

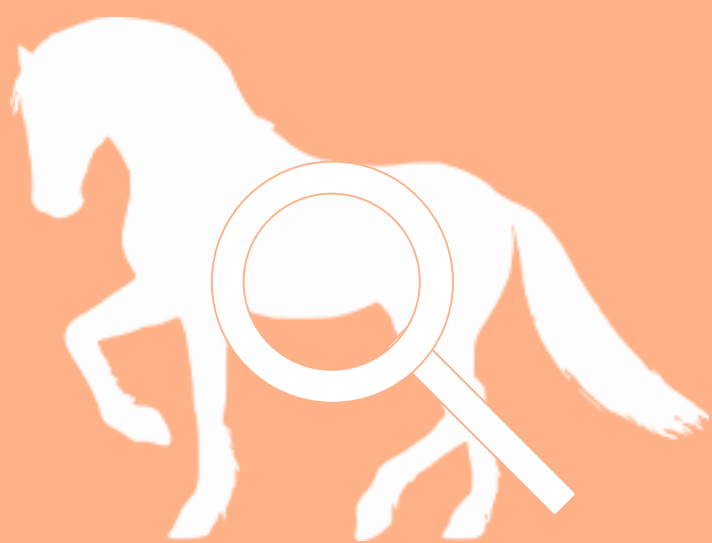


Emergency cards

Bone fracture



Horse
Analytics



Bone fracture

Symptoms

- + Severe lameness, affected limbs not resilient
- + Visible bone = open fracture
- + Swelling (with inability to support oneself with the affected limb)
- + Altered alignment of the affected limb
- + Increased heart rate (>42/min)
- + Unwillingness and/or inability to stand





Bone fracture

Measures

- + Call the vet immediately and explain all the details - listen to their advise
- + Prevent the horse from moving if possible and attempt to calm it down.
- + If possible, move the horse to a soft and clean place
- + Open fracture: Carefully cover with a clean dressing and bandage to avoid further contamination. (Remember to prioritise your own safety.)

