ulcers for certain is by the use of a gastroscope, a relatively simple, painless procedure in which a thin optical cable is passed into the horse's stomach to check for ulceration.

Milbourn Equine are pleased to announce a series of Gastroscope clinics at Benenden and Ashford, offering our clients the opportunity for their horses to be gastroscoped at a much reduced rate.

Dates

Ashford – Mondays - February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd.
Benenden – Wednesdays – February 15th, March 21st, April 18th.

Price

£175 (Including sedation and VAT)

Spaces are limited so please book well in advance, call 01233 500505 to book a space at Ashford or 01580 752301 to book a space at Benenden.



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