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Veterinary Report:

Owner: Daniel Du Plessis

Patient: Savannah, 10 year old, dark bay, quarter horse mare

I, Dr Lee Baragwanath, examined Savannah on 18/03/2024 and 22/03/2024 at Indianna stud.

Mare been down in the big field, was last checked on the Thursday (14/03/2024) and was fine, checked on the Sunday (17/03/2024) that same week and noticed a big wound on her right front. I spoke to the manager at Indianna on 17/03/2024 and gave her instructions over the phone to treat the mare with oral flunixin and depocillin intra-muscular, as well as to apply a bandage. I would see the wound the following day.

On 18/03 2024 Savannah was a grade 2 lame at the walk on the right front. She had a wound on right front lateral metacarpus from upper third of the metacarpus to just below the fetlock. The fetlock joint and flexor tendons as well as the digital sheath did not appear to be affected. The wound was about 5cm wide and 20cm long and down to the bone dorsally. The wound was not a fresh wound.

I sedated the mare to clean and debride the wound. Flushed with diluted chlorhexadine. Applied a bandage with hypochlorous acid dressing. Depocillin OID for 3 days then doxycycline BID. Oral flunixin BID.

On the follow up examination on 22/03/2024 the mare was walking sound. The wound was clean and granulating well. The bandage is being changed every 3 days and I am over-seeing the case.

Please contact me should you have any queries?

Kind regards



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