



# PATON & LEE

EQUINE VETERINARY SURGERY

## Paton and Lee Events in 2015

- Equine First Aid for Horse Owners – **Saturday 17th October 2015** from 10am until 4pm. If you haven't been on this course yet, our advice is to book early. Places are limited because after a morning of lectures it's all hands-on practical sessions with real horses. Great for building confidence in any first-aid emergency. The course costs £20, which this year includes full course notes. Contact the office to book.
- FREE autumn evening talks – we will have our second free client evening talk on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm for a 7.30 start. The talks and speakers themselves are still to be confirmed but all of our events details are published on our Facebook page and website, so make sure you're following us online!
- Fancy a day out? We will also be the vets on duty at many of the other wonderful events taking place throughout Essex and Suffolk in 2015 including racing at Chelmsford City Races, the Hadleigh Show (16<sup>th</sup> May), the Countess of Warwick's Show (30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August) and the Orsett Show (5<sup>th</sup> September) among others. Again, keep up to date with all our news on Facebook and at [www.patonandlee.co.uk](http://www.patonandlee.co.uk)



## Win Tickets to the Races

Every month you can enter our FREE draw to win four members' tickets to Chelmsford City Racecourse. Entries are still open for our April draw, with tickets available for the evening race meet on Wednesday 6th May 2015. The first race is at 6.15pm. **Full terms and conditions are on our website.** The prize in each draw entitles the winner to:

- Free racecourse entry for four people
- VIP / valet parking
- Complimentary tea and coffee, newspapers and racecards
- Access to the membership lounge in the club restaurant and bar
- Concierge service - dedicated members team to manage your raceday experience
- Pre-racing membership tours by prior arrangement only

Winners will also get priority booking in the restaurants.



## Tony's "Raspathon".



Some of you may already have heard via Facebook, Tony's plan to do a "Raspathon" in August this year. The aim is to rasp fifty sets of teeth in fifty different locations in twenty-four hours. In order to be able to plan the route he would be grateful for any volunteers who would be willing to have their horse's teeth rasped, particularly as it may be during the middle of the night!

All money raised will be donated towards the Bob Champion Cancer Trust and specifically towards Livvy Coughlan's fundraising for a prosthetic limb. Livvy suffered from a severe form of bone cancer necessitating amputation of her left pelvis and leg last year. Further details about Livvy are at

[www.justgiving.com/livvyraceday](http://www.justgiving.com/livvyraceday)

If you are interested in helping out please contact the surgery, where more information will be provided.

## Gastric Ulcer Awareness Month

May 2015 is Gastric Ulcer Awareness Month and once again we have special offers to increase awareness about this painful condition that can affect 1:3 horses. We are now offering **FREE** sample packs of our own Veterinary Gastric Supplement (while stocks last) for owners who are worried that their horse might be suffering from Equine Gastric Ulcers. To qualify for a free trial tub you must speak to one of our veterinary surgeons about your horse's symptoms and your concerns about equine gastric ulcers. The 1kg trial tubs provide 10 days' supply. The supplement protects the lining of the horse's stomach and moderates acidity of the stomach fluids. It contains full fat soya; calcium carbonate; fructo-oligosaccharides and magnesium hydroxide with Kaolin, Sodium Alginate and Threonine. The normal cost for a 3.2kg tub (33 days' supply) is £85.



## Updated Website

The Paton and Lee website has been updated to make it easier to use on all devices including mobiles and tablets. There's a huge amount of information, news, offers and advice available from [www.patonandlee.co.uk](http://www.patonandlee.co.uk) so if you haven't had a look at the site recently, have a browse today.



## Postage of Medications

Unfortunately we have had more and more medications going missing in the post recently and we have now taken the decision not to use standard postage for any medications. All medications below the value of £50 must now be signed for on delivery, and medications worth over £50 will be sent as registered post. We also use a courier service where this provides better value, but again these items must be signed for on collection.

**Thank you once again for choosing to use Paton and Lee to treat your horse, pony or donkey.**

**We hope you have a successful and vet-free year (apart from routine work of course!)**

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