

LW OSTEOPATHY - EQUINE TREATMENT LIST

Osteopathic Treatment

*£48 per horse for full consultation and treatment**

£42 per horse for follow up appointments

Initial consultation usually lasts about an hour, follow up appointments usually require less time. Owner's presence is necessary to hold the horse during evaluation and treatment. During the case history details of the problem are taken including the onset and duration and any aggravating or relieving factors. Inquiries about the frequency of dental visits, saddle care and farriery should be made and any remedial shoeing should be noted. Any veterinary tests that have been carried out should be recorded. Horse will be walked and trotted up on a flat surface, possibly be asked to be lunged on either rein. Then a full passive examination of all the horses joints will be done. The horse will then be treated using body adjustment, mobilisation and soft tissue massage.

General Service – General Equine Osteopathic Treatment (GEOT)

*£55 per horse for full consultation and treatment**

All horses, whatever their discipline, can benefit from a GEOT. This is a general loosen up of all its joints and muscles. This is particularly useful before work to increase suppleness; very important for dressage, polo ponies and showjumpers where agility is paramount; important for hunters and eventers to prevent pulls and strains, and for racers to ensure maximum movement of limbs for greater stride length and ground coverage.

Horse and Rider Treatment

*£70 per horse and rider**

Have you and your horse treated on the same day. The stresses and strains of the daily care involved with caring for a horse might be affecting your riding. Mucking out, sweeping and carrying water buckets all tend to be one-sided activities. This will lead to greater muscle development on one side and therefore imbalance within your body. This can affect the way ride and how your horse reacts to your aids and how supple he is to ride.

**Discounted rates are available for treating 3 or more horses at the same location on the same day.*

Your horse may be showing obvious signs that he's uncomfortable. Osteopaths can help with the following:

- Lameness
- Back pain
- Not tracking up
- Irregular gait (disunited canter etc.)
- Decreased flexion of the poll
- Tail held to one side
- Stiffness
- Cold back
- One sided (unwilling to bend)
- Loss of muscle tone
- Tension in the jaw (holding or grabbing the bit)
- Uneven muscle development

Your horse may not exhibit any obvious problems but is generally less willing in their work and is not his normal self. The rider cannot put their finger on a specific issue but there is a feeling that something is not quite right.

Veterinary permission for treatment must always be obtained prior to treatment being undertaken. It is illegal for anyone to treat an animal without a veterinary surgeon's approval; most vets are aware of the benefits of complementary treatment for animals and will readily give permission for the animal to be treated. At first contact you will be asked for your vets details in order that permission is obtained before seeing your animal.

To book an appointment please call 07966 534416 or email info@lwosteopathy.co.uk.

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