



Wishing you all a very



Merry Christmas



and



Happy New Year

from all of us at



VetCell



Calendar 2012

Nomecheki



Shortly after Nomecheki was bought from France it was discovered that he had damage to his SDFT. The horse's owner was keen to use stem cell therapy and his vet, Tim Beauregard, advised that it would be the best course of treatment. Both owner and trainer found the process straightforward and Cheki was soon back in work, following VetCell's rehabilitation programme to get back to full fitness again. Cheki loves people and his work and, although he acts like a big kid, he is very affable to deal with. He made a winning return to the racetrack at Plumpton in November 2009 in heavy going and since then has had another win, two seconds and a third from ten runs. The picture above shows him at Cheltenham in November 2011, clearly loving his job having led the field for the majority of the race.

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						1 New Year's Day
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23	24	25 Burns Night	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

1st	New Year's Day Meeting, Cheltenham
11th - 31st	Winter Equestrian Festival, Florida
21st	Victor Chandler Chase, Ascot
28th	British Bred Sport Horse & Pony Stallion Parade, Hartpury
28th	Festival Trials Day, Cheltenham
31st - 12th Feb	Spanish Sunshine Tour (Dressage)

VetCell Fact

VetCell's stem cell therapy is based on over ten years of research carried out at the Royal Veterinary College.

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Kasjmir

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Wayne Channon's Grand Prix dressage stallion Kasjmir suffered a hind suspensory ligament injury in 2006. Wayne chose to have the injury treated with VetCell's stem cell therapy, even though the technology was fairly new at the time, as he had spent a lot of time researching stem cells and knew the benefits they offered to this type of injury. Kasjmir's ligament healed well and he returned to the international dressage arena, competing at Grand Prix for a further four years before Wayne passed the ride over to his son. In 2011 Kasjmir competed at Medium level, age 19 but still going strong! Since 2006 Wayne has successfully used stem cells to treat some of his other horses too.

Photo credit: Kevin Sparrow

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	Valentine's Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday				
27	28	29				

February 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

1st - 29th	Winter Equestrian Festival, Florida
4th - 12th	Snow Polo World Cup, China
10th - 25th	Arena Polo Gold Cup, Windsor
11th	Totesport Trophy Hurdle, Newbury
18th	Ascot Chase, Ascot
21st Feb - 25th March	Spanish Sunshine Tour (Showjumping)
25th	JAS Eventing Final, Addington
25th	Racing Post Chase, Kempton

VetCell Fact

The latest published research shows that VetCell's stem cell therapy halves the chance of reinjury when compared with conventional treatments.

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Tzarina Z



Riding club allrounder and novice eventer Tzarina Z (Zoe) had only been in her new home for six weeks when she suffered a 30% tear to her deep digital flexor tendon whilst messing about in the field. Her owner Gail says "We were given several options of treatment but the vet felt that as it was such a new injury and so large a tear stem cell therapy would be the best way to treat her to give her a good chance of returning to full work and staying sound. After stem cell implantation and the year-long rehabilitation she came back to full fitness and won her first two-day-event. Her scan results showed that the tendon had healed and there was no sign of damage. I would thoroughly recommend stem cell therapy as a treatment as I feel it gives a much stronger repair to the tendon."

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			1 <small>St David's Day</small>	2	3	4
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19	20	21	22	23	24 <small>St Patrick's Day</small>	25 <small>Mothering Sunday</small>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <small>British Summertime Begins</small>	

March 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

1st March -	Winter Equestrian Festival, Florida
1st April	VetCell Training Day, RVC
9th	Imperial Cup, Sandown
10th	Para Dressage Winter Championships, Vale View
10th & 11th	The Festival, Cheltenham
13th - 16th	Spanish Sunshine Tour (Showjumping)
21st Feb - 25th March	Festival of Showing, Addington
31st	Dubai World Cup, UAE
31st	Ponies UK Winter Championships, Addington

VetCell Fact

VetCell's technique is patented so no other company can claim to offer the same therapy.

