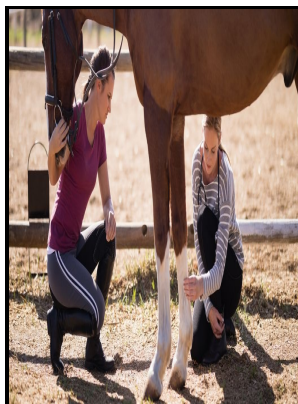


Lameness

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Causes of Equine Lameness

A horse that is fine for a daily pleasure ride may not hold up under more strenuous activities.

Equinosis Lameness Locator®

Producers should not assume that all lame cattle have foot rot without close observation, to avoid unnecessary administration of antibiotics.

What does lameness mean?

Foot stresses from hard stops, twists at high speeds, and abrupt changes in direction are thought to damage the navicular bone located at the heel of the foot beneath the frog. Problems with the foot may also result in walking abnormalities. Other causes include injuries to the upper skeleton or major muscles 15 per cent , septic joints 12 per cent and injection site lesions three per cent.

Lameness in Cattle

Example :The horse is lame on the left forelimb. For some lameness conditions specific, shoeing recommendations may be made and a period of rest and rehabilitation may be needed.

Lameness in Cattle

An example of a diagnosis that could be made via ultrasound is a tear or strain of a specific ligament or tendon. The driving of a nail into a horse's foot so as to produce lameness.

Causes of Equine Lameness

Subcutaneous administration of medications, if offered as an acceptable route of administration by the manufacturer, will minimise damage to muscle tissue. The estimated incidence of treatment for lameness in this western Canadian study was 32%, up considerably from the reported 16% prevalence of lameness reported in a previous that assessed a large dataset from five large western feedlots. Footrot seldom affects only a few

animals in a group.

Topical Bible: Lameness

A hard fall or running into a solid object sometimes results in a fracture of shoulder or the spine.

Lameness in Dogs

We are looking for symmetry, stride length, foot flight and foot placement. In the image, this would be the blue area above the orange.

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