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# *Aurora Christmas Celebration @ Awards Night*

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## Important Dates

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The vision and mission of Aurora Arabian Horse Association:

*"To incite a passion to own and enjoy the Arabian horse by bringing a rich, life long experience to members through involvement with Arabians and Part Arabians and to encourage members to fully experience and enjoy Arabian and Part Arabian horses for recreation, sport and companionship"*

#### Aurora Arabian Horse Association

Box 57147, Eastgate Postal Outlet

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Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5L7

## November Meeting

Monday, November 8, 2010

Location Nisku Inn

7:00 start time

**Come and participate in the activities of Aurora**

Members and guests welcome.

**The Regional High Point Award forms are available**

[www.auroraarabian.com](http://www.auroraarabian.com)

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**"Two new" INNOVATIVE promotional opportunities ... for Aurora members only! read on in this newsletter**

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**the newsletter for aurora members**

Welcome to the **AURORA news**, Aurora's newsletter. For information about the happenings within the club, within the region, within AHA and within the horse world, this **news** will attempt to keep you informed and up-to-date about the Arabian horse industry, what others are doing to enjoy their horses and handy tips to keep you learning and growing.

**We want to hear from you.** Please send us your comments, pictures and news ...

**Barn Talk information required...** let us know what's hapening around your barn

**Advertising :** The **news** will be distributed to every Aurora member and to the presidents of all other Arabian clubs within Region 17 **via email and a printed version**, for who

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Submissions for the newsletter should be in by the 20th of each month.

For more information on the Aurora e-news or to contribute, please contact Gary Millar (780-499-9219) or email [gary@millarcom.com](mailto:gary@millarcom.com)



# October meeting minutes

Aurora Arabian Horse Association

Meeting Minutes October 12, 2010

Meeting is called to order at 7:03 by Dawn Hopkins. Introductions were made by all 22 who attended.

1. Previous minutes were adopted as read by Carla Jackson. Seconded by Diane Dyck.
2. Treasurers report was given by the treasurer, Kim Kelemen. \$50,769.59 – Canadian Account. \$8,536.69 – American Account.
3. Membership- no report.
4. Youth report given by Terri Martin. The youth club will be holding a Penny Carnival Fundraiser on October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:30 pm, at Cadence Creek.
5. Club Promotions report was given by Gary Millar and Lorie Fisher.
  - a. A group discussion took place after a presentation was given showcasing bookmarks, posters, postcards, and calendars that the club could make. The purpose is to gain new members and share information with others about the Arabian horse. It is also to gain spectators at shows and possible volunteers. There would be no cost to the club. Advertisers from the club would pay to display their farm/business on these items which would pay for the cost of production. Advertisements costs would be approximately \$88/advertiser for postcards and \$168/advertiser for calendars. The club would have 2000 postcards and 500 calendars created for distribution at events, and possibly for member gifts. It was decided that Gary will approach advertisers.
  - b. Gary Millar also made a suggestion that we expand our database by sharing our newsletter with other horse clubs, by allowing them advertisements in our newsletter and in return we would receive advertising space in our newsletter.
6. Old Business
  - a. Region 17 Meeting Summary Points
    - i. Regionals is expected to be held in Red Deer in 2011 and 2012 and back to B.C for 2013.
    - ii. The number of horses were down in 2010 but they were still able to make a profit.
    - iii. Regional highpoint award deadline is on December 31.
    - iv. Regional Directory advertisement deadline is on November 12.
    - v. Regional Youth Highpoint Award had no sponsorship, Gary Millar and Sandra Schroter each donated \$250 towards the Award so that a youth could receive the award.
    - vi. Region 17 is hosting the 2011 convention in B.C., anyone wishing to donate items for delegates attending the conference would be appreciated. Also need financial donations.
    - vii. Battle of the breeds, Arabians placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Looking for demonstration horses for next year.
    - viii. 19 out of 36 of the stallion breedings at the regional auction were sold. 2011 will be the first futurity in Red Deer.
    - ix. Nationals will be held 1 week after regional's again this year due to Calendar.
    - x. Region 17 Spring Meeting will be held in March 2011.
  - b. AHA Convention – Karen Caughell, Lorene Robertson, and Michelle Hansen are attending. After group discussion took place Carla Jackson made a motion that all 3 delegates be reimbursed with \$900.00, upon receipt of report and votes according to club instruction. Jill Bromley seconded. Karen took a few minutes to review hot topics that will be discussed at the convention. It was suggested that everyone read over the resolutions and discuss them at the next meeting.
  - c. Awards Night will be held on November 27 at the Comaeu Hall. It will start at 6:30. Tickets are \$25, children are \$12.50. Maximum of 80 people. There will be a desert auction and possibly entertainment.
  - d. Clinic Discussion – Dana Leadbeater presented the club with ideas of clinicians. Discussion was had on who the club might want. Cadence Creek has offered to hold the clinic in March. Two

