

## WOUND HEALING CASE STUDY



This poor foal sustained a wound to the front of her hindlimb cannon bone in the field. When wounds open up like this in such an area it is unfortunately very difficult to stitch them closed. This is because the skin would be under too much tension and the sutures would be highly likely to fail.

Bandaging, antibiotics and regular debridement allowed this wound to heal by "second intention". This involves the wound forming a healthy bed of granulation tissue and then epithelialisation (the skin slowly closing over this bed).

She has been in for several months but is now enjoying her freedom ...



## SWEET ITCH TRIAL



We have had a few horses this year that we have vaccinated with a ringworm vaccine (imported from the continent) as it has been shown to have some efficacy in reducing signs of sweet itch.

We are following up these horses' closely and if we have success this year will be considering ordering it next year. If you need further information please contact Beth at the clinic.

## EQUINE CLIENT EVENING



Thank you to everyone who supported our March client evening.

We had talks on dentistry and laminitis. The quiz was a great success and a special thanks goes to quizmaster extraordinaire Simon Howarth!