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Alpha



Part bred Arab endurance horse Alpha pulled up lame during training just as he and owner Annie were about to join Endurance GB's World Class Start Squad and potentially represent Great Britain. Alpha had suffered an injury to his right fore superficial digital flexor tendon (SDFT) and it was feared that this could mean the end of his promising career. Professor Roger Smith at the RVC treated Alpha using VetCell's stem cell therapy in October 2009. A check-up scan at three months revealed that the lesion had completely repaired and showed good fibre patterns. After a year of adhering to VetCell's rehabilitation programme Alpha returned to competition in April 2010. On 2nd May 2011 Annie and Alpha successfully completed their first FEI two star in Belgium as part of EGB's British Squad. A thrilled Annie says 'It was quite a journey that took a lot of time and commitment but it has certainly been worth it'.

Photo credit: Eric Jones Photography

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 <small>April Fools' Day</small>
2	3	4	5	6 <small>Good Friday</small>	7	8 <small>Easter Sunday</small>
9 <small>Easter Monday</small>	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23 <small>St George's Day</small>	24	25	26	27	28	29
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April 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

1st	Team Chasing Championships, Tur Langton
5th - 8th	British Show Pony Society Winter Championships, Grantham
11th - 15th	Winter Showjumping Championships, Hartpury
12th - 14th	Grand National Meeting, Aintree
18th - 22nd	Winter Dressage Championships, Hartpury
21st	Scottish Grand National, Ayr
26th - 29th	Kentucky Three Day Event, Lexington
28th	Bet365 Gold Cup, Sandown

VetCell Fact

VetCell have treated stars of racing, eventing, dressage, polo, trotting, endurance, showing, hunting, barrel racing, cutting and plenty of allrounders and pony club ponies too.

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Millbrook Song



Millbrook Song was eventing at Gatcombe in 2008 when he injured his right fore SDFT. Owner Bethan's vet suggested that they use stem cell therapy to treat the injury and Bethan followed his advice as she wanted Song to come back as well as he possibly could. The procedures went well and Bethan followed the rehabilitation process carefully. Bethan says that all seemed to go by the book with no problems at any stage. Song lives out 24/7 as he can get tetchy but, despite that, he's a lovely character and will do anything to please. He has evented every season since he had the injury and has remained sound on that leg. He's semi-retiring now due to another injury and will compete at a lower level in 2012.

May 2012

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May Bank Holiday						
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Key Equestrian Dates

3rd - 7th	Badminton Horse Trials
4th & 5th	Kentucky Derby & Oaks, Churchill Downs
5th - 6th	Guineas Festival, Newmarket
9th - 13th	Royal Windsor Horse Show
12th	Victoria Cup, Ascot
12th - 13th	Chatsworth Horse Trials
13th - 15th	The Golden Horseshoe Ride, Exmoor
24th - 27th	Houghton Horse Trials
30th - 2nd Jun	Royal Bath & West Show, Shepton Mallet

VetCell Fact

All stem cells leaving VetCell's lab are checked for sterility, viability and quantity to maintain high standards.

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Rainbows Quest

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Rainbows Quest (Zara) is a fizzy mare so when she started showing the odd unsound step her owner put it down to tension. Then her tendon bowed although she remained sound most of the time. The vet prescribed three months walking but when the leg didn't improve and Zara was increasingly lame, owner Harriet decided to take her to the RVC for a second opinion. They diagnosed a core lesion in the SDFT and suggested stem cell therapy. Zara was featured in the BBC's 'Super Vets' series as she underwent the procedures. The stem cells grew on the second attempt and, once injected, Zara became sounder with time. Her rehabilitation was eventful as she liked to perform airs above the ground so Harriet spent weeks walking in the school to keep her calmer. She returned to eventing in 2007 and trained to intermediate level but she's now retired as her 'stem cell' leg is the only one she's still sound on!

