

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe we're now in 2016 and another Olympic Year, is it really 4 years since London!

Protexin Equine Premium has continued to develop in sales, people and products. We have added to our Territory Manager Team with the addition of Louise Leverton who joins us from a sales background with Battles, a national wholesaler. Also, as a part of the growing Protexin family, we welcome Liam Gamble MA Vet MB MRCVS who joins us as International Veterinary Business Manager. Liam has extensive equine knowledge from his time in equine practice in the North East and will be a great asset to the Equine and Veterinary Divisions.

Sadly I won't be Rio bound this year as speculated in the last newsletter. My horse Bud (Nothing Gained) who was on the selection list for Canada, injured himself in training two weeks before his first event and was diagnosed with a hair line fracture of his NSF splint bone and has been rested and convalesced over the last two months. That means he will only be competition fit by the middle of July and too late for selection... great levellers horses as we all know if you own one!

On a positive note we did see a huge benefit in his movement and action when I tried him on Cosequin Equine from December through to March, and that's something that will be in his diet for the rest of his working life.

In this edition we have some exciting announcements, event news and our usual photo gallery – Enjoy!

Jonathan Nelson  
Director –  
Protexin  
Equine Premium



## Badminton Horse Trials

We donned our sunnies for another fantastic year at Badminton Horse Trials. We were there with one of our retailers, Colne Saddlery. It was great to see many of our supported riders as well as lots of new faces.



## Cosequin Equine

We've been working with Horses Inside Out, to create an educational video on horses and their joints. In this video, Gillian, shares her hints and tips to help reduce the stress and strain on joints. To view this video head over to <https://youtu.be/H7C3uqTI98w>

Keep your eyes peeled for the next episode!



## Equine Premium Bursary Award 2016

The bursary is back again! Just like last year we will be offering a £600 adult bursary as well as the £200 junior award.

To be in with a chance of winning head over to [www.equinepremium.com/bursary](http://www.equinepremium.com/bursary). Entries are now open and close on 14th August 2016 at midnight.

Here is a photo of last year's adult bursary winner, Nicki Strong and her horse Blue at their first Cross Country Schooling session of 2016.



## Queen's Award

Celebrations have been in full swing here at Protexin Equine Premium as we celebrated winning our second Queen's Award! We have been awarded this prestigious award for our achievements in International Trade. We'd like to say a big thank you for all your continued support; we couldn't have done it without you!







## Easter Competition

As we entered Spring we launched our Easter Photo Competition. We asked for entries to send us a photo of their horse making the most of the longer days. We received so many wonderful photos, after a long and difficult decision our 3 finalists were put to the vote on our Facebook page. The winning photo with the highest number of likes was Lisa Donovan and her horse Ollie.



## Testimonial

Nikki was diagnosed with ulcers last year and put onto Peptizole. She's always been a rather typical chestnut mare being a TBxWelsh and a little bit hot-headed, however, she is kept out 24/7 and her diet is forage based – she was also fed a calmer at this point. I obviously didn't want a recurrence and I was recommended Acid Ease by a friend. Having chatted with Jonathan, we put Nikki onto the Acid Ease for a month and what a difference it made to her. She is now fed alfalfa alongside a balancer with her Acid Ease and no calmer required!

Seeing the huge difference the Acid Ease had made to Nikki, I wondered if there was something to help our coloured mare who we show. She has a lot of white and in particular a white tail and if we were at a busy show, she would become very loose and therefore trying to get her into the ring clean was not easy! Again she was fed a forage diet with a calmer. Kirsty pointed me in the direction of Quick fix and Gut Balancer. It has made a huge difference to her and even out autumn hunting – no loose droppings, and another saving on calmer! I cannot recommend Protexin Equine Premium products highly enough! Thank you,

Louise Templeton



## Grassroots Accumulator Series

We are pleased to be supporting Little Downham Horse Trials again this year with the Protexin Equine Premium Grassroots Accumulator series for 2016 which will give BE90 and BE100 competitors the chance to compete for a £1400 end of season prize fund! Competitors will accumulate points across all 3 LDHT fixtures this year and the person with the most points at the end of the October event will win! Good luck!

[www.littledownhamhorsetrials.co.uk](http://www.littledownhamhorsetrials.co.uk)

## Photo gallery...



We had a great time at Gatcombe Horse Trials, despite the varied weather! We managed to capture a photo in the sun.



Holly Colgate-Hardaway & Ruby are pleased with the results they've seen using Acid Ease.



One of our lovely Territory Managers, Jess, shared her special day with her horse Point.



Dancing Dressage shared this great photo with us on Facebook, Leo's on the Acid Ease!

If you'd like to feature in our next Newsletter photo gallery then please email us at [info@equinepremium.com](mailto:info@equinepremium.com) with a picture of your horse.