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To whom it may concern,

I, Dr AS Muller, ID 7603310043, was asked to perform a clinical examination on a horse owned by L. Jordaan from Buffelskraal, Albertinia.

Animal Details

Species: Equine **Breed:** Thoroughbred **Sex:** Mare
Age: Approx 13 years **Microchip/Other:** Dark Bay with white star and snip
Name: Unknown

Examination Findings

- Horse is in poor body condition. Body condition score of 2.5/9 (Good being 4.5/9).
- Mentation is alert and attentive, she has a healthy appetite.
- Molars in maxilla have slight hooks left and right, but she is able to chew grass with no abnormalities seen in eating behaviour.
- She has a Grade 4/5 lameness in left front leg. There is swelling and inflammation in the area of her left front flexor tendons. The horse reacts in response to pain when these flexor tendons are palpated.
- Hooves have recently been trimmed and front hoof cracks treated by farrier.
- Multiple small wounds on medial aspect of right back leg (minor)
- Few ticks are seen under the tail and a few bot worm eggs are present on the coat.

Comments

This horse has a history of neglect and although she is still in poor condition, I believe she has gained weight recently. She is eating well and will do well with the correct care such as correct feeding, regular deworming, hoof care and dental attention. She has injured her left front leg flexor tendons, but with appropriate treatment and rest is expected to make a full recovery.

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