



VETERINARY CORNER

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LAMINITIS (II)

Symptoms ;

Most commonly affects the front feet, but in sever cases all four maybe involved.

- (1) Animal may lie down OR standing and in too much pain to lift a single foot. For this reason the animal does not move even when pushed or pulled.
- (2) Early no lamness but short stilled trot.
- (3) Later gait stilled at a walk.
- (4) Standing of horse pulled the hind limb forward under the body to take much of the body weight off the front feet.

- (5) The front feet pushed far forward of their normal position.
- (6) Anxiety and muscular trembling may be observed from the sever pain of laminitis, rise of respiratory rate and body temperature.
- (7) Muddy mucous membranes.
- (8) Tenders of sole area of the hoof.
- (9) Rotation of collinbone in sever cases with 12hs. That means the laminitis must be treated immediately.
- (10) The hoof may slough.
- (11) Death may be seen.

Treatment ;

IMMEDIATELY

- (1) Laxative.
- (2) Antihistaminics.
- (3) Antibiotics
- (4) Antinflammatory.
- (5) Intravenous fluids.
- (6) Soak the hoof in cool mud.



Who ? How ? Where ?

A lot of question marks Vs. A lot of ideas