

BERGZICHT



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To whom it may concern

I was asked to do clinical examinations on two horses at Honeyvale Rehabilitation and Riding Centre.

Patient 1:

Ranger, +/- 16 year old gelding.

Body condition score 4 out of 9

All clinical parameters within normal limits – eyes normal, mucous membranes pink and moist, pulse: 36 beats per minute, respiration rate: 20 breaths per minute, gut sounds 3 out of 4 in all 4 quadrants.

No lesions noticed on limbs, gait normal and skin in good condition.

I suggested that they get a dentist out, as Ranger has no history of dental examinations. He is already on a well-balanced diet, but I suggested that they increase the quantity (which they already started a week ago).

Patient 2:

Maverick, +/- 17 year old gelding

Body condition score 4 out of 9

All clinical parameters within normal limit – eyes normal, mucous membranes pink and moist, pulse: 44 beats per minute, respiration rate: 16 breaths per minute, gut sounds 3 out of 4 in all 4 quadrants.

No lesions on limbs and normal gait. Skin has some 'sweet itch' lesions around neck, part of mane is rubbed off and some old scabs on neck.

While I was there, he received his lunch time feeding and I saw that he is quidding.

I suggested they start anti-histamine treatment for the 'sweet itch', also get a dentist out to examine his teeth and see if that can reduce the quidding.

He is also already on a well-balanced diet and increased quantity for the last week.

Both patients are clinically healthy and with a few adjustments to their feeding and management should be able to gain weight in the next 4-6 weeks.

Please let me know should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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