

BRANSRY
— HORSES —

Common Equine **Diseases and Conditions**

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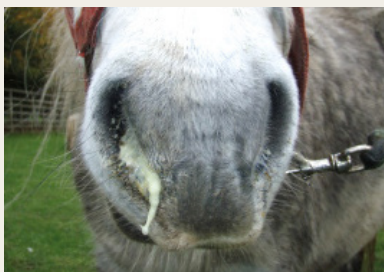


STRANGLES

Pathogen: Bacteria

Contagious: Yes

Zoonotic: No, but humans can get infections from the bacteria.



EQUINE INFLUENZA

Pathogen: Virus

Contagious: Yes

Zoonotic: Yes

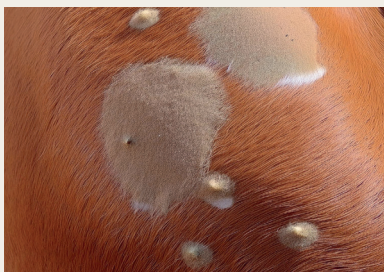


EQUINE HERPES

Pathogen: Virus

Contagious: Yes

Zoonotic: No

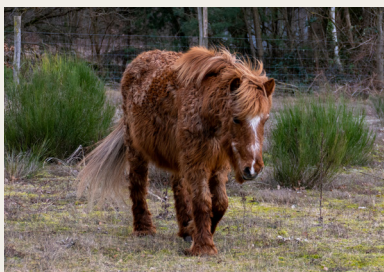


RINGWORM

Pathogen: Fungus

Contagious: Yes

Zoonotic: Yes



PPID PITUITARY (PARS INTERMEDIA DYSREGULATION) - CUSHINGS DISEASE

Endocrine disorder, hormonal disease due to changes in the pituitary gland

Symptoms: Long curly coat (hypertrichosis), holds winter coat, sweating in patches, laminitis, drinking and urinating more, fat deposits, bulging above the eyes.

Veterinary intervention: Yes, change of management, blood tests, prescend.

Zoonotic: No



SALMONELLA

Pathogen: Bacteria

Contagious: Yes

Zoonotic: Yes



GRASS SICKNESS

Disease causing gut paralysis

Symptoms: Salivating, signs of colic, muscle tremors, tucked up, difficulty in swallowing, weight loss.

Veterinary intervention: Yes, but prognosis is poor. Pain relief and treat symptoms. No cure.

Zoonotic: No



ASTHMA

Respiratory condition, allergy related

Symptoms: Coughing, wheezing, flared nostrils, difficulty in breathing at rest, heave line, nasal discharge, fatigue.

Veterinary intervention: Yes, corticosteroids, change of management, bronchodilators.



EQUINE METABOLIC SYNDROME (EMS)

Hormonal disorder, Insulin dysregulation (similar to type 2 diabetes in humans)

Symptoms: Abnormal fat deposits, laminitis, difficult reducing weight, drinking and urinating more, lack of energy.

Veterinary intervention: Yes, change of management, various weight loss meds.



ARTHRITIS

Joint condition

Symptoms: Stiffness and pain, lameness, change in joint shape.

Veterinary intervention: Yes - pain relief, anti-inflammatory meds.



LAMINITIS

Painful hoof condition

Symptoms: Heat in feet, raised digital pulse, uncomfortable on hard surface, leaning back on heels.
Veterinary intervention: Yes, pain relief, change of management.



RAIN SCALD/MUD FEVER

Skin conditions

Symptoms: Raised tufts of hair and skin, crusty scabs, bald, sore areas, swelling and heat in lower legs.
Veterinary intervention: Yes, diagnose reason, change of management.



COLIC

Abdominal pain and discomfort

Symptoms: Pawing at the ground, rolling, restless, looking at stomach, kicking at belly, change in number and consistency of droppings, sweaty patches
Veterinary intervention: Yes, rectal examination, stomach tubing, pain relief, antispasmodic, IV fluids, surgery.

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