

Welcome to the July newsletter

Keep cool with the latest updates on Clinical Board's caesar audit, on-demand CPD, Librela evidence and much more. Happy reading!

Key updates

A big thank you from the VetPartners stock team!

A massive thank you to all who took part in the June stock take. From those of you who were endlessly counting and entering numbers, to those who knew when to leave those people alone! We really appreciate all your hard work and welcome any feedback – please reach out to stock@vetpartners.co.uk.



We're doing our bit to address the global climate crisis

We recently announced our commitment to cutting carbon emissions to achieve net zero by 2045. VetPartners has pledged to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across our sites in the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland. Over the last five years, we have helped to lead the way in making the veterinary sector more environmentally friendly by investing in energy efficiency, switching to renewable energy and reducing the amount of waste going to landfill. You can find out more [here](#).

London Vet Show: 20th to 21st November 2025

London Vet Show will be held at **Excel London** this year! Head [here](#) for your VetPartners discount. Please check with your line manager before signing up.

BEVA Congress: 10th to 13th September 2025

This year's BEVA Congress will take place at the **ICC in Birmingham**, and several of our equine vets and nurses will be speaking throughout the event. We will also have a stand in the exhibition area (B30), so please come along and say hello!



Clinical Corner

Discover the latest clinical resources

The latest selection clinical resources are linked below:

- [Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease \(RHDV\)](#)
- [Diagnosing or screening?](#)
- [Misdiagnosis and overdiagnosis](#)
- [Cancer screening blood tests](#)



You can find the full range of materials [on VetPartners Learning](#).

If you're interested in joining a CIG or would like to learn more, please email Hannah at clinical.board@vetpartners.co.uk. The VetPartners Learning platform has recently been updated – you can find a helpful tutorial on using the platform [here](#).

VetPartners Links Group posters

We've previously shared three posters produced in conjunction with the Links Group, who work to highlight the link between domestic abuse and the abuse of animals. These are designed for behind the scenes use, to increase awareness of signs that should raise suspicions of non-accidental injury, what to do next and where to go for support. The posters contain a QR code, which leads to a contact form that can be completed to obtain 24/7 advice from someone trained and experienced in this area.

The Links Group have recently changed their QR code, so we've updated the posters and are recirculating them – please replace any old posters to make sure your team has the support they need, when it's needed. The Links Group also advises keeping a copy of the QR code on or near your CD cabinet, to remind you to consider abuse whenever you have a patient that presents needing strong pain relief. If you have any queries or feedback regarding the Links Group posters, please contact regulatoryadvice@vetpartners.co.uk.

Catch up on our brachycephalics CPD event

If you couldn't make the event, don't worry!

Recordings of both sessions are on VetPartners Learning:

- [Front of House Session](#)
- [Vets and Nurses Session](#)



You can also find all the resources from the session, as well as client handouts, clinical tools and materials relating to common conditions seen in brachycephalic breeds [on VetPartners Learning](#). The QR codes to log your learning in the 1CPD app are included, too.

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New research project on vaginal prolapse in ewes

Two VetPartners vets are running a research project on how sheep farmers manage vaginal prolapse in ewes during lambing. If you lambed this season, we'd really appreciate you taking 10 minutes to complete [this survey](#). Please share with any sheep clients who lambed this year – thank you for your support in improving ewe welfare.

Farmers' voices needed!

Please help us to find out more about vaginal prolapse in lambing ewes by completing this survey



Small Animal

New video: Librela evidence update

You can watch the latest video from our EBVM manager, which guides you through the latest published evidence on Librela, [on VetPartners Learning](#). You can also find more resources and a detailed breakdown of the evidence on the platform. If you have any further questions or feedback, please email clinical.board@vetpartners.co.uk.

Have your say about finding a new home for your dog

Did you find your dog a new owner through a UK selling site in 2023 or 2024? Bree, a PhD student, would love to hear from you in an anonymous, judgement-free online interview. These chats will form part of her project looking into how and why UK residents use online classified adverts to rehome dogs.

To learn more or register your interest, head [here](#).

HAVE YOUR SAY

Have you had to find a new home for your dog?

Did you find a new owner through a UK online advert in 2023 or 2024?

I would love to hear about your experience in an anonymised, judgement-free online interview.

Interviews are for my PhD research into online rehoming.



For more info and to register your interest:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pre-owned-interviewsm>



RVC
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University of London



Have you recently graduated?

