



Pinnacle Equine Podiatry

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History:

Forrest is a 7 yr old QH gelding who has been intermittently lame on his LF foot. According to the provided history and vet reports he was seen by their regular veterinarian 2 weeks ago and was blocked to the LF foot. His navicular bursa was injected but he is acting lame again. His owner is seeking a second opinion on his trim/shoeing recommendations.

Radiograph and Photograph Consultation:

Radiographs were taken of the LF Foot (LM, DP, Navicular DP and Navicular skyline):

There is a broken back hoof pastern axis. There is mild remodeling of the coffin joint. There is mild-moderate sclerosis of the navicular bone.

Radiographs of the RF were included as well (LM, DP, Navicular DP and Navicular skyline):

There is mild coffin joint remodeling.

Photos of LF:

Long toe and underrun heels.

Video Evaluation:

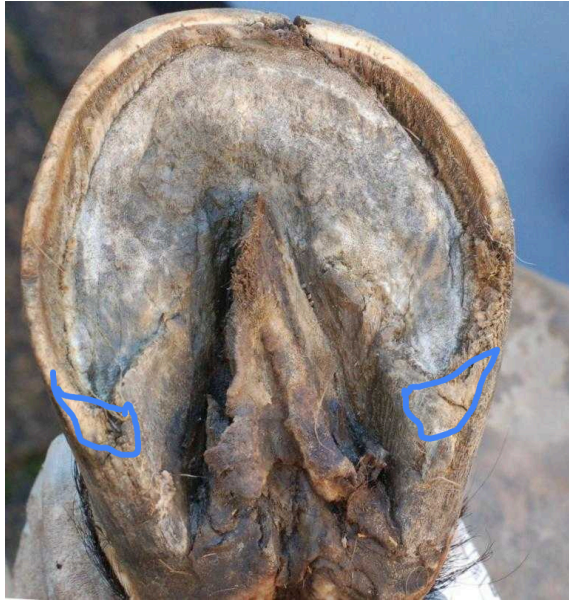
He was lunged either direction on firm footing: A grade $\frac{3}{4}$ LF lameness was noted circle Left and grade $\frac{1}{2}$ LF circle right.

He was trotted in a straight line away from and toward the camera: Grade 1.5/5 LF lameness.

Trimming recommendations:

LF foot:

It is very important that his heels get wrased/trimmed back to the base of the frog to increase the surface area of the heels. This is important for weight distribution and for allowing the heels to grow properly moving forward. Trim as much as you can around the toe.



Where his heels are.



Where his heels should be trimmed to.

Shoe considerations:

- Emerald Lake Horse shoes-
LF: Endurance Extra (firm) shoe with 2 deg full wedge pad and soft packing material. Add a very big bevel from quarter to quarter. The bevel should be very aggressive to adequately set back his breakover and allow him to roll forward more easily.
RF: Endurance Extra (firm) shoe. Add a very big bevel from quarter to quarter.
<https://www.emeraldlakehorseshoes.com/buy/endurance-horseshoe-wide-per-pair-py274-x6n4s>



Shoe as you receive it.

Use a grinder to bevel the area shown in red.

- Denoix Shoe- Denoix lateral roller with 2 deg full wedge pad and soft packing material.
<https://grandcircuitproducts.com/products/denoix-lateral-roller-dlr>



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After the changes have been made please send in a follow up video and photos a week after so we can evaluate his response and make additional recommendations if necessary. **Please take photos as described in the instructions page after the farrier completes his trim but before the shoes are placed.** Then take photos again after the shoes are placed.