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2020 NEWSLETTER

For most the past year has not been one to savour. As an industry we have fared better than many and for this we must be grateful. This has been borne of the resilience shown by people at all levels of participation but particularly owners that have kept faith and prioritised horse's welfare despite the uncertainties of the time. I am enormously grateful to those members of staff who stood steadfast to maintain uninterrupted hospital services.

All sports, and racing in particular, are likely in the future to face increasing scrutiny highlighted by moves to legislate animals as sentient beings. Whatever one's philosophical views, the role of veterinary surgeons as the principal guardians of animal welfare must be maintained. Sadly, the general (non-horse owning) public are largely ignorant of the advances made in veterinary medicine and the benefits these provide. In the equine world few would have been possible without the drive of horse sport. More can and should be made of these. Over the period of my working life, the concept of fractures in horses has emerged from an association with inevitable euthanasia to an expectation, in many cases, for restoration of full athletic function. The adoption of internal fixation principles, arthroscopically guided reduction, minimally invasive surgical techniques and computed tomography have all played major parts. At the same time, scintigraphy has allowed identification of stress fractures preventing progression to catastrophic injuries. The process is also ongoing. In the last year, NEH has helped in the development of a compression boot and adjustable aluminium splints that, it is hoped, will soon be adopted by all racecourses for emergency support of fractures.

At the beginning of the year, Jodie Daghish and Matt Chesworth passed board examinations to become Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and the European College of Veterinary Surgeons respectively. Professional conferences and meetings were largely abandoned this year but the hospital group still managed 22 professional presentations/CPD lectures. They also had seven peer reviewed, two review articles and three book chapters published. Following resumption of racing, horses that underwent surgery at NEH continued to excel winning nine Group 1, six Group 2 and four Group 3 races during the year. The annual audit/log is appended.

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NEH Audit/Log 2020

Total hospital admissions	2480
Radiographic examination	2016
Ultrasonographic examinations	507
Scintigraphy examinations	181
MRI	151
CT	169
Total surgery numbers	1037
General anaesthesia	867

Breakdown of surgery cases (under general anaesthesia):

Arthroscopy & tenoscopy	306
Fracture repair (including arthroscopic)	156
Other orthopaedic	161
Respiratory	79
Colic	46
Gynaecological	11
Other soft tissues	108

Complications:

Post-operative infection (surgeries under general anaesthesia)

Orthopaedics	16
Abdominal	3
Respiratory	3
Total	22 (2.5%)

Mortality associated with
general anaesthesia 1 (0.1%)

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