dates were available. Karen Caughell and Sandy Schroter were going to contact two clinicians and talk with Dana regarding availability and then talk with Cadence Creek. More information at the next meeting.

7. New Business

- a. Casino – Jill Bromley looked into working a casino, unfortunately according to casino requirements we do not fit the recommendations.
- b. Elections- President: Carla Jackson, Vice President: Debbie Storey, Secretary: Barb Schroter, Treasurer – Kim Kelemen, Membership – Jill Bromley, Youth Leader –Terri Martin, Directors at large: Dana Leadbeater, Lorne Robertson, Karen Caughell, Corrine Powell, Melissa MacLellan, Emma Dybka, Diane Dyck, Dawn Hopkins

8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31

Thank you Dawn for all of your time and effort over the past years to help keep this club running so smoothly!

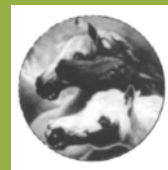
Next meeting: November 8, 2010 at the Nisku Inn 7pm start time. Dinner before if interested.

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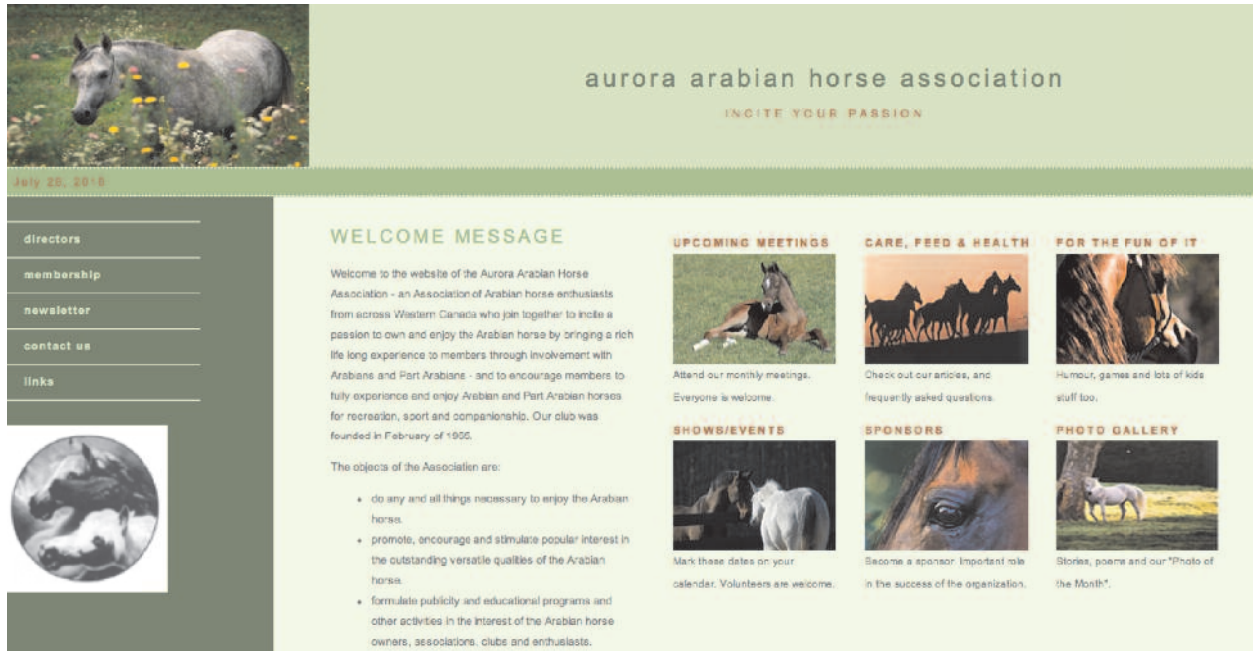


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# NEW WEBSITE

Aurora Arabian Horse Association – <http://www.auroraarabian.com/>



Our goal is to develop an innovative, highly interactive and user-friendly website that will provide up to date information and resources to ultimately "INCITE YOUR PASSION" for the Arabian Horse. This site is to provide ample resource including:

- Care, Feed and Health.
- Humour, Games and Kids Stuff.
- Shows/Events and Results.
- "Ask our Experts".
- Photo of the Month.
- Poems and Stories.

