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Hello!!!

Wow, time is flying, a quarter of the way through the year already! This month's information sheet is on Gastric Ulcers, a very common and easily treatable condition of many horses, which often goes undiagnosed. We now have access to a gastroscope here at Baker McVeigh. Gastrosocopy is a simple and non invasive test that can be done in your horse to look for ulcers, under standing sedation alone. Vets are having great success treating ulcers with the licensed drug omeprazole ('Omepracote'), which you can get through your veterinarian.

If you would like to enquire about gastroscopy or know more about gastric ulcers then please call the practice and ask to speak to Dr Emma Alsop.

If you have topics that you would like covering then please email them to cape@mcveigh.co.za and we will try to accommodate you!

HORSE TALK.....

Dr Barbara Gillespie has settled in well to the practice. Those with beady eyes may well have spotted Barbara flying along in the Cape Argus. Barbara is now aiming for the Wines to Whales race in November.

Sporting prowess within Baker McVeigh does not stop there. Emma Alsop has continued to dominate women's open

water swimming, and has recently completed another crossing from Robben Island to Blauwberg. Emma's long term ambition is to swim across False Bay. Emma also recently set a new women's world record for swimming from Three Anchor Bay to Robben Island to Big Bay, all in all 20km of cold Atlantic water!!



Please follow the link to our website www.bakermcveigh.com to read this months info sheet.