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Stetson

Owner: B. Ballantyne

I was requested to examine the abovementioned horse by the owner on the 29th of January 2026. The horse was found to be clinically normal and in good health. He has a mildly reduced body condition score which is in keeping with his clinical history discussed below. A good quality diet is being fed in large quantities, beyond the basic requirements of the horse. All other animals on the property are in good condition and health.

Stetson has previously been diagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease. A chronic, lifelong condition which results in maldigestion and malabsorption of nutrients from the small intestine. Appropriate management changes were made following this diagnosis and he is being fed a diet designed to be maximally nutritious, whilst also minimising inflammation of the small intestine.

Difficulty maintain weight is a hallmark of the condition, however, given the current body condition, the owner has been advised to conduct further testing to determine the function of the small intestine to inform whether any further intervention of managerial changes are required. These test have been scheduled and will be performed in due course.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me.

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