

Equine & Canine

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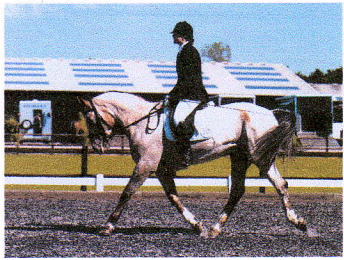
Summer is now officially here and we have already been able to enjoy some sunshine. The show season is in full swing and everyone wants their horse or dog in top condition.

Success

In this newsletter I thought I would tell you about some of my cases and what they have achieved.

Doing well recently in dressage is Hannah with her horse Maz. At their last outing to Oldencraig they came 1st and 4th in Prelim 15 and 19 respectively, as well as winning the Novice 20 and coming third in Prelim 7 there two weeks earlier. Hannah has worked hard to improve Maz since buying her from a riding school 1½ years ago. This included the chiropractic treatment during which I treated her jaw, neck and pelvis.

After just one treatment she was already more even in the reins. Hannah has had some treatment herself to be in good alignment and the two are now working in harmony!



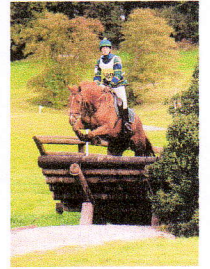
Another good performance was by Louise's English Toy Terrier Hector at Crufts this year. He came 2nd in his class with the judge commenting that he had "pleasing limbs". This was particularly meaningful, as I had been treating him for a hind leg problem where he would kick the leg out or be very stiff on it. This was caused by a pelvic misalignment and muscle imbalance, which responded well to chiropractic. He now has a promising show career ahead of him.

Lauren always does well with her horse Sid. Recent successes include winning the London and South East Regional Trophy in the Open

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class at the SEIB BHS National Cross Country Championships in September last year and finishing 2nd in the British Riding Club Team Novice Show Jumping National Qualifier at Sands Farm. Both of them have regular chiropractic checks and even fracturing her leg in a recent fall hasn't kept Lauren out of action for long...winning a class and picking up a 4th & 5th at a local unaffiliated Show Jumping event first time back out.



Not all about prizes

But not everything is about prizes. Kelly got her horse Sydney on permanent loan from a racehorse rescue charity. He had real trouble bending, doing any kind of circle work and had difficulty with canter transitions, frequently going disunited. After just one treatment in which I treated the pelvis, lumbar spine, cervical spine including the atlas and muscles around the jaw and hips, they told me "he's a different horse", being much happier in himself and able to bend!



Being able to help an animal that has probably lived in discomfort for some considerable time and enable them to actually do what is asked of them is a really rewarding part of the job.

Quote of the month

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time.

Voltaire

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