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Common Dentistry Issues

Tooth fractures

Identification of tooth fractures requires careful oral examination which may need detailed viewing using a dental mirror and endoscope. Fractured teeth may result in infection and hence are better treated either by removing the fractured fragment or the tooth as whole. This is best achieved using oral extraction techniques in the standing horse.

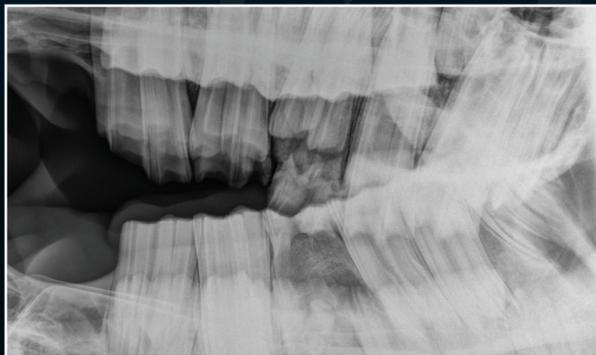
Pulp disease

Disease or infection of the sensitive part of the tooth can be painful and develop into a tooth abscess predisposing to tooth fracture or decay.

Diastema

These gaps form between the teeth and allow food to become trapped. The food decomposes leading to inflammation of the gum (gingivitis) and infection with possible periodontal pocketing. In severe cases this can lead to a tooth root abscess.

Diastema can be treated with diastema cutting which creates a gap between the adjoining cheek teeth, preventing food being trapped in a pocket.



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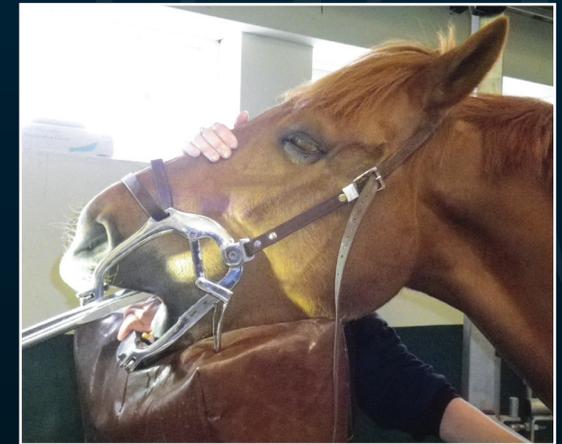
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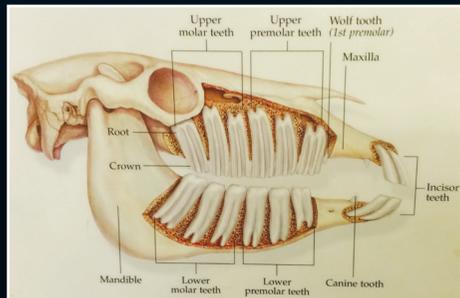
Modern equine dentistry has progressed rapidly over the last few years with improvements in dental techniques, knowledge and equipment benefiting all horses with these advances. This should aid in eliminating pain and preservation of tooth function throughout the life of your horse.

Up until 10 years ago equine dentistry has been limited to tooth rasping and tooth extraction with very little alternative treatment.

Horses are known to be clever at disguising dental issues until they become advanced. In the earlier stages they may change their eating patterns and adapt to cope with developing dental pain which can often only be found with thorough oral examination.

Modern dentistry is composed of:

- Thorough oral and dental examination
- Reduction of sharp points and balancing dental arcades both manually and with motorised equipment
- Further investigation of visualised abnormalities
- Treatment of gross abnormalities eg extraction of diseased teeth
- Advanced procedures such as root canal treatment



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We offer a full range of routine to advanced dental services carried out by fully qualified, experienced veterinary surgeons:

- Routine dental care / floating
- Comprehensive dental care with sedation using motorised tools
- Reduction of focal overgrowths incisor correction
- Sedation and / or nerve blocks if required to make the procedure less stressful for your horse
- Wolf tooth removal
- Diastema treatment
- Fillings for dental cavities
- Periodontal therapy
- Restorative dentistry
- Oral extractions
- Surgical extractions
- Fracture repair such as jaw fractures

We work closely with a specialist equine dental veterinary surgeon for advanced procedures such as root canal fillings or complex extractions.

- Routine rasping: £60 (including sedation) plus visit charge (which can be split if shared)
- Packages are available for groups of 3 or more horses on one yard: £45 per horse to include sedation, examination and routine rasping plus visit charge (which can be split if shared).
- Advanced dentistry: oral extractions, sinus surgery, periodontal disease or maxillofacial fracture repair. All of these procedures are performed where possible understanding sedation and sometimes with nerve blocks and local anaesthesia for pain free treatment. Occasionally general anaesthesia is required.



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Explanation of basic dental procedure:

- Sedation is administered
- Once horse is relaxed, a gag is fitted and head placed on rest
- A detailed visual inspection is carried out
- All findings are recorded on a chart
- Teeth are then rasped either manually or with motorised tools
- Mouth rinsed out and given a final inspection

Further advanced procedures including radiography / endoscopy maybe required if:

- Teeth are fractured
- Teeth root abscess present
- Dental cavities present
- Peridontal disease
- Diastema problems
- Teeth removal and restoration



We strongly advise the use of sedation to facilitate a full and detailed examination and treatment for your horse. This ensures a stress free procedure, reduced trauma and a better result for your horse. The price of sedation is incorporated in the dentistry fee.