



Wensum Valley Veterinary Surgeons

EQUINE Newsletter

January 2020

****Advance Warning****

On Monday 13th January 2020, due to essential power maintenance, we have been told we will be without power at the practice from 0900 to 1300. This means that **we will be operating on only ONE phone line for that duration and NO computer system.** Therefore we ask politely that during this morning ONLY emergencies and vital issues are reported to allow those customers with an urgent requirement to get through to us.

You are welcome to email us (wensumvalleyvets@gmail.com) in the interim for any routine drug/appointment requirements, and we can of course call you back that afternoon.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

ULTRASOUND use in our equine practice.....



Ultrasound is generally used for looking at SOFT TISSUES. We have two systems - one is our mare fertility scanner for examining the ovaries and uterus, including identifying the foetus from day 15 of pregnancy onwards.



This is the system shown on this page. We also use it for bovine fertility scanning. The image is either seen on the wireless screen or on a headset which the vet wears.

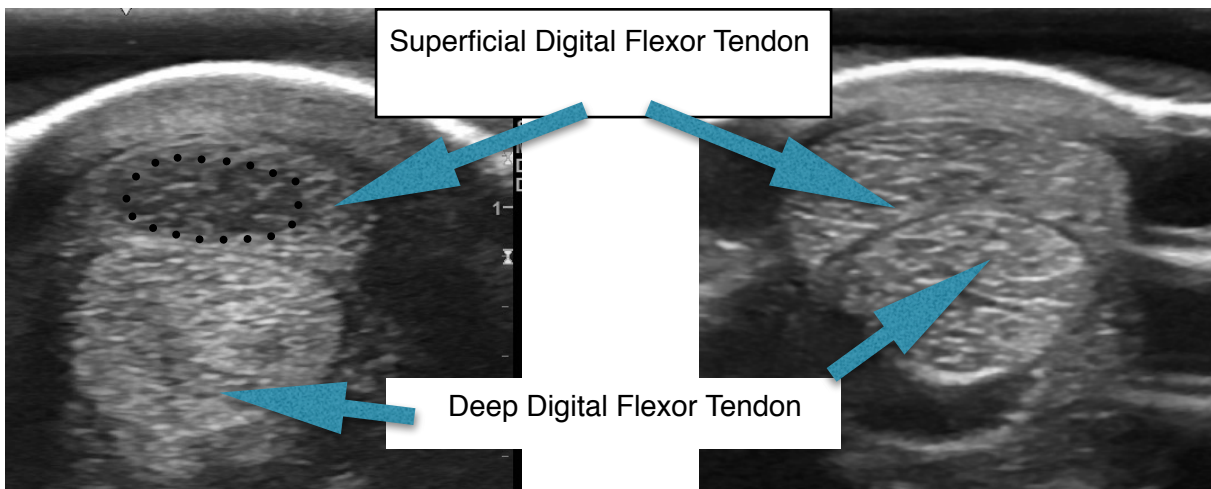
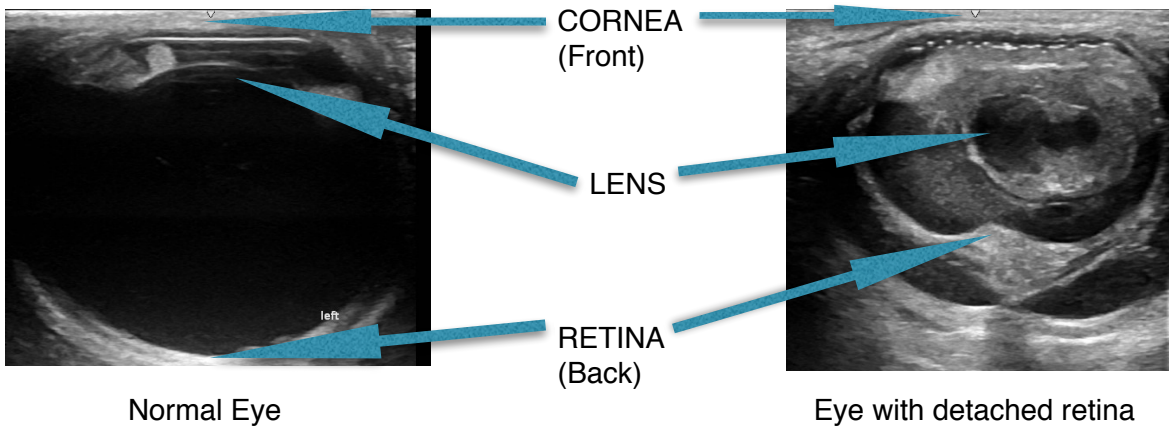


Our second system is used for looking at a whole range of body parts including limbs (tendons, ligaments and joints), abdomens, lumps and eyes.

It is a state of the art system used in many referral clinics too. The image quality is excellent giving us highly detailed information.

Below are some examples of what we can do.....

THE EYE



The images immediately above show the superficial and deep digital tendons. The image on the right shows normal tendons whereas the image on the left shows a “core lesion” in the superficial flexor. The abnormal area has been highlighted with a dotted line. We can monitor healing over a period of time by typically carrying out follow up scans at around 2 month intervals.

Happy New Year !!!!!

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