

Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi everyone

Welcome to issue 6 of our newsletter! It's been a busy few months for my horse Bud. Mike Winters of Wayfarer Eventing has ridden him for two years now and has taken him from Pre-Novice to Advanced. He was reserve for the Pan Am Games, and is now aimed at a three star CCI in the autumn, with a view to being selected to represent Canada at RIO 2016.

Bud was in a bit of a state when I asked Mike to ride him having had problems in his previous yard. He's a very sensitive horse that reacts very quickly to his immediate vicinity and relationships; he's a bit quirky, but they can also be the best if you can get on with them as a rider.

Mike re-broke him and his staff re-habilitated him with lots of TLC (and Gut Balancer), they now describe him as the "big Labrador that would jump into your arms if he could" - not bad for a write off! Thanks to Mike Winter and Wayfarer Eventing.

In this edition, we've got rider updates, this year's bursary award as well as our usual photo gallery – Enjoy!

Jonathan Nelson
Director –
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Premium

Mike and Bud at
Befton CIC2*



Supported Rider Update!

"Hi! My name is Emma and my ex-racehorse Lexcen and I are lucky enough to be one of Protexin's amateur supported riders. I have been feeding Gut Balancer to Lex since 2012 and was introduced to the product by a farrier friend, after reporting loose and foul-smelling stools. Lex had been difficult to girth and could generally be a bit grumpy when being tacked up and around feeding time. The product is very palatable and Lex happily ate his meals when I introduced the supplement as part of his feed. Quite impressive for a fussy eater! The loading dose acted quickly and Lex is now on a maintenance dose for optimum gut health.

I also periodically use Quick Fix when Lex is competing away from home or has been wormed and have found it to be very effective, helping him to avoid digestive upsets.

It was by chance that I had the opportunity to become an amateur supported rider after attending Blenheim as a spectator in 2013. I spotted the Protexin stand in the shopping village and wanted to pass on the results I'd had with Lex and met Jonathan and Anna. The last year has been difficult for Lex and I and I am grateful that I have been able to rely on Gut Balancer to maintain Lex's digestive health during this time."



Protexin Equine Premium Bursary Award

For the first time, we have decided to offer a £600 adult bursary alongside a £200 junior award; this way, no matter what your age, you still have the opportunity to chance to feed your passion and showcase your talent. Enter at www.equinepremium.com/bursary. Hurry! Entries close 31st July 2015.

An Update From One of Last Year's Winners

Here's one of our bursary winners from last year, Angela Gladding, riding Parisienne Jupiter.

Competing at Hickstead Premier League in the Dressage Masters Finals, he scored 68%+ in two strong elementary and medium classes. He is fed Protexin Acid Ease in his diet which helps to keep his gut balanced and relaxed especially when competing. Congratulations Angela and Parisienne Jupiter!



Pampered Ponies

Earlier this year we ran a competition giving you the chance to win a Pamper Hamper containing £300 spa voucher, a Clippersharp Borstiq Grooming Kit, as well as a whole host of Equine Premium goodies, all you had to do was send us a snap of your horse having a bit of 'me-time'!

After receiving over 80 entries we were set the difficult task of narrowing it down to our 'top 3' which went to a public vote.

Amanda Prior came out on top with Kay Burt and Amber Major taking the runner up slots!

Here are our top 3 entries:



Winner Amanda Prior

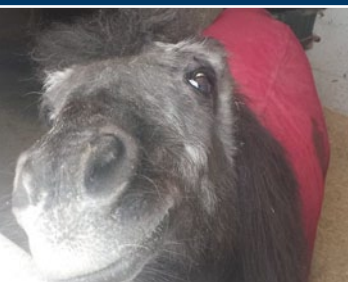


Runner up Amber Major



Runner up Kay Burt

If you want to take a look at all our fantastic entries, head over to our Facebook page and browse our "Pampered Ponies" album!



Meet Bimbo

Our South East Territory Manager, Kirsty, came across a little gem we thought we should share with you all.

Meet Bimbo. Bimbo is a 53 year old Shetland pony who was suffering with very loose droppings. Laura, who looks after Bimbo, set about trying him on Gut Balancer to see if we could help and we received this brilliant feedback.

"We cannot rate the Gut Balancer enough. Months of trying different supplements, vet visits and diet changes Bimbo was still VERY loose. After just TWO!! scoops of Gut Balancer Bimbo has completely normal droppings! Wonderful thank you."



Novice Accumulator Series

Protexin Equine Premium are pleased to support Little Downham Horse Trials throughout 2015 with the Novice Accumulator Series (NAS). The Novice Accumulator Series will run across all three British Eventing fixtures at Little Downham in 2015 - 5th-7th June, 1st-2nd August and 3rd-5th October, with events in June and August serving as qualifying events for a grand final in October. The Grand Final carries a £1,500 prize pot for riders, with at least £600 going to the winning rider! Good Luck to all competitors!

Photo gallery...

Badminton Horse Trials ticket winner, Emmie



Our 3,000th Facebook liker Lucy Prudden



The Lluest Horse & Pony Trust have just started using Gut Balancer



South West Territory Manager, Jess and her horse, Point at Moreton BE



Jess with Julia Horton, winner of the Para Home International as part of Team Wales on her mare Premier Joyfull Moon.



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