

Worldwide Headlines



At the top in France

Our most recent sale into the French market couldn't have been much more high profile trainer. Mr. John Hammond from Chantilly took delivery of his new ECB Equine Spa in early July.

One of his owners was so interested in Spa therapy for her horse that she sent her thoroughbred gelding over from France for treatment with an ECB Equine Spa at The Centre for Natural Equine Therapy, Gloucestershire.

From now on at least they won't have to travel so far - we wish them much success.



American ECB

A collaboration with Mr. Allen Gutowski based in the aptly named Sparta (New Jersey) has opened up the huge potential of the USA market. Allen has been involved in all facets of business for many years and is excited with the ECB Spa. He can see ECB having a huge impact in the American Equine Industry. He can be contacted at allen@equinespa.com



European Excursions

It is a very busy time for ECB Technician, Ray Osbourne, with installations currently underway in France, Denmark, the Republic of Ireland and the UK, his passport (and time) is on over-drive!



If its good enough for the horses—its good enough for us!

Humans in the ECB Equine Spa

If you've ever put your hand in one of our Spas, you know how the cold takes your breath away—but imagine standing in it up to your thighs!



The Delaney Equine Spa Centre, Leinster, Ireland have a large clientele of humans regularly using the ECB Equine Spa. Mostly these are sports teams with leg injuries but some are also using it (as with horses) as a preventative measure to "freshen the legs" as Mark Delany explained. The Irish Aussie Rules Football Team are currently using in in preparation for the World Cup in Australia and it doesn't ap-



pear to just be in Ireland that its catching on. "I sometimes find myself screaming with the cold, but after a hard run it eases the legs and makes me feel refreshed. It also really aided the healing after breaking my ankle" commented Andrew Branston, (SAC of RAF Regiment and Mountain Rescue), brother of ECB Director Ean, who uses the Spa when he returns home to Gloucestershire.

The benefits of humans using the cold water hydrotherapy appear to be similar to those in horses, including the management of oedema, muscle spasm, bleeding, and traumatic pain. Vasoconstriction in submerged areas during treatment leads to the flow of fresh, re-oxygenated blood back into the injured area or "tired legs" post treatment.

Dare you try it?

RACING POST "Amazing Alcazar defies the years

TEN-YEAR-OLD Alcazar won at Group 2 level for the first time in his distinguished career on Sunday (21st August 2005) when outstaying his younger rivals in the Darley Prix Kergorlay at Deauville"

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Many horses would have long been retired, but with Alcazar's winnings now over £300,000 since initial Spa Therapy, he is a long-standing hydrotherapy-rehabilitation success. His trainer Hughie Morrison, who has worked closely with The Centre and Spa Equus mobile Spa unit, is a firm believer in the benefits spa hydrotherapy promotes. Many of his horses use ECB Spas for the treatment and prevention of injuries on regular occasions.





JOHNNY PETER-HOBLYN, SHADWELL STUD

"I think the Spa is absolutely brilliant, the best piece of kit we've bought since I have been at Shadwell. It does what we ask it to with the minimum of fuss and the maximum of result.

It is a very important tool in our rehab programme. It has unquestionably earned its place in our programme and the trainers to whom we have sent back horses have all been happy with the results. Personally, I think every trainer in the country should have a Spa."

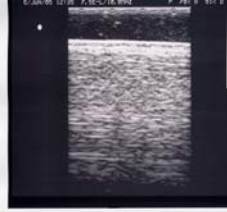
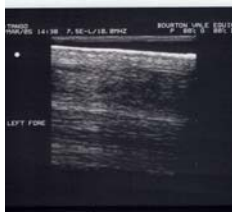
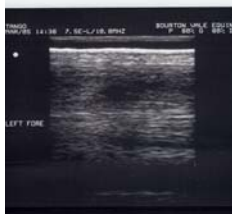


Shadwell Estates have had a number of ECB Spas in the UK & Dubai since early 2004.

THE CENTRE for Natural Equine Therapy

Hundreds of racehorses have passed through The Centre for Natural Equine Therapy in Gloucestershire since it opened in 2001. The reason for this varies from tendon damage to sore shins.

Below are examples of scans taken on arrival and departure from The Centre. This horse received daily spa therapy and was ready to commence upon ridden work on discharge.



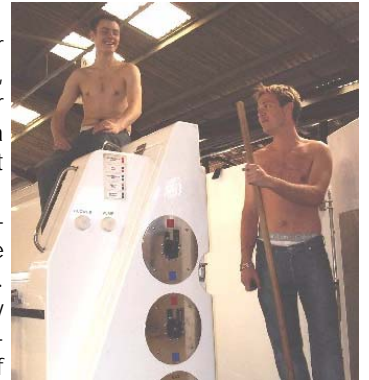
The gelding stayed for only 3 months and in this time the filling in of the tendon fibres shown by the longitudinal scans below was quite remarkable

(Horse & trainer details withheld for confidentiality).

2006 Calendar

Along with The Centre for Natural Equine Therapy, Sarah Branston (Director ECB Equine), is producing a charity calendar for next year.

She is currently collaborating photos with hunky male specimens and their Spas. She is also hoping for a few celebrities to show their support to the 2006 calendar of which all proceeds will go to Cancer Research and The Injured Jockeys Fund. For orders, or to offer your "bodies" please e-mail info@equinespa.com.



Gainsborough Stables Open Day

Ouiji Board a regular user of the ECB Equine Spa at Ed Dunlops Yard in Newmarket, was one of his horses on display at his 2004 Charity Open Day on Sunday 30th May.



The day raised over £5,000 for Racing Welfare and The Brooke Hospital and was an ideal place to exhibit their Spa and educate their visitors to the benefits of cold water hydrotherapy. We wish Ouiji Board all the best for her comeback.

New Half Door in Production

The half door concept, originally developed at Ed Dunlops' yard in Newmarket (pictured right), is now proving a very popular addition to the ECB Equine Spa.

The idea of the half door is that for the top end thoroughbred (especially youngsters), it allows a visible and safe option out if they are for some reason spooked.

An initial prototype is being used by a Berkshire based Stud with their yearlings and ECB hopes to have the doors in full production by the autumn. Please refer to our web-site for up to date details on availability and cost.

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