The Equine Clinical Board is looking for a recently qualified vet to join their team! To apply, you need to have been qualified for no more than 18 months at the time of application, be in an equine practice or work in a mixed role where horses are part of your caseload. The term for the new graduate is two years, but after this you would be welcome to apply to become an ordinary member of the board when spaces are available.

You can apply for the role [here](#). If you have any questions, please email clinical.board@vetpartners.co.uk. Learn more about our Equine Clinical Board team [here](#).

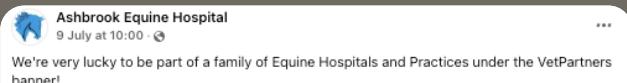
Congratulations to the Liphook Equine Hospital imaging team!

They were recently recognised by Hallmarq Veterinary Imaging, and what a sweet way to celebrate such a remarkable achievement! Completing 44 MRI scans in a single month is no small feat and marks the highest monthly total ever at Liphook and one of the highest for Hallmarq users across the UK.



VetPartners trailer hits The Great Yorkshire Show

It was fantastic to see Aireworth Equine Vets and Minster Equine Veterinary Practice collaborating at The Great Yorkshire Show, each making great use of the VetPartners trailer over two days. The trailer is fully equipped for events, with interchangeable picture frames inside to showcase individual practices and two bistro-style tables with four chairs for welcoming visitors outside. It's a brilliant way to promote services and connect with clients in a professional, inviting space. If you're interested in using it, please email charlotte.allen@vetpartners.co.uk.



We retain our full clinical freedom to treat horses, ponies and donkeys with each case treated as an individual. However, with the back up of the other UK Equine Hospitals and Practices, we are lucky enough to have support and collaborative discussions over any puzzling or unusual cases. We also partake in continual Quality Improvement, from ensuring best care of equine catheters and safeguarding of responsible antibiotic usage, through to complying with the stringent health and safety requirements in the equine industry and the legalities surrounding prescribing and radiation safety.



Celebrating collaboration and clinical freedom

This was such a lovely Facebook post to see from the Ashbrook Equine Hospital team, as it perfectly captures what being part of VetPartners is all about. Posts like this remind us why we do what we do: to empower our teams to deliver outstanding care to our patients.



Farm Awards 2025: Environmental impact winner

Congratulations to Jamie's Farm, an Avon Farm Vets client and the winner of the first ever VetPartners sustainable farming environmental impact award! One of four new awards, this accolade recognises farmers who are leading the way in biodiversity, emissions reduction, regenerative agriculture or sustainable land management. Keep an eye out for further coverage in The Tail, on social media and in the farming press over the next few weeks. The next award announcement will be the health and welfare category, so watch this space...



Clue's in the Poo campaign

Materials for this faecal egg count (FEC) campaign have been distributed to practices to help increase numbers of in-house FEC tests and associated parasite control services. Campaign resources (articles, social media content, videos, direct messaging materials and templates) have been sent to VPS champions in practices – please email lucy.ellis@vetpartners.co.uk if you haven't received these yet. The materials are also available on VetPartners Learning.



Biobest's rabies testing lab is back

Biobest's rabies testing laboratory is fully operational again, following a major upgrade to facilities. The full-service veterinary laboratory in Milton Bridge (near Penicuik in Scotland) has undergone critical upgrades, which will strengthen the high-quality service with minimal future downtime.

As routine rabies testing services resume, there have been two new key appointments to its team. Kirsty Martin has been appointed as rabies testing supervisor and Jennifer Bunyan will be joining the team as lab operations and project manager. To help prioritise urgent cases, they are offering a rabies express service at half price (£357.50) until 31st July 2025. Standard testing prices remain at £88 for UK customers and £95 for overseas customers.



Data collection has closed for the caesar audit

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the caesar audit of bovine caesareans! We're now focusing on collecting as much follow-up data as possible. If you've entered cases and still have follow-up information to share, please keep an eye out for emails requesting it or send it directly to clinical.board@vetpartners.co.uk.

Over the coming months, we'll be analysing the findings and producing a final report to share with you in the autumn. The more follow-up data we can include, the more meaningful the insights will be, so thank you for helping to make this project a success.

Kingshay's 2025 dairy costings report

You can read the full report [here](#) – please share with your clients where possible!

Key findings:

- Milk yields down 20L.
- Yield from forage down 241L.
- Feed costs fell to 11.54ppl.

Dairy Costings Focus Report 2025

Explore data from 1,064 conventional herds and 98 organic herds. Research in-depth analysis of margin over purchased feed, production from forage, herd health, fertility and so much more.



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That's all for this edition. Have a great month!