

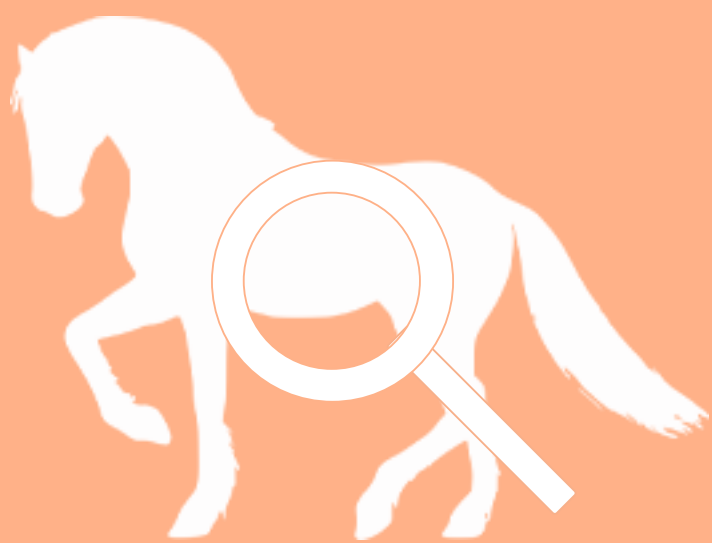
Emergency cards

Choke



Horse
Analytics





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Symptoms

- + Nasal discharge with feed and saliva
- + Stretching of the neck and attempts to gag and regurgitate/throw up - Sometimes coughing.
- + Excessive salivation due to lack of ability to swallow and still with an interest in the feed.
- + The blockage can sometimes be displayed as a bluge on the lower left side of the neck.
- + Swelling of lymphnodes and/or guttural pouch behind and below the jaw.
- + Sometimes fever or respiratory symptoms if the cause of the choke is an infection of the guttural pouch.





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Measures

- + Call the vet
 - + Remove food
 - + Do not try to massage the swelling away, as this can damage the tissues.
 - + Do not attempt any treatment or manoeuvre to make the horse throw up, as this is not possible for the horse.
- Prepare a bucket of warm water for the vet when he/she arrives, as well as an updated history of the horse regarding previous cases of choke, type of feed, when the horse was last seen eating or drinking, onset and type of symptoms, etc.