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Spring Bank Holiday	Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee Holiday					
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						Father's Day
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June 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

- 1st & 2nd Derby Festival, Epsom
- 7th - 10th Bramham Horse Trials
- 17th & 18th Para Dressage Championships, Hickstead
- 19th - 23rd Royal Ascot
- 20th - 24th The British Jumping Derby Meeting, Hickstead
- 21st - 24th International Dressage, Hickstead
- 28th - 1st July Barbury Castle Horse Trials
- 30th - 1st July National Endurance Championships, Kings Forest

VetCell Fact

The average cost of VetCell's stem cell therapy including delivery, materials and VAT is less than £1200 so cheaper than you might expect and covered by insurance.

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Hero Worship



Racehorse Hero Worship injured his SDFT at Haydock in 2006. Following VetCell's stem cell treatment he began rehabilitation and retraining at the Darley Rehoming Centre. With his new owner Abi, he is now competing in dressage and ROR (Retraining of Racehorses) classes. He has been consistently placed and qualified for the ROR dressage finals in 2011. Hero has even made it out hunting- although it took a while for him to understand exactly what was going on! The photo above shows him at Chequer Tree Farm Show in April 2011 where he won his class and went on to stand Reserve Champion. What a star!

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July 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

4th - 8th	Festival of Dressage, Hartpury
7th	Eclipse Day, Sandown
12th - 14th	July Festival, Newmarket
13th - 15th	Festival of British Eventing, Gatcombe
17th - 22nd	Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead.
20th - 22nd	King George Meeting, Ascot
24th	Cartier International Polo, Windsor
28th - 31st	Olympic Eventing, Greenwich
29th - 31st	World Dressage Masters, Hickstead
31st - 4th Aug	Glorious Goodwood, Goodwood

VetCell Fact

VetCell's lab is fully authorised by the VMD as an 'Equine Stem Cell Centre' and is the only UK lab with this status.

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Oingy Boingy



When Oingy Boingy, a talented 12-year-old thoroughbred event horse, damaged a tendon in 2005, his owner, Nicola Wilson, who runs an event yard in Milland near Petersfield, was heartbroken. Yet, following VetCell's stem cell treatment, just two years later the pair finished second at the European Young Rider Eventing Championships at Blair Castle in 2007. 'Harley' is still fit and well and competed at three and four star level in eventing up until the end of 2010. In 2011, aged 18, he was still going strong and competed at pre-novice and novice level with a younger rider as well as jumping in the Hickstead Eventing Grand Prix with Nicola, finishing 8th from 23 starters. He has been sound ever since treatment and is now semi-retired and enjoying the odd outing to keep him happy.

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Summer Bank Holiday						

August 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

- 31st Jul - 4th Glorious Goodwood, Goodwood
- 2nd - 9th Olympic Dressage, Greenwich
- 4th - 8th Olympic Showjumping, Greenwich
- 9th - 12th Hartpury Horse Trials
- 22nd - 25th British Show Pony Society Summer
Championships, Grantham
- 23rd - 26th Blair Castle Horse Trials
- 30th - 2nd^{Sept} Burghey Horse Trials
- 30th - 4th^{Sept} Paralympic Dressage, Greenwich
- 31st - 2nd^{Sept} Coloured Horse and Pony Society
Championships, Grantham

VetCell Fact

VetCell's first aspiration took place on 13th August 2002, so 2012 marks our ten year anniversary.

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Viva la Diva II



Diva is a very easy going, uncomplicated mare and anything but a diva! Following an intermediate run in 2007 her tendon showed a slight bow when the bandages were removed the next day. Owner Natasha's vet advised her that, although stem cells were a relatively new treatment, if Diva was to have any chance of getting back to full fitness they should go for it. Natasha says the treatment and rehabilitation were straightforward and hassle free and she was very pleased with the scans and the feel of the leg throughout the process. A year later she returned to competition and has since completed four eventing seasons including a number of two and three star events and Pau four star in 2009. Natasha says she's a phenomenal cross country horse and jumped round Pau like it was a set of training fences at home.

