



Veterinary Report

Stellenbosch, August 12th 2026

Patient: Krombo's O'Lee's Tiritomba

Species: Equine

Sex: Mare

Date of birth: 09 January 2016

Colour: Chestnut

Date of examination: 05 August 2026

Identification was confirmed against the markings recorded in the horse's passport.

The mare was presented for veterinary examination following concerns regarding a possible previous pelvic injury and associated pain.

On general clinical examination, the mare was bright, alert and responsive. Body condition was moderately reduced, with no ribs visibly prominent but reduced definition of the epaxial and gluteal musculature. The mare was well groomed and her hooves were appropriately trimmed. The owner reported that routine dental care is performed regularly.

The mare was initially resistant to handling of the head and was mildly head shy. For safe completion of the examination, sedation with medetomidine 2 mg IV (10 mg/mL; 0.2 mL) was administered. Following sedation, a complete clinical examination was performed without significant abnormal findings.

The pelvic region was examined visually and by palpation. No obvious pelvic asymmetry, focal swelling, abnormal contour, palpable instability or clinically evident asymmetrical muscle atrophy was identified. Both hindlimbs were subjected to flexion tests, which were tolerated without an apparent painful response. Each hindlimb was subsequently extended caudally individually, with no observed behavioural or physical response indicative of pain or discomfort.



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The mare was walked on the property to assess gait. The available surface consisted of a sand paddock with a slight uphill gradient. No overt hindlimb lameness was observed. The gait was mildly uncoordinated, consistent with the effects of sedation.

Healed superficial lesions were present over the dorsal aspects of both hind cannon regions. These areas were not swollen, warm or painful on palpation.

According to the owner, the mare is not currently ridden or used for any other discipline and is kept as a companion animal.

Assessment

At the time of examination, the mare was bright and clinically comfortable, with no overt signs of pain or suffering identified. No clinical evidence of active pelvic-region pain, significant hindlimb dysfunction or overt hindlimb lameness was identified during the examination.

A previous pelvic injury or healed pelvic fracture cannot be confirmed or excluded on clinical examination alone. Should definitive assessment of previous pelvic trauma be required, further orthopaedic investigation, including appropriate diagnostic imaging, would be indicated.

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