Pinnacle Equine Podiatry

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Patient: Patient X
Quarter Horse gelding with lameness in both the right front and right hind feet, worse directly after shoeing. Pedal Osteitis is suspected.
Long toe and underrun heels in both front feet.

RF foot

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LF foot

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Continue to work the toe back by trimming from the ground surface of the hoof rather than by rasping from the front surface.
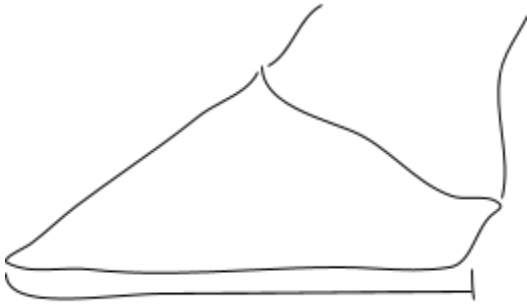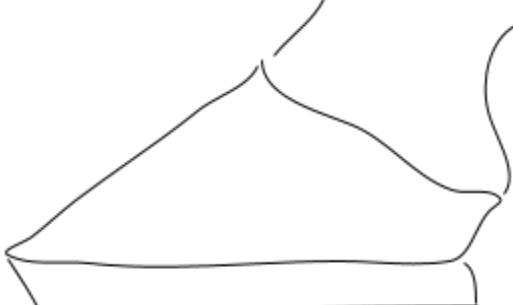

Yes

Yes

No

A shoe with increased thickness and a big bevel is recommended to help increase ease of breakover. A 2 deg wedge should be considered for the next few cycles while we are in the process of bringing the toes and heels back.

Typical shoe   Thicker shoe with big bevel

Shoe type recommendations:

- Emerald Lake Horse Shoes - Endurance Extra shoe (firm)
  https://www.emeraldlakehorseshoes.com/buy/endurance-horseshoe-wide-per-pair-py274-x6n4s
  This shoe can be easily shaped with a grinder and can be ordered with a built in 2 degree wedge or a 2 degree whole rubber pad can be added by your farrier.

- Grand Circuit - Denoix Lateral Roller shoe
  https://grandcircuitproducts.com/products/denoix-lateral-roller-dlr
  This shoe can not be shaped very easily, so for some horses who do not have a really round hoof it may not not fit well. A 2 deg rubber whole pad should be added.