... and much more.

Please be sure to check out the new website and if possible, circulate the above link to your network of contacts. Every month it will continue to grow with each members support. Tell us what you would like to see added.

Feedback, articles, photos call be forwarded to our Webmaster, ...

Lorie Fisher  
[info@auroraarabian.com](mailto:info@auroraarabian.com)

## **Tips for Better Photography**

Linda Finstad

My name is Linda Finstad and I think I have the best job in the world.

I am a full time equine photographer - I spend my days capturing the natural beauty and elegance of Horses. Equine photography is more than a job it is also my passion and one, which I love to share with others. I offer Equine Photography workshops where photographers of all ages and skill levels can learn how to take amazing shots of their favorite animals.

I've picked up a few tricks for equine photography over the years. It's a deep subject that would take a full-fledged book to present thoroughly, but I will try to offer a few tips that will help you avoid the worst mistakes.

### **Composition**

Because horses are so large, it is necessary to get back at least 15 or 20 feet to prevent distortion, and a camera with a telephoto lens is a great help. Otherwise, keep your distance, and enlarge the prints if necessary. If you get too close, and say it's a head-on shot, the animal's nose and face will be huge, and the rest of the body will appear quite small.

### **Natural Framing**

Unless you are taking a registration photograph try to avoid standing your horse up against a plain barn wall

Instead look for places around the yard that will create a natural frame - like an overhanging tree or position your horse in a gate way even long grass can be used to frame and add interest to your pictures.

Pictures of horses in bright yellow canola fields always look stunning –  
Be sure to ask permission from the farmer first.

### **Time of Day**

I often get asked what time of day is best for equine photography

My simple answer is anytime that the sun is shining.

Sunshine adds contour and texture to a horses coat and muscles giving your final picture a three dimensional appearance. In harsh sunlight's a black horse will gleam and look stunning.

Dull overcast skies produce dull flat pictures and your black horse will just look like a blob on the page with no definition to his form.

There is also something know to photographers as the "Golden Hour" this is the time just before sunset - not necessarily an hour, this very special lighting might only last for 10 to 15 minutes, just as the sun goes down your photographs will

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take on a beautiful golden glow. This is especially beautiful in the Fall as the autumn tones in the leaves will be enhanced.

### **Best Angle**

On all shots, either have your camera level to or slightly lower than the horse (you may have to kneel down.) Do NOT take pictures where the animal is on lower ground than you are. It makes his legs look short, and his back will not look good! It's just an unattractive view.

Make sure your horse is standing on level ground and not with his front feet in a dip, as this will affect his top line. If you have to make a choice on uneven ground, always place your horse so he is standing up hill rather than down hill - he will look taller and more imposing.

### **Action Shots**

To capture crisp sharp photographs of moving horses you need to have a fast shutter speed and lots of light.

Trying to capture action shots in an indoor arena is notoriously hard (even for the Pro's) as there usually is just not enough light to allow your camera to obtain a fast enough Shutter speed.

It takes a little bit of pre planning, to give your self the best chance of capturing the action. You need to make sure you are in the right place and anticipate the right time to click the shutter.

Fortunately for the photographer, most people don't go over a jump just one time, if you hang out in the warm up area you will see trainers with their students practicing over the same fence several times. Giving you plenty of chances to get "The shot"

This is also true of most equestrian sports – there is always a pre competition warm up time. This is the place for budding equine photographers to hone their skills.

### **Here is a great tip!**

If you are unsure where the best place around the arena is to take your shot from - go and stand near the Show Photographer – She knows all the best angles.

**A word of caution** - Please stay safe and don't get in anyone's way the collecting area can be a dangerous place.

## **Strathcona Arabian Horse Association Christmas Party!**

Saturday, December 4 at the Sherwood Park OLPH Church.  
Amazing food, Santa Clause, entertainment and good friends!!

