



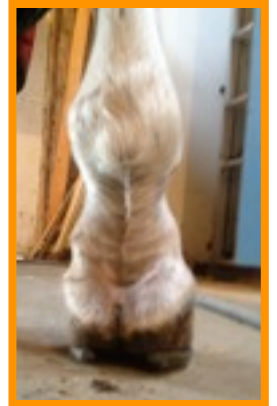
Horse: Rolex (QH gelding) 14 yrs old

Arrival: Oct 14 (after dark)

Initial Observations on Arrival to EQ Awakenings Therapy Center



PREFACE: Was called to look at Rolex at his owners home. He was brought in from the USA, arrived with 4 shoes on with long feet. Owners immediately called the farrier and got him reset. He was reported to be very lame. They took him to a body worker and he suggested to take shoes off so the front shoes were removed. On my initial meeting with him he had the front shoes removed for 2 days or so. He was still wearing the hind shoes. I took some pictures and helped to remove hind shoes. Severe contraction was evident all around.



Arrival: (arrived in the dark)

On stepping off the trailer Rolex was visibly lame on all 4 legs. He exhibited stiffness in his walk and stumbled over the gravel driveway. He stepped quickly and short. He especially protected his front end and shuffled when he walked.

We placed him in a clean pen overnight because it was dark. He was given a nag bag square grass bale and some loose grass hay as this was his first time exposed to a nag bag (I am assuming). He had measured water (to judge how much he drank overnight) mixed with a small percentage of active ACV.

He had access to free choice kelp. He was also given a mixture of VOOD in soaked oats and sunnies.

DAY ONE: In the morning he was eating good with the nag bag but didn't care or touch the VOOD at all. He knocked over the kelp so hard to tell what he took. He drank a little water with ACV.

He acted a little concerned throughout the night that he was 'alone' when he lost sight of the other horses. In the morning I put Beta in the yard and that soothed him.

Evaluation: Took videos and pictures Oct 15 am

Diet: Offered one dose of VOOD Hay/ACV/Water am/pm

Initial Observations: Rolex is suffering severe contraction involving all 4 feet, and as a result is showing the following symptoms above and beyond the obvious lameness symptoms.

RH on arrival and 3 days later



His body is tight, hair coat dull and a little coarse to the touch. Tight belly. Uneven in his chest development and muscling, his knees appeared to be swollen ... more on the left

A visible V stance is noted and the habitual resting his RH seems to be the norm for him. This RH leg also shows a previous injury of unknown origin. Right hip is also very sensitive/sore to touch and will need attention with massage and stretches.

He has 'scratches' like scabbing between the contracted bulbs complete with crust and ooze. These 'pustules' show much sensitivity!

His jowl glands are swollen and his eyes look sad and sunken in. Nostrils very flared and increased respiration rate. Heart rate



On arrival stance was constant

a little high elbow

and
The



his Right swollen.

First trim



trim:

Immediate results after initial trim. Some decontraction and reshaping.



designed to restore mobility to the foot, increase blood flow, and begin decontraction progress while allowing him to move more comfortably.

Post Trim Observations: Eyes visibly softened. Immediate better appetite and wanting to eat the VOOD. Lengthened stride all around. His Right hip is visibly shorter.

Applications: Applied EQfu's on the fronts, and hinds, after thoroughly

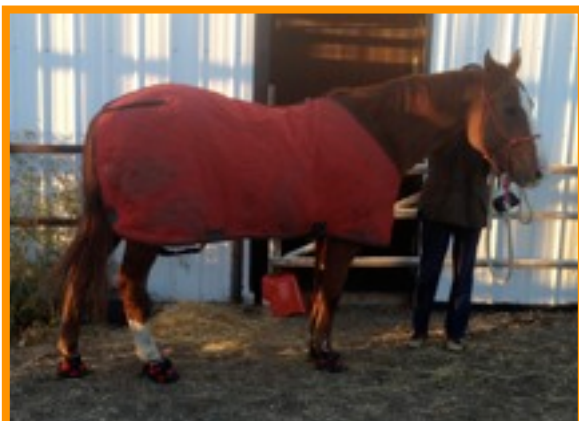


4 days between these pictures of the RH

cleansing and used ample Magik Goop. Raining and cold so used winter blanket for the night. He was active throughout the night in the alley way but a little stressed when he lost sight of the other horses

Evaluation: Trimmed ingrown heel on RF and attempted to soak his hind feet. Lasted 8 minutes. Round pen evaluation: took video Seriously favoring the RH at times when trotting down the alley way.

Trotting and cantering in the round pen for evaluation ... video



New shoes after trim

Diet: Double VOOD/ Hay/ACV/Water am/pm

Observations: RH no more swelling, LH swelling in fetlock yet he is not favoring that leg. Eyes look sad, looked anxious from herd separation...so turned him out with Beta in the yard. He was instantly happier and will get more movement in the yard site.

Day 4

Evaluation: Independent bulb movement on all 4 feet. Feet are 'unlocking.'
Added the new rehab case to the yard site so they all can be exercised together.

Diet: VOOD/ Hay/ACV/Water am/pm/ afternoon

Observations: Movement is much more free. Visibly over-tracking at the walk and moving freely and confidently on regular smooth ground. Trouble on RH going over the gravel drives but he is not showing 'agony' or fear of walking there. He quickly realizes his ground contact and adjusts accordingly. He trotted with tail up and head arched today, showing spirit and beauty.

Day 11

Evaluation: Feet slowly decontracting. Bulb skin healing and the 'rain rot' / scratches looking bumps are healing and filling in with healthy skin tissue.

Diet: Still eating well and VOOD/Hay/ACV/Water Good appetite and free choice grass hay.



Day 6 and Day 14 Little bulbs appearing

Observations: Moving well at all gaits. Still shows occasional favoring of RH leg from the hip. Generally done when cantering, not visible anymore at the walk. We had snow so good moisture coming into the feet and helping with decontraction.

Trim tweaked today and heel 'hooks' removed to allow further heel development.

Outside of the foot (hoof walls) are showing healing as well. Starting to shed the stained color and show their true colors.

DAILY FOR past 2 WEEKS

Feet cleaned thoroughly and sprayed with magik spray into the deep clefts in the heels.

Bag flagged at least 15 mins per day or more depending on the footing and the day. Up to 25 mins of free runs in straight lines...at different intervals on some days.

Eating VOOD and soaked whole oats and BOSS with kelp.

ACV in the water supply

Grooming

Massage and magnetic blanket for 1/2 hour intervals

Vitals monitored daily

Was wearing Equine Fusion shoes with magik goop before arrival of snow.

Blanketed according to the temperature outside to help develop his winter coat.

On day 14 he started to self clean his feet and leave footprints in the snow. This is a milestone! Still very contracted. Takes time but he is progressing! He still needs nursing to get through to the other side. He needs his feet detailed cleaned and sprayed twice daily. He needs to keep getting exercise daily in the form of walk, trot and canter in straight lines. Recommend VOOD.

Recommend staying at Eq Awakenings for the next course which will end in 3 weeks time. Upon that time frame we will look at his progress and possibly send him home with added recommendations to keep the progress coming.

