



WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER



The NARCH committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the positive difference you are making in small animal health, in what has been an extremely challenging year and a year that none of us could ever have predicted.

We want to reassure you that the safety and well-being of our members is of paramount importance and we will continue to be available to support you in the New Year, just as we know you will continue to work hard to ensure the safe delivery of hydrotherapy for your patients around the UK.

Whilst 2021 will doubtless still present challenges for us all, with a national COVID-19 vaccination programme now underway, there appears to be light at the end of what has been a very, very, long tunnel.

As Christmas approaches, heralding the drawing to a close of a year that many of us would wish to forget, we hope that you will all be able to enjoy some well earned time off, to rest and recuperate.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A RESTFUL NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

A FEW HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS.....

We will be holding our [NARCH 2020 AGM](#) on [Sunday February 7th 2021](#) at

11 am, as an online Zoom meeting. Please take this as due notification of the date for our AGM. All RCHs should have received a separate, individual email notification regarding the AGM, including details of two Constitutional amendments that will be voted upon at the AGM.

RCHs who wish to attend the AGM, should send in a formal email registration to NARCH Administration, providing their email address and mobile phone number for communication purposes. It will not be possible to join the meeting unless you have pre-registered with NARCH. The AGM can only be attended by active RCHs who are on the Register as at 14th January 2021, which is also the deadline date for registration for the AGM.



For those of you who may be new to Zoom, we suggest that you familiarise yourself with how to use Zoom before the AGM. Perhaps set up a few Zoom calls to friends and family to experiment, to avoid running the risk of missing the meeting on the day.

The registration deadline is 14th January 2021 and once this date has passed, those who have registered will receive an information pack consisting of the meeting agenda, annual report and financial statements and reports from the Chairman, Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

Should you have any questions following receipt of the pack, you will be asked to send these in writing by email to NARCH prior to the AGM and no later than 1st February 2021. This will enable questions to be tabled beforehand and then answered on the day. Please note that there will be limited time on the day to take questions that have not been previously submitted in this manner. We look forward to welcoming you on the call and hope that you will try to attend.

CPD – only a couple of weeks left!

The CPD year will come to a close on 31st December 2020 so it is important to ensure that you have uploaded and had validated 20 hours CPD. Any RCH without the correct number of CPD hours by 31st December runs the risk of being temporarily suspended from the NARCH register in the New Year in accordance with the NARCH Guide to Professional Conduct (for a copy refer to the Resource Library of the Website). To assist, we provided a list of possible CPD courses and providers in our last newsletter, a copy of which can also be found in the Resource Library.



New course from CANINE ARTHRITIS MANAGEMENT – 15 hours CPD

The award-winning Canine Arthritis Management has released a new online course aimed at the canine professional. The course promises to improve awareness, identification and provide greater understanding of how to successfully manage these cases long term. The course will provide you with 15 hours CPD upon completion. For more information visit www.caninearthritis.co.uk

NARCH COMMITTEE VACANCIES



We are looking for two new committee members. We meet via Zoom four times a year or more often, if required.

If anyone has an IT background this would be an advantage, as we need a new committee member to liaise with our website provider, when necessary. If you are interested in joining the NARCH committee, please send your CV to enquiries@narch.org.uk

NARCH EDUCATION SEMINAR AND AGM 2021

The [NARCH EDUCATION SEMINAR AND AGM 2021](#) – we have a provisional date reserved of October 10th 2021, at the Guildford Holiday Inn. Please put this date in your diary.

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