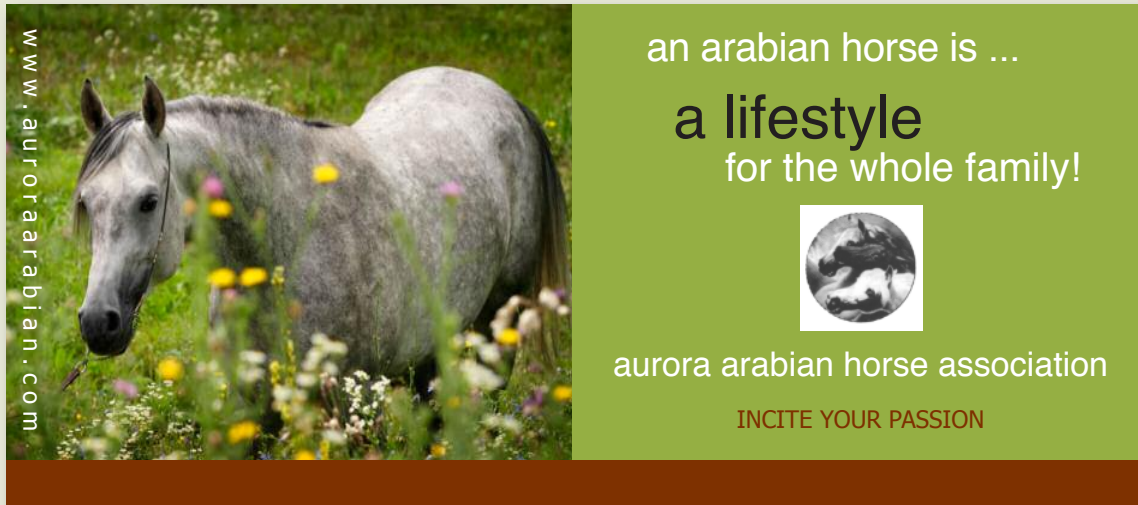
Tickets are \$35 each.

For tickets contact Natalie Ince  
natince@hotmail.com

# Aurora Post Card Promotion Program

Aurora will be using post cards as handouts at trade fairs and equine events. The post cards will direct people to the Aurora website, where they will have complete access to information about Aurora and possibly consider becoming a member of our club.

Aurora members have the opportunity to advertise their horse(s) / farm. For **\$98.00** plus GST. Each advertiser will receive 100 post cards for their own personal use and Aurora will retain 400 from each advertiser to use as handouts.



<p>Begin to discover your new lifestyle, even if you don't own a horse ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Find educational materials about the Arabian horse either on our website or request a FREE "Arabian Horse Experience: A Guide to Ownership," contact the Arabian Horse Association at (877) 551.2722, or visit ArabianHorses.org</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Join our club!</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, we have a youth program.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at any of our events.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a Show even if you don't own a horse.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visit a local Arabian farm in your area.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask questions.</li></ul> <p><small>For information about this breed, horse shows, youth program, our club and its membership program, access our website at <a href="http://www.auroraarabian.com">www.auroraarabian.com</a></small></p>	<p><i>This is a handmade post-card from the art studio of the aurora arabian horse association.</i></p>	<h2>Post Card</h2> <p>Place Stamp Here</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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**To participate** in this innovative Promotional Program contact:

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You will need to supply a good quality picture (for the front of the card), a one sentence description / caption (which will be on the back of the post card)- along with your name/telephone/email address.


# Aurora Promotional Calendar Program

Aurora would like to provide each club member with a 2011 Desk / Jewel case Calendar. This Jewel Case, the size of a CD case, stands up nicely on any desk or counter area. Each month will feature a picture of a member's horse and the days of the month.

Aurora members have the opportunity to advertise their horse(s) on each month's page. To advertise, the cost is \$135.00 plus GST for each month ... another low cost way for Aurora members to present their message to all club members. Each advertiser will receive 5 calendars for their own use.

2011  
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## Classified ads ...

**For Sale: 2000 dark brown Whitman cutback saddle;** size 21, with a flat seat. In great shape and has been regularly cleaned and oiled. Asking \$800. Call Sandy at 780-998-2894 or e-mail (sltougas@yahoo.com).