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September 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

30th Aug - 2nd Burghley Horse Trials

6th - 9th All England Jumping Championships, Hickstead

6th - 9th Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials

7th-9th National Carriage Driving Championships, Windsor

12th - 15th BEVA Congress, Birmingham

13th - 15th St Leger Meeting, Doncaster

13th - 16th National Dressage Championships, Stoneleigh

VetCell Fact

The VetCell Plus Promise money-back guarantee scheme shows that we have full confidence in our technique and gives vets and owners peace of mind.

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Tambourine

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Tambourine and Sienna Myson-Davies were the 2007 National Junior Eventing Champions and 2008 Junior European team and individual gold medallists. After winning the final selection trial for the 2009 team, Tambo suffered a tendon strike injury whilst cavorting in the field. Fortunately he was wearing boots but the injury was still serious enough to put him out of action. Vet Andy Bathe recommended VetCell's stem cell therapy for Tambo and advised that it would not speed up recovery but would make the tendon repair better, with more elasticity. Sienna had confidence in Andy's skills and experience but was apprehensive. Tambourine suffered no adverse reaction to the stem cells and his follow up scans showed excellent repair. Now back competing, he is very much 'on form' and happy to be out and about!! The picture above shows him on his way to 6th place at the Express Eventing final at HOYS 2011.

Photo credit: The Event Photographer

October 2012

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		Halloween				

Key Equestrian Dates

- 2nd Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp
- 2nd - 7th Horse of the Year Show, Birmingham
- 5th - 7th Red Dragon Festival of Endurance, Bulth Wells
- 20th British Champions Day, Ascot

VetCell Fact
VetCell offer training, either individually with one of our veterinary advisors assisting you with a case, or group CPD training at the RVC.

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Nicky



Nicky is a 17 year old Grade A showjumper who is helping new owner Bethanne with the transition from ponies to horses. Following a suspensory ligament injury, Bethanne and her parents decided to seek stem cell treatment as they felt it was the best course of action to produce a good result. Bethanne brought him back slowly, adhering to the rehabilitation programme religiously and building his jumping height gradually. Her trainer has said that he thinks Nicky is jumping better than he has for a long time. They completed their first 1.15m since injury in August 2011, "jumping with ease and loving it"!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Guy Fawkes Night						Remembrance Day
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			St Andrew's Day			

November 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

10th November Handicap, Doncaster
 16th - 18th The Open, Cheltenham
 24th Betfair Chase, Haydock

VetCell Fact

Stem cells derived from bone marrow (like VetCell's technique) have been shown to be effective at healing tendons, those derived from adipose tissue have not.

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Dream Alliance

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National Hunt racehorse Dream Alliance suffered severe tendon damage during the 2008 Grand National. His jockey jumped off immediately and held him still until veterinary help arrived. This stopped the injury getting worse and meant he could be moved to an equine hospital for surgery. After surgery he was treated with VetCell's stem cell therapy by Professor Roger Smith at the Royal Veterinary College. Following careful rehabilitation by his trainer he made a successful return to the track and won the Welsh Grand National - a testament to the effectiveness of the stem cell treatment and the importance of careful rehabilitation.

Photo credit: Bill Selwyn

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Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Boxing Day				
31						
New Year's Eve						

December 2012

Key Equestrian Dates

1st	Hennessey Gold Cup, Newbury
1st - 5th	AAEP Annual Convention, California
8th	Tingle Creek Chase, Sandown
14th - 15th	International Meeting, Cheltenham
17th - 23rd	The London International Horse Show, Olympia
26th	King George VI Chase, Kempton
27th	Welsh Grand National, Chepstow

VetCell Fact

National Hunt racehorses treated using VetCell's StemRegen have a return to performance rate of over 80% compared with approximately 40% for conventional treatments.

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