

## **This week, Sally's horses have their first injections...**

This is an exciting week for me, as my horses will have their first clinical examinations and injections for the EGS Vaccine Trial. As part of the trial, all my horses will have a blood test



and their weight, heart rate and general health is assessed by my vet. Here is Marley having his weight checked by my vet, Pauline.

It will be reassuring to know that my horses are fit and healthy before starting the trial. My horses will also benefit from a tapeworm blood test, paid for as part of the trial and if that comes back as clear they will not have to have wormers for a while. The clinical examinations and blood tests all come as part of the package provided by the Animal Health Trust as part of the research and at no cost to those owners who are taking part in the trial.

This photo shows Charlie Farlie having his heart rate/respiration rate checked as part of his pre-treatment clinical examination. As you can see, the examinations are very simple and he doesn't seem to have noticed!

**Next time...** Sally's horses will have completed their primary course of injections, find out how they are getting on!

