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Achievements

- ◆ **Cain Veterinary Centre Accredited by the RCVS– Jan 2005**
- ◆ **Cain Veterinary Centre Joins Vets XL– March 2005**
- ◆ **Cain Veterinary Centre Approved as a Vet Nurse Training Centre– Aug 2003**
- ◆ **Cain Veterinary Centre nominated UK Vet Practice of the Year Apr 2005**

Cain Veterinary Centre – accredited by the RCVS



The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, our regulatory body has just launched the RCVS practice standards scheme. This was set up to establish a quality assurance framework to promote and maintain the highest standard of veterinary care. We are proud to announce that Cain

Veterinary Centre has met the rigorous standards set by the scheme, and we are amongst the first practices in the UK to become RCVS accredited.

Launched in January 2005 by the RCVS, we became a Tier 2 accredited practice in Farm

animal, Small animal and Equine Practice on the 22nd February.

Since we opened the new surgery in 2003, it has been our goal to practice to the highest standards possible, and offer you, our clients the best in veterinary care.

This achievement reinforces our “commitment to excellence in veterinary practice”.

In addition to this, we are also proud to announce that we are one of the nominated practices for the Pet Plan UK Practice of the year!

XLVets– a turning point in Farm Vet Practice

As you will see overleaf, Cain Veterinary Centre has become a member of a new organisation called XLVets. This is a group of some of the foremost large animal practices in the UK. By joining forces, we hope to be in a position to offer our

farmers a service second to none, and, more importantly, to be able to offer value for money. In other words, through group purchasing, we should be able to offer the best competitive prices for not only our POM drugs, but also

PML wormers. The future of Large animal practice has been uncertain recently, but this new partnership should act to strengthen the relationships we have with our farming clients and to be more competitive on prices.



Extra Farm Value From XLVets

From this spring we have joined forces with up to 30 of the country's other foremost large animal practices to found a new national marketing group dedicated to helping UK livestock farmers face-up to the many and varied challenges of change with better animal health and welfare.

XLVets provides us with the scale to achieve the best possible value in drugs purchasing and supply for our farming clients, matching the buying strength of the big business discounters.

It also allows us to share ideas, expertise and best practice amongst the country's leading dairy, beef, sheep, pig and poultry vets to ensure the support we offer remains second to none in the business.

Equally importantly, the group enables us to work with like-minded professionals to develop an increasing range of advisory and support services that really will add value to our clients' livestock businesses.

As a founder member of XLVets, we have been actively involved in establishing it as a thoroughly professional group with a lean but highly effective management structure headed-up by Roddy Webster, a vet with experience in large animal practice as well as in the veterinary pharmaceutical industry.

Ahead of our group's official launch this summer, our elected member directors have already secured valuable cost savings from a unified approach to wholesale purchasing.

They are currently working with leading pharmaceutical companies to establish best value treatment programmes for key livestock health Problems.

At the same time, they are putting together the first in a series of best practice guides to help our clients address their most important animal health and welfare challenges as effectively and economically as possible.

By getting together in XLVets,

we are confident we can make a real contribution to helping our farmers reduce their animal health losses, improve their livestock performance, and demonstrate the superior animal welfare value they deliver.

The Future of Farming needs a Healthy Industry which needs Healthy Animals

XLVets is dedicated to British Farming !



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