

Equine respiratory diseases

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Others produce antibodies to the allergens ; which causes even more inflammation. Signs of infection can have rapid onset and be life-threatening, or infection may present more long term.

Equine Respiratory Disease

Corticosteroids such as oral prednisolone, injected or oral dexamethasone or inhaled fluticasone decrease the overactivity of the immune system and will reduce swelling in the windpipe. Mucus consists of a protein core that is highly glycosylated.

Respiratory Problems

Determining the point of maximum intensity by comparing thoracic and tracheal sounds will help localize the site of obstruction. Some affect the upper airways while others affect the lower airways.

Preventing and Treating Lower Respiratory Tract Disease in Horses

The mucolytic agent dembrexine is often used in combination with a beta-2 agonist to alleviate symptoms associated with accumulation of mucus.

Respiratory Infections & Shipping Fever

Equine Influenza Flu Equine influenza is one of the most common infectious diseases of the respiratory tract in horses. Samples of pleural fluid can be drawn by sterile, percutaneous insertion of a cannula or needle. For example, a small granulomatous lesion located on the axial surface of the arytenoid cartilage is of concern, because it reduces the airway caliber in a region of the upper airway that is already narrow.

Deep Breath: Equine Respiratory Disease

Impaired function may cause exercise-induced collapse of the nostrils resulting in severe airway obstruction.

Respiratory Disease in Horses: Common Types, Significance and Prevention

The more stress, the more rigorous the competition schedule, the more encounters with other horses, the more diligent should be the vaccination plan. Lung sounds are absent ventrally with pleural effusion and dorsally with pneumothorax.

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