THREE COUNTIES EQUINE HOSPITAL
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Staff News
Paula Cooper was victorious in the Appaloosa Horse Club national show, with Princesse Pascale winning both the yearling filly UK & USA classes and with Peyres Catori Cat winning both the 2yr old filly UK & USA classes. Peyres Catori Cat went on to the Royal London Show 2010 to win no less than 5 classes including American Horse of Britain and Spotted Champion of Britain.

Zone Visits
Zone visits gives clients the opportunity to receive half price visit fees provided routine visits are booked in advance on set days of the week. For further information please contact reception.

Word Search
Competition
There are 16 words hidden within the word search relating to some of the facilities and procedures offered at Three Counties Equine Hospital. Words can be found forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

BHS Horse Accident Surveillance
The British Horse Society has launched a new initiative to gather meaningful data that will help improve horse and rider safety in Britain. If you have been involved in an incident with your horse including road accidents, dog attacks, low flying aircraft, fireworks, slippery road surfaces, wind turbines and bridleway gates please visit www.horseaccidents.org.uk for more information on how you can help with this survey.

Pre-Purchase Examinations (Vetting)
Three Counties Equine Hospital advises that all horses are examined prior to purchase. Each year we perform hundreds of ‘vettings’ on all types of horses either at surgery, throughout the UK or abroad. The vetting procedure is standardised by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, giving a professional evaluation of a horse’s suitability for a particular purpose, for which a Certificate is issued.

A pre-purchase examination identifies detectable abnormalities on that day. It gives no long-term guarantee for future health or soundness. However long-term implications of any abnormality found will be discussed and we are therefore able to give an opinion as to the suitability of the horse for its intended use. As the purchaser this enables you to make an informed decision as to whether or not to proceed with purchase.