**For Sale 03 Purebred sweepstakes nominated, chestnut mare.** Burnt Siena (Northberry Bey x Bask Ann) 2007 Region 17 Hunter Pleasure JR horse Champion. \$4000. Contact Kristen 780-875-1199 or kristenlanderl@yahoo.ca

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## *& Awards Night*

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\$12 under 12**

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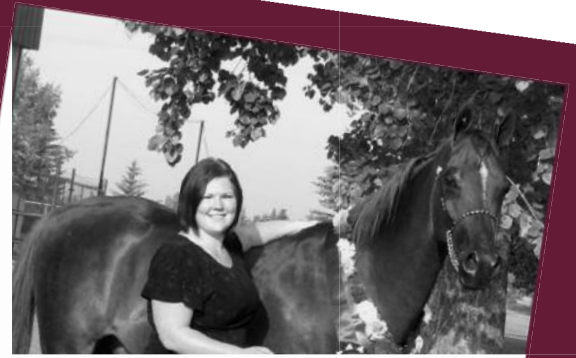
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## 2010 Region 17 Fall Meeting report

The 2010 Region 17 fall meeting was hosted by the Parkland Arabian Horse Association on October 2 and was held at the Nisku Inn. There were several people that attended and it was nice to see so many Aurora members that came. Some were attending their first regional meeting and got an idea of how the Region is run. There was a long discussion on the dates and location of future regional shows. When the debate was finally over, it was decided that the show will be in Alberta for 2011 and 2012 and will go to BC for 2013. There will be a conflict with the Region 17 shows date and the Canadian Nationals again in 2011. The two shows will be a week apart like they were in 2010. Despite the close show dates and the lack of entries from BC, the 2010 show had 213 horses and made \$25,000. This was due to the show commission cutting costs where they could and sponsorships. The Show Commission realizes that this will be a problem for 2011 again but they have looked for an alternate facility in Alberta with an earlier date and were unable to find one. They will be asking people again to support the show with horses and sponsorships. They have exciting plans for next year that include a Progressive barn party in place of the sponsors dinner and a Men's Side Saddle class. The Judges for the 2011 show are: Laura Doran, Steve Lieblang and Lisa Jo White.

Darlene Brouwer was elected for 2 year and Nicki Muller was elected for 1 year to the Judges selection committee. If you have any names to suggest for judges for future Region 17 shows, email or call Darlene or Nicki and let them know.

The Stallion Service Auction for 2010 had 36 stallions breeding donated. Of those, 19 sold for \$9595.00. 2011 will be the first year for the Futurity. If you have a foal that you want to show, you must make sure that you have paid your \$100.00 mare nomination fee before Dec 31/2010.

The ads for the 2011 Region 17 Directory are due on November 12/2010.

There will be some minor changes to the 2011 High Point program. The Breeders will be given 4 points per horse, Regionals will be 6 points per horse and Nationals will be 8 points per horse. You will still include a point for yourself. This will be effective for Jan 1/2011. For the 2010 High Points, follow the point system on the web site. High Point entries are due December 31/2010. There is still one category (Juniors) that needs to be sponsored. If anyone interested in sponsoring the Junior category, it is \$500.00 and they can contact Karen Caughell. Thank you to the 2010 High Point sponsors – Rae Dawn Arabians – Purebred, McKinney Art Casting – Adult Amateur, Marsil Arabians and McLean & Shaw Insurance – the Partbred category. The 2010 High Point awards will be given out at the 2011 Spring meeting.

The Youth have a new Youth Director. She is Katie Johnson from Surrey, BC. The Youth made \$585.55 on the silent auction at the show. They also had a 50/50 draw and made \$140.00. They then had an ice cream social and held a novelty costume class at the show. Although the Youth made some money at the show, they need a LOT to continue with all the programs that they have. The Youth can use \$6500.00 per year for their activities. They need to do some serious fundraising to continue this or to cut some items from their budget. The Director's budget is \$3500.00. Youth Scholarship is \$1500.00, Youth team tournament prizes - \$1000.00, Education fund \$500.00. They also have a pizza party at the show and gave out prizes for the novelty costume class. Three winners split the scholarship for 2010. They are Conley Driediger, Ashleigh Clarke and Daniela Grey. Information about the scholarship is on the Region 17 web site.

Team Arabian participated at the Spruce Meadows Battle of the Breeds again. They finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place this year. Aurora members Lorraine Prowse and Debbie Storey were on the team along with Calgary members Jacqueline and Jamie Stephenson. There was a request for demo horses for the breed parades. In the past the Battle horses doubled as the demo horses otherwise there wouldn't have been any Arabians in the breed parade.

Region 17 will be the site of the 2011 AHA Convention. It will be in Vancouver in November 2011. Region 17 will be looking for sponsors for the coffee breaks as well as give a ways for the delegate packets and door prizes. If your farm or business has pens, note pads, or any type of promotional material that they are interested in donating, (and money) contact Terry Johnson.

The Spring meeting will be in BC in March. The date hasn't been finalized yet.

Karen Caughell

## on the medical front **HOOF ABSCESS**

A hoof abscess is probably one of the most common causes of acute lameness in horses encountered by veterinarians and farriers. A horse's hoof is hard at the surface, both at the top and on the underside. The horn is made up of a hard substance called keratin, which generally protects the inner tissue of the horse's foot against bacteria and other outside agents. If bacteria are allowed to enter the inner tissues of the foot, they will begin to multiply and the horse's immune system will begin to fight bacteria, forming purulent fluid, or pus, in the process. As pus forms, what has now become an abscess enlarges and begins to put pressure on the internal tissues of the foot. Since these tissues are surrounded by the hard hoof, there is no way for the abscess to expand and travel but upwards.

**An abscess can occur when an infection develops in the hoof due to the following:**

- The sole being pierced by a sharp object, such as a nail.
- The hoof wall cracks (generally due to improper trimming or hoof neglect, allowing a piece of gravel to enter and become lodged in the sensitive tissue above the sole.
- Damage to the corium due to decreased blood circulation from shoes, poor horse shoeing and/or trimming.
- A full thickness hoof wall crack or multiple old nail holes.

At first a hoof abscess may cause little if any pain to the horse. When the horse develops an abscess, pus collects as the body fights off the source of infection. Since the hoof cannot expand to accommodate the increasing collection of pus, the increased pressure within the hoof causes a great deal of pain. The symptoms can come on quite suddenly once swelling occurs. The horse can start the morning out walking and trotting normally, but a few hours later it may show signs of a limp, which can get worse with time. The horse will try to avoid putting weight on the affected foot, and when walking may attempt to put the weight on the toe of the hoof rather than on the sole. You may notice that the horse is laying down more than normal, to get relief from the pressure on the abscessed hoof.

If there is swelling, this will most likely be around the pastern area, just above the coronary wall that defines the top of the hoof. Pus may or may not break through the coronary wall. If the horse remains lame for more than a day, it would be wise to call the veterinarian for treatment. Even if the abscess is not serious, it is causing pain to the horse and should be treated. Without the intervention from the veterinarian, the healing process will take significantly longer.

The most important way to treat an abscess is to establish drainage. The opening should be of sufficient size to allow drainage, but not so extensive as to create further damage. Another method of treatment to encourage drainage is to apply a soak bandage. Layers of cotton are used to form a heavy bandage that encompasses the hoof. Epsom Salt is placed in the inner foot surface of the bandage that is attached to the hoof. The bandage is saturated with hot water periodically over the next 24-48 hours. Make sure you determine the status of the tetanus immunization.


The horse should show improvement within 24 hours. Following the poultice or foot soak bandage, the hoof should be kept bandaged with an appropriate antiseptic such as Betidine solution or 2% iodine, until all the drainage is stopped and the wound is dry. At this point the hoof is filled with Keratex Hoof Putty that keeps the area clean and prevents the accumulation of debris within the wound. The shoe may be replaced when the horse is sound.


Prevention can be accomplished through proper hoof care and promoting a strong, solid solewall junction (white line) that resists penetration by debris. Hoof abscesses are less likely to occur when a solid sole-wall junction is maintained. It is important to have your horse's hoofs trimmed in a way that accentuates a strong healthy foot and strengthens the white line. Excessive wetness or dryness may also contribute to weakness in the white line. Take steps for the prevention of each.

Although an abscess may be painful for a horse, as long as you act promptly than chances are the healing process can be expedited and resolved relatively quickly.

This article is written by Margie Turner. Information sources include the following: Hoof Abscess - Health and Nutrition Tips, ; - American Farrier Journal ; JARVIS INSURANCE

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