

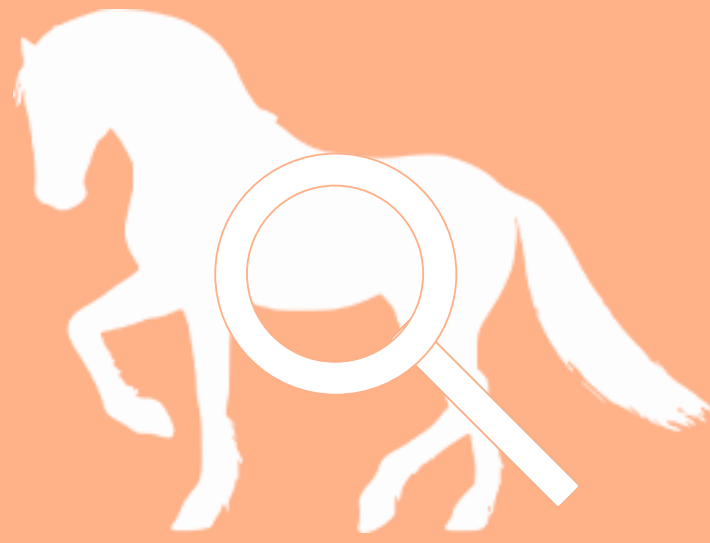
Emergency cards

Hoof Puncture Wound



Horse
Analytics





Hoof Puncture Wound

Symptoms

- + Lameness
- + Increased hoof temperature
- + Sometimes a visible darker area where the hoof puncture was increased sensitivity in that area
- + General symptoms of an infection (increased heartrate, pulsating in the affected area, fever)





Hoof Puncture Wound Measures

+ Notify vet

+ Check if there is a foreign object to remove immediately to avoid further damage and penetration

+ After removal of the foreign body or in the case the foreign body was already gone, let the horse stand in a bucket of warm soap water up to 30 minutes. Afterwards wrap the hoof or put in a sick boot until the vet arrives.

+ Discuss with the vet the proper wound management and the time needed for the horse to rest before